



2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

National Museum of the United States Air Force
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The Wright B Flyer

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Lab Foundation

New Year's Day

Jan 1, 2010

Museum closed

Behind the Scenes Tour

Jan 8, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum's restoration area.

Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Jan 15, 2010

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Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Family Day

Jan 16, 2010

Commemorate the sixth anniversary of the Mars Rovers by learning about the exciting field of robotics! Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations.

Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 18, 2010

Museum open 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Jan 22, 2010

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Wings & Things Guest Lecture

Jan 27, 2010

The Honorable Craig W. Duehring presents “Nevermore—The Story of the Raven FAC’s and the Secret War in Laos” during this special presentation in the museum’s Carney Auditorium. Free admission. 7:30 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Jan 29, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum’s restoration area.
Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Feb 5, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum’s restoration area.
Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Cabin Fever Night

Feb 5, 2010

Beat the winter blues by getting out of your house and visiting ours! Guests are invited to purchase a home-style dinner in the cafeteria, hear stories about aviation history, stay for a movie in our IMAX Theatre (with reduced rates), and enjoy complimentary desserts and hot beverages to keep you warm as you head back home. The gift shop also will be open. Free admission. 6–10 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Feb 12, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum’s restoration area.
Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

U.S. Air Force Band of Flight Concert

Feb 13, 2010

Join the Band of Flight as it commemorates Black History Month, Valentine’s Day and Presidents Day during the annual Hearts, Heroes and Heritage Concert.
Free admission. 7:30 P.M.

Presidents Day

Feb 15, 2010

Museum open 9 A.M.–5 P.M.



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Behind the Scenes Tour

Feb 19, 2010

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Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Family Day

Feb 20, 2010

Commemorate the birthdays of Galileo and Copernicus and the anniversary of the first GPS satellite by learning about astronomy and satellites. Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Feb 26, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum's restoration area.
Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Mar 5, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum's restoration area.
Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Open Cockpit Night

Mar 5, 2010

Visitors have the rare opportunity to get a glimpse inside the cockpits of some of the museum's aircraft. Watch the Web site for a complete list of open cockpits as the event draws near. Free admission. 6–10 P.M. (For Members Only: Show your Air Force Museum Foundation membership card and get special access for yourself and one guest beginning at 5 P.M.)

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U.S. Air Force Band of Flight Concert

Mar 20, 2010

The Band of Flight presents an evening of music. Free admission. 7:30 P.M.

Family Day

Mar 20, 2010

Celebrate spring with kites! Watch fascinating demonstrations of the incredible art of indoor kite flying and build and fly your own kite. Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Mar 26, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum's restoration area.
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Wings & Things Guest Lecture

Mar 31, 2010

Chief Master Sgt. Ramon Colon-Lopez presents "Lessons learned on the Global War on Terror, from the Perspective of a Special Tactics Pararescueman" during this special presentation in the museum's Carney Auditorium. Free admission. 7:30 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Apr 2, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum's restoration area.
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Behind the Scenes Tour

Apr 9, 2010

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Home School Day

Apr 12, 2010

Tours, hands-on workshops and activities for home school students.
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Behind the Scenes Tour

Apr 16, 2010

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Doolittle Tokyo Raiders Reunion

Apr 16, 2010

The Doolittle Tokyo Raiders will hold their 2010 reunion at the museum. Public events will take place from April 16–18. Additional information will be announced as the event nears.

Family Day

Apr 17, 2010

Commemorate the anniversary of the famous Doolittle Raid—known for the huge morale boost it provided to Americans during the Second World War—by trying your hand at landing a model aircraft. Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

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Apr 23, 2010

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Behind the Scenes Tour

Apr 30, 2010

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Behind the Scenes Tour

May 7, 2010

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Space Day

May 7, 2010

Celebrate national Space Day at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force!

The event features an assembly-style presentation, titled “Living in Space,” as well as a variety of hands-on activities and demonstrations on space-related topics, such as why astronauts float and how they train for spacewalks. Advanced registration required.

10:15–11:30 A.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

May 14, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum’s restoration area.

Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Family Day

May 15, 2010

Celebrate baseball season while learning how to throw a curve ball! Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

May 21, 2010

Look behind the scenes in the museum’s restoration area.

Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Behind the Scenes Tour

May 28, 2010

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Advanced registration required. 12:15 P.M.

Go for Launch! Aerospace Camp

Jun 14, 2010

Students who have finished grades 5–6 and who have previously had little or no experience building model rockets, airplanes or plastic kits of any kind, will have the opportunity to learn about the history and science of rocketry, and build and launch several model rockets. 9 A.M.-noon daily from June 14–18. Cost is \$70 per camper. Advanced registration required.

Family Day

Jun 19, 2010

Commemorate the anniversary of the first public demonstration of lighter-than-air flight by learning about hot air balloons and watching a model hot air balloon launch.



Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations.
Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Liftoff! Aerospace Camp

Jun 21, 2010

This intermediate level model rocket camp is designed for students who have completed grades 6-8 and who have had some experience building model rockets, airplanes or plastic kits of any kind. The camp will provide them with an opportunity to learn about the history and science of rocketry and will also allow them to build and launch several model rockets. 9 A.M.–2 P.M. daily from June 21–25. Cost is \$80 per camper. Advanced registration required.

Freedom's Call Military Tattoo

Jun 25, 2010

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Korean War during the sixth annual Freedom's Call Military Tattoo. The event features live music, aircraft fly-overs and fireworks, and it takes place on the museum's back field. 8 P.M.

Independence Day

Jul 4, 2010

Museum open 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

Family Day

Jul 17, 2010

Commemorate the anniversaries of the Apollo 11 and Apollo 15 moon landings while learning about rocketry and space flight. Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Open Extended Hours

Jul 17, 2010

The museum will be open from 9 A.M. until 9 P.M. as part of the Dayton Air Show weekend activities.

Into the Wild Blue Yonder Aerospace Camp

Jul 19, 2010

This beginning level aerospace camp is designed for students who have finished grades 4–6 and who have little or no background knowledge of the principles of flight. Campers will learn the basics about five different aspects of flight: airplanes, kites, hot air balloons, helicopters and rockets. 9 A.M.–noon daily from July 19–23. Cost is \$40 per camper. Advanced registration required.

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Soaring High! Aerospace Camp

Jul 26, 2010

Students who have finished grades 6–9 will have the opportunity to experience the exciting world of flight by building and flying a variety of paper and Styrofoam gliders as they progress to a large balsa and hardwood high performance hand-launch glider. 9 A.M.–2 P.M. daily from July 26–30. Cost is \$70 per camper. Advanced registration required.

High Flying Adventure! Aerospace Camp

Aug 2, 2010

Students who have finished grades 2–3 will have high-flying fun as they examine flight through a series of aviation-oriented books and a variety of hands-on activities. 9 A.M.–noon daily from Aug. 2–6. Cost is \$35 per camper. Advanced registration required.

Family Day

Aug 21, 2010

Celebrate National Aviation Day (and Orville Wright's birthday) by building and flying your own egg-carton glider. Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Giant Scale RC Model Aircraft Air Show

Sep 3, 2010

See daring acrobatics performed by model jets, helicopters and warbirds during a three-day air show of giant scale radio-controlled aircraft on the runway behind the museum. Sponsored by the Dayton Ohio Giant Scalers. Free admission. 8:30 A.M.–5 P.M.

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Giant Scale RC Model Aircraft Air Show

Sep 5, 2010

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Labor Day

Sep 6, 2010

Museum open 9 A.M.–5 P.M.



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Family Day

Sep 18, 2010

Celebrate the beginning of the fall season while learning how we can overcome and cope with the force that causes falling—gravity! Activities include sitting in an actual B-2 ejection seat and trying on a parachute. Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 p.m

Home School Day

Sep 27, 2010

Tours, hands-on workshops and activities for home school students.
Advanced registration required.

Kite Day

Oct 8, 2010

School groups learn about the exciting history of kites and will build their own sled kites. Advanced registration required.

Columbus Day

Oct 11, 2010

Museum open 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

Family Day

Oct 16, 2010

Celebrate Halloween by learning fun aerospace principles through Halloween-themed activities. Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Wings & Things Guest Lecture

Oct 27, 2010

Dr. Conrad Crane presents “A Rather Bizarre War: The Air Force Learns and Adapts in Korea” during this special presentation in the museum’s Carney Auditorium. Free admission. 7:30 P.M.

Night at the Air Force Museum

Oct 29, 2010

This family-oriented event features Halloween-themed activities for children and adults of all ages. More information will be available as the event nears.



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Veterans Day

Nov 11, 2010

Museum open 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

Family Day

Nov 20, 2010

Commemorate the anniversary of the greatest engineering feat in modern history: the International Space Station. Learn about the station and build your own model from recycling materials! Also features storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Thanksgiving Day

Nov 25, 2010

Museum closed

Family Day

Dec 11, 2010

Commemorate the anniversary of the world's first heavier-than-air flight by learning about the Wright brothers and their incredible invention! Also, children can make paper aviation-oriented holiday ornaments and participate in storytime and aerospace demonstration stations. Free admission. 10 A.M.–3 P.M.

Christmas Day

Dec 25, 2010

Museum closed

*Event schedule subject to change. Rev 12/09