

AVIATION MUSEUM GUIDE

The fact that aviation museums are increasing in number is counterintuitive: In tough times, museums usually suffer. The last decade, however, has seen a wide number flourish, many privately owned, more of them civic ventures. The net result is that in addition to the widely known national museums, smaller ones abound. Here's our guide:

ALABAMA

Battleship Memorial Park, Mobile
ussalabama.com

Southern Museum of Flight, Birmingham
southernmuseumofflight.com

Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Tuskegee
nps.gov/tuai

U.S. Army Aviation Museum, Fort Rucker
armyaviationmuseum.org

ALASKA

Alaska Aviation Museum, Anchorage
alaskaairmuseum.org

Pioneer Air Museum, Fairbanks
pioneerairmuseum.org

ARIZONA

390th Memorial Museum, Tucson
390th.org

Aircraft Maintenance and Regeneration Center (AMARC), Tucson
amarcxperience.com

Commemorative Air Force Museum, Mesa
azcaf.org

Lauridsen Aviation Museum, Buckeye
lauridsenaviationmuseum.com

Pima Air & Space Museum, Tucson
pimaair.org

Planes of Fame Air Museum—Grand Canyon, Williams—Valle
planesoffame.org

Wingspan Air Heritage Foundation, Mesa
wingspanair.org

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Air & Military Museum, Fayetteville
arkansasairandmilitary.com

Fort Smith Air Museum, Ft. Smith
fortsmithairmuseum.com

CALIFORNIA

Aerospace Museum of California, McClellan
aerospaceca.org

Air Force Flight Test Museum, Edwards AFB (Rosamond)
aftcmuseum.org

Alameda Naval Air Museum, Alameda
alamedanavalairmuseum.org

Aviation Museum of Santa Paula, Santa Paula
aviationmuseumofsantapaula.org

Blackbird Airpark, Palmdale
aftcmuseum.org/blackbird-airpark-exhibits

California Science Center, Los Angeles
californiasciencecenter.org

Castle Air Museum, Atwater
castleairmuseum.org

Classic Rotors Museum, Ramona
classicrotors.net

Commemorative Air Force, Air Group One, El Cajon
ag1caf.org

Commemorative Air Force, Southern California Wing, Camarillo
cafsocal.com

Estrella Warbirds Museum, Paso Robles,
ewarbirds.org

Flight Path Learning Center / Museum, Los Angeles
flightpathmuseum.com

Flying Leathernecks Aviation Museum, MCAS Miramar, San Diego
flyingleathernecks.org

Hiller Aviation Museum, San Carlos
hiller.org

Hillier Air Museum, Modesto
hillierairmuseum.com

Joe Davies Heritage Airpark, Palmdale
cityofpalmdale.org/Airpark

Louis A. Turpen Aviation Museum & Library, San Francisco Int'l Airport
flysfo.com/museum/aviation-museum-library

Lyon Air Museum, Santa Ana
lyonairmuseum.org

March Field Air Museum, Riverside
marchfield.org

Minter Field Air Museum, Shafter
minterfieldairmuseum.com

Moffett Field Historical Society Museum, Moffett Field (San Jose)
moffettfieldmuseum.org

Museum of Flying, Santa Monica
museumofflying.org

North Bay Air Museum, Sonoma
northbayairmuseum.org

Oakland Aviation Museum, Oakland
oaklandaviationmuseum.org

P-38 National Association & Museum, Riverside
p38assn.org

Pacific Coast Air Museum, Santa Rosa
pacificcoastairmuseum.org

Palm Springs Air Museum, Palm Springs
palmsspringsairmuseum.org

Planes of Fame Air Museum—Chino, Chino
planesoffame.org

Proud Bird, Los Angeles
theproudbird.com

San Diego Air & Space Museum, San Diego
sandiegoairandspace.org

Santa Maria Museum of Flight, Santa Maria
smmof.org

Saxon Aerospace Museum, Boron
saxonaerospacemuseum.com

Stockton Field Aviation Museum, Stockton
stocktonfieldmuseum.org

Travis AFB Heritage Center, Fairfield
travisheritagecenter.org

U.S. Naval Museum of Armament and Technology, China Lake
chinalakemuseum.org

USS *Hornet* Sea, Air & Space Museum, Alameda
uss-hornet.org

USS *Midway* Museum, San Diego
midway.org

Warbirds West Air Museum, El Cajon
facebook.com/Warbirds-West-Air-Museum-104001692976868

Western Museum of Flight, Torrance
wmof.com

Wings & Rotors Air Museum, Murrieta
wingsandrotors.org

Wings of History Air Museum, San Martin
wingsofhistory.org

Yanks Air Museum, Chino
yanksair.org

COLORADO

National Museum of World War II Aviation, Colorado Springs
worldwarIIaviation.org

Peterson Air & Space Museum, Peterson AFB/Colorado Springs
petemuseum.org

Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum, Pueblo
pwam.org

Spirit of Flight Center, Erie
spiritofflight.com

Vintage Aero Flying Museum, Lupton
vafm.org

Wings Over the Rockies, Denver
wingsmuseum.org

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Air & Space Center, Stratford
ctairandspace.org

New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks
neam.org

DELAWARE

Air Mobility Command Museum, Dover
amcmuseum.org

Delaware Aviation Museum, Georgetown
delawareaviationmuseum.org

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.
airandspace.si.edu

FLORIDA

Aerospace Center for Excellence/Florida Air Museum, Lakeland
flsynf.org

Air Force Armament Museum, Eglin AFB/Valparaiso
afarmamentmuseum.com

DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, DeLand
delandnavalairmuseum.org

Fantasy of Flight, Polk City
fantasyofflight.com

Hurlburt Field Aircraft Displays, Mary Esther
hurlburt.af.mil/About-Us/Fact-Sheets

National Naval Aviation Museum, Pensacola
navalaviationmuseum.org

Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, Titusville
valiantaircommand.com

Warbird Adventures, Kissimmee
warbirdadventures.com

Wings of Dreams Aviation Museum, Starke
wingsofdreams.org

Wings over Miami Air Museum, Miami
wingsovermiami.com

GEORGIA

Army Aviation Heritage Foundation and Flying Museum, Hampton
armyav.org

Candler Field Museum, Williamson
peachstateaero.com/museum

Commemorative Air Force, Dixie Wing, Peachtree City
dixiewing.org

Delta Flight Museum, Atlanta
deltamuseum.org

Museum of Aviation, Robins AFB, Warner Robins
museumofaviation.org

Museum of Flight, Rome
mofts.org

National Museum of Commercial Aviation, Forest Park, GA
nationalairline museum.org

National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, Savannah
mightyeighth.org

HAWAII

Naval Air Museum Barber's Point, Kapolei
nambp.org

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, Honolulu
pacificaviationmuseum.org



IDAHO

Bird Aviation Museum & Invention Center, Sandpoint
birdaviationmuseum.com

Legacy Flight Museum, Rexburg
rfm-legacy-flight-museum.org

Teton Aviation Center Warbird Collection, Driggs
tetonaviation.com/warbirds/warbird-collection

Warhawk Air Museum, Nampa
warhawkairmuseum.org

ILLINOIS

Air Classics Museum of Aviation, Sugar Grove
airclassicsmuseum.org

Air Combat Museum, Springfield
aircombatmuseum.org

Battle of Midway exhibit, Midway International Airport, Chicago
flychicago.com/midway

Butch O'Hare exhibit, O'Hare Airport, Chicago
flychicago.com/ohare

Heritage in Flight Museum, Lincoln
heritage-in-flight.org

Illinois Aviation Museum, Bolingbrook
illinoisaviationmuseum.org

Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago
msichicago.org

Naval Air Station Glenview Museum, Glenview
nasglenviewmuseum.org

Prairie Aviation Museum, Bloomington
prairieaviationmuseum.org

Russell Military Museum, Zion
russellmilitarymuseum.com

St. Louis Air and Space Museum, Cahokia
airandspacemuseum.org

Scott Field Heritage Air Park, Scott AFB
scottfieldairpark.org

Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, Poplar Grove
poplargrovetwingsandwheels.com

Warbird Heritage Foundation, Waukegan
warbirdheritagefoundation.org

World Aerospace Museum, Quincy
jet-warbirds.com

INDIANA

American Military Heritage Foundation, Indianapolis
amhf.org

Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum, Columbus
atterburybakalarairmuseum.org

Grissom Air Museum, Peru
grissomairmuseum.com

Hoosier Air Museum, Auburn
hoosierairmuseum.org

National American Huey History Museum, Peru
americanhuey369.com

IOWA

Airpower Museum, Ottumwa
antiqueairfield.com

Iowa Aviation Museum, Greenfield
flyingmuseum.com

KANSAS

Coffeyville Aviation Heritage Museum, Coffeyville
kansastravel.org/coffeyvilleaviationheritagemuseum.htm

Combat Air Museum, Topeka
combatairmuseum.org

Commemorative Air Force, Heart of America Wing, New Century
kcghostsquadrone.wixsite.com

Cosmosphere, Hutchinson
cosmo.org

Kansas Aviation Museum, Wichita
kansasaviationmuseum.org

Mid-America Air Museum, Liberal
ansastravel.org/airmuseum.htm

KENTUCKY

Aviation Heritage Park, Bowling Green
aviationheritagepark.com

Aviation Museum of Kentucky, Lexington
aviationky.org

LOUISIANA

Barksdale Global Power Museum, Bossier City
barksdaleglobalpowermuseum.com

National WW II Museum, New Orleans
nationalww2museum.org

Southern Heritage Air Foundation, Tallulah
southernheritageair.org

MAINE

Maine Air Museum, Bangor
maineairmuseum.com

Owls Head Transportation Museum, Owls Head
owlshead.org

Vintage Wings Museum, Newburgh
vintagewings-millersfield.com/museumandshop.html

MARYLAND

College Park Aviation Museum, College Park
collegeparkaviationmuseum.com

Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum, Middle River
mdairmuseum.org

Hagerstown Aviation Museum, Hagerstown
hagerstownaviationmuseum.org

Massey Air Museum, Massey
masseyaero.org

National Vigilance Park, Ft. Meade
nsa.gov/about/cryptologic-heritage/vigilance-park

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum, Lexington Park
paxmuseum.com

MASSACHUSETTS

Collings Foundation, Stow
collingsfoundation.org

MICHIGAN

Air Zoo, Kalamazoo
airzoo.org

Fighting Falcon Military Museum, Greenville
thefightingfalcon.com

Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn
thehenryford.org

K. I. Sawyer Heritage Air Museum, Gwinn
kishamuseum.org

Selfridge Military Air Museum, Mt. Clemens
selfridgeairmuseum.org

Warbirds of Glory Museum, Brighton
warbirdsofglory.org

Wurtsmith Air Museum, Oscoda
wurtsmithairmuseum.org

Yankee Air Museum, Belleville
yankeeairmuseum.org

MINNESOTA

Commemorative Air Force, Lake Superior Squadron, Duluth
cafduluth.com

Commemorative Air Force, Minnesota Wing, South St. Paul
cafmn.org

Fagen Fighters WW II Museum, Granite Falls
fagenfighterswwiimuseum.org

Golden Wings Flying Museum, Blaine
goldenwingsmuseum.com

Minnesota Air National Guard Museum, Minneapolis
mnangmuseum.org

Wings of the North, Minneapolis
wotn.org

MISSOURI

Airline History Museum, Kansas City
airlinehistory.org

Boeing's James S. McDonnell Prologue Room, St. Louis
boeing.com/company/tours/prologue-room.page

Historic Aircraft Restoration Museum, Maryland Heights
historicaircraftrestorationmuseum.org

Nicholas-Beazley Aviation Museum, Marshall
nicholasbeazley.org

MONTANA

Malmstrom AFB Museum and Air Park, Great Falls
visitmt.com/listings/general/museum/malmstrom-air-force-base-museum-and-air-park.html

Museum of Mountain Flying, Missoula
museumofmountainflying.org

Stonehenge Air Museum, Fortine
stonehengeairmuseum.org

NEBRASKA

Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum, Ashland
sacmuseum.org

NEVADA

American Museum of Aviation, Las Vegas
americanmuseumofaviation.org

Aviation Hall of Fame of New Jersey, Teterboro
njahof.org

Cactus Air Force Wings and Wheels Museum, Carson City
cactusairforce.com

NEW JERSEY

Air Victory Museum, Medford
airvictorymuseum.org

Berlin Airlift Historical Foundation, Farmingdale
spiritoffreedom.org

Millville Army Airfield Museum, Millville
p47millville.org

NAS Wildwood Aviation Museum, Cape May
usnaswv.org

NEW MEXICO

U.S. Southwest Soaring Museum, Moriarty
swsoaringmuseum.org

War Eagles Air Museum, Santa Teresa
war-eagles-air-museum.com

NEW YORK

American Airpower Museum, Farmingdale
americanairpowermuseum.com

Cradle of Aviation Museum, Garden City
cradleofaviation.org

Empire State Aerosciences Museum, Glenville
esam.org

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum, Hammondsport glennhcurtissmuseum.org

Grumman Memorial Park, Long Island, NY museumurl.com

Historic Aircraft Restoration Project, Brooklyn, NY facebook.com/HistoricAircraftRestorationProjectHarp

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex, New York intrepidmuseum.org

National Soaring Museum, Elmira soaringmuseum.org

National Warplane Museum, Geneseo nationalwarplane-museum.com

Niagara Aerospace Museum, Buffalo wnyaerospace.org

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, Rhinebeck oldrhinebeck.org

Wings of Eagles Discovery Center, Horseheads wingsofeagles.com

NORTH CAROLINA

82d Airborne Division War Memorial Museum, Ft. Bragg 82ndairbornedivision-museum.com

Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation, Fayetteville asomf.org

Carolinas Aviation Museum, Charlotte carolinasaviation.org

Eastern Carolina Aviation Heritage Foundation, Havelock ecaviation-heritage.com

Hickory Aviation Museum, Hickory hickoryaviation-museum.org

North Carolina Aviation Museum & Hall of Fame, Asheboro ncaviationmuseum-halloffame.com

Warriors and Warbirds, Monroe warriorsand-warbirds.com

Western North Carolina Air Museum, Hendersonville westernnorthcarolina-airmuseum.com

NORTH DAKOTA

Dakota Territory Air Museum, Minot dakotaterritoryair-museum.com

Fargo Air Museum, Fargo fargoairmuseum.org

Not Plane Jane Collection, Mandan notplanejane.com

OHIO

Champaign Aviation Museum, Urbana champaignaviation-museum.org

Crawford Auto Aviation Collection, Cleveland wrhs.org/research/crawford/aircraft

Ernie Hall Aviation Museum, Warren erniehallaviation-museum.org

Historical Aircraft Squadron, Carroll historicalaircraft-squadron.com

Liberty Aviation Museum, Port Clinton libertyaviation-museum.org

MAPS Air Museum, North Canton mapsairmuseum.org

Motts Military Museum, Groveport mottsmilitary-museum.org

National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Dayton nationalmuseum.af.mil

Tri-State Warbird Museum, Batavia tri-statewarbird-museum.org

WACO Air Museum, Troy wacoairmuseum.org

Wright "B" Flyer Hangar, Miamisburg wright-b-flyer.org

OKLAHOMA

Charles B. Hall Airpark at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City tinker.af.mil/About-Us/Charles-B-Hall-Air-Park

Oklahoma Museum of Flying, Bethany oklahomamuseumof-flying.org

Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City sciencemuseum-ok.org

Stafford Air & Space Museum, Weatherford staffordmuseum.org

Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium, Tulsa tulsamuseum.org

OREGON

B-17 Alliance Foundation, Milwaukie b17alliance.com

Classic Aircraft Aviation Museum, Hillsboro classicaircraft.org

Erickson Aircraft Collection, Madras erickson-collection.com

Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, McMinnville evergreen-museum.org

Oregon Air and Space Museum, Eugene oasmuseum.com

Oregon Aviation Historical Society, Cottage Grove oregonaviation.org

Tillamook Air Museum, Tillamook tillamookair.com

Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, Hood River waaamuseum.org

PENNSYLVANIA

Air Heritage Museum, Beaver Falls airheritage.org

American Helicopter Museum & Education Center, West Chester american-helicopter-museum.org

Colonial Flying Corps Museum, Toughkenamon n57.com/museum.htm

Eagles Mere Air Museum, Eagles Mere eaglesmereair-museum.org

Golden Age Air Museum, Bethel goldenageair.org

Mid-Atlantic Air Museum, Reading maam.org

Piper Aviation Museum, Lock Haven pipermuseum.com

Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum, Horsham wingsoffreedom-museum.org

SOUTH CAROLINA

Patriots Point, Mount Pleasant patriotspoint.org

Warbird Park, Myrtle Beach warbirdpark.com

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Air and Space Museum, Box Elder sdairandspace-museum.com

TENNESSEE

Beechcraft Heritage Museum, Tullahoma beechcraftm.org

Discovery Park of America, Union discoveryparkof-america.com

Swift Museum Foundation, Athens swiftmuseum-foundation.org

Tennessee Museum of Aviation, Sevierville tnairmuseum.com

TEXAS

1940 Air Terminal Museum, Houston 1940airterminal.org

Cavanaugh Flight Museum, Addison cavflight.org

Cold War Air Museum, Lancaster blog.cwam.org

Commemorative Air Force, 3rd Coast Squadron, Corpus Christi thirdcoastcaf.org

Commemorative Air Force, Central Texas Wing, San Marcos centraltexaswing.org

Commemorative Air Force, Highland Lakes Squadron, Burnet highlandlakes-squadron.com

C. R. Smith Museum, Ft. Worth crsmithmuseum.org

Dyess Air Park at Dyess AFB, Abilene dyess.af.mil/Library/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/267573/dyess-air-park

Flight of the Phoenix Aviation Museum, Gilmer flightofthe-phoenix.org

Fort Worth Aviation Museum, Fort Worth fortworthaviation-museum.com

Freedom Museum, Pampa freedommuseum.org

Frontiers of Flight Museum, Dallas flightmuseum.com

Hangar 10 Flying Museum, Denton facebook.com/pages/Hangar-10-Flying-Museum/159971494108146

Hangar 25 Air Museum, Big Spring hangar25air-museum.org

Historic Aviation Memorial Museum, Tyler tylerhamm.org

Lewis Air Legends, San Antonio lewisairlegends.com

Lone Star Flight Museum, Houston lonestarflight.org

Mid America Flight Museum, Mt. Pleasant historicalairtours.com

Museum of North Texas History, Wichita Falls museumofnorthtexas-history.org/jenny-to-jet-exhibit.html

National Museum of the Pacific War, Fredericksburg pacificwar-museum.org

National WASP WW II Museum, Sweetwater waspmuseum.org

Pioneer Flight Museum, Kingsbury pioneerflight-museum.org

Silent Wings Museum, Lubbock mylubbock.us/departmental-websites/departments/silent-wings-museum/home

Texas Air & Space Museum, Amarillo texasairandspace-museum.org

Texas Air Museum, Caprock Chapter, Slaton thetexasair-museum.org

Texas Air Museum, San Antonio Chapter, San Antonio texasairmuseum.org

Texas Flying Legends Museum, Houston texasflying-legends.org

USS *Lexington*, Corpus Christi usslexington.com

U.S. Veterans Museum, Granbury facebook.com/us-veterans-museum-106087579425257

Vintage Flying Museum, Fort Worth vintageflying-museum.org

UTAH

Hill Aerospace Museum at Hill AFB, Ogden hill.af.mil/Home/Hill-Aerospace-Museum

Historic Wendover Airfield, Wendover wendoverairbase.com

Vintage Aviation Museum, Salt Lake City vintageaviation-museum.com

Western Sky Aviation Warbird Museum, St. George westernsky-warbirds.org

VIRGINIA

Air Power Park,
Hampton
[hampton.gov/
Facilities/Facility/
Details/Air-Power-
Park-23](http://hampton.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Air-Power-Park-23)

Military Aviation
Museum, Virginia
Beach
[militaryaviation
museum.org](http://militaryaviationmuseum.org)

National Air and Space
Museum, Steven F.
Udvar-Hazy Center,
Chantilly, VA
[airandspace.si.edu/
udvar-hazy-center](http://airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center)

National Museum of
the Marine Corps,
Quantico
usmcmuseum.com

Shannon Air Museum,
Fredericksburg
[shannonair
museum.com](http://shannonairmuseum.com)

U.S. Army
Transportation
Museum, Fort Eustis
[transportation.army
.mil/museum](http://transportation.army.mil/museum)

Virginia Air & Space
Center, Hampton
Roads
vasc.org

WASHINGTON

Flying Heritage
& Combat Armor
Museum, Everett
flyingheritage.org

Future of Flight
Aviation Center,
Mukilteo
futureofflight.org

Heritage Flight
Museum, Burlington
heritageflight.org

Historic Flight at
Kilo-7, Everett
historicflight.org

McAllister Museum of
Aviation, Yakima
[mcallister
museum.org](http://mcallistermuseum.org)

McChord Air Museum,
McChord AFB/
Tacoma
[mccchordair
museum.org](http://mccchordairmuseum.org)

Museum of Flight,
Seattle
museumofflight.org

Olympic Flight
Museum, Olympia
[olympicflight
museum.com](http://olympicflightmuseum.com)

PBY-Naval Air
Museum, Oak Harbor
pbymf.org

Port Townsend Aero
Museum, Chimacum
ptaeromuseum.com

WISCONSIN

Aviation Heritage
Center of Wisconsin,
Sheboygan Falls
ahcw.org

EAA Aviation
Museum, Oshkosh
[eaa.org/en/eaa-
museum](http://eaa.org/en/eaa-museum)

Kelch Aviation
Museum, Brodhead
kelchmuseum.org

Mitchell Gallery of
Flight, Milwaukee
mitchellgallery.org

Richard I. Bong
Veterans Historical
Center, Superior
bvhcenter.org

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Museum of Flight and
Aerial Firefighting,
Greybull
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