

Dayton to Hocking Hills: U.S. 35 Road Trip Stops

3 stops | 118 miles | about 2 hr 46 min of driving (routing estimate, no traffic)



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STOPS IN DRIVING ORDER

1 National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

☐ Done

Start of the route

WHAT IT IS

- The Missile Gallery, opened to the public in 2004, is in a silo-like structure that stands 140 feet high. [nationalmuseum.af.mil]
- The Boeing VC-137C, also known as SAM 26000, was used by eight presidents. [nationalmuseum.af.mil]
- The Wright 1909 Military Flyer on display is a reproduction constructed by museum personnel in 1955. [nationalmuseum.af.mil]

2 Carillon Historical Park

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8 mi, 16 min from stop 1

WHAT IT IS

- The NCR Cash Register Room shows machines invented by James Ritty and perfected by John H. Patterson's National Cash Register Company. [daytonhistory.org]
- Preserving the 1905 Wright Flyer III for Carillon Park was Orville Wright's final major endeavor before his death in 1948. [daytonhistory.org]
- The park's Wright Cycle Shop is a replica of Wilbur and Orville's fifth and final store at 1127 W. Third St. in West Dayton. [daytonhistory.org]

3 Hocking Hills State Park (Old Man's Cave)

☐ Done

110 mi, 2 hr 30 min from stop 2

WHAT IT IS

- Shelter caves are not true caves because they are not composed of winding underground passages. [ohiodnr.gov]
- Black Hand Sandstone is the major cliff-forming unit responsible for the stunning scenery in the Hocking Hills region. [ohiodnr.gov]
- Water and wind weather the sandstone's central zone into enormous shelters; examples include Old Man's Cave, Ash Cave, and Whispering Cave. [ohiodnr.gov]

NOTES

ROAD ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Car charger for the phone running Maps
- ☐ Hand and toe warmers for cold mornings and overlooks

BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Check access, hours and camping rules today: conditions change
- ☐ Save an offline map for the dead-signal stretches