THINGS TO DO

**RiverScape rentals**
Docks, canoes, and kayaks are available for rent. Saturday and weekday rentals are available May through Labor Day weekends.

**Walking & Running**
A 20-mile network of more than 30 miles of paved pedestrian path, RiverScape metro park offers something for everyone, whether you’re running to clear your head, walking for fun, enjoying a leisurely stroll, or just taking a walk. The paths are open seven days a week.

**RiverScape river**
It’s a market for a ‘folding adventure in your favorite Metropark’ RiverScape! Looking for a change from sailing and paddling on the River Run? RiverScape MetroPark offers equipment to rent. It’s the perfect setting to relax and enjoy the outdoors. For more information, visit metroparks.org/river.

**River levy & wildlife observation**
You be the wildlife interpreter for a unique Metropark program. Come and explore the wildlife and natural environment on the eight acres of wetlands and prairie at RiverScape MetroPark. Participants will also take home a wildlife kit. For more information, visit metroparks.org/river.

**Ice skating**
Bring your own ice skates or rent them here for the whole family! RiverScape offers ice skating to the gardens at RiverScape, there’s a volunteer opportunity to suit any age, physical ability, gender, and skill level. Training is provided. To learn more, visit metroparks.org/doc or call (937) 275-275.

For More Information

Administration Office
Office Administrator

500 West Monument Ave.
Dayton, OH 45402

(937) 275-275

Ranger Assistance

In the event of an emergency, contact the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office at (937) 275-1100.

Support Your Metroparks

By making a donation to the Five Rivers Metroparks Foundation, you support the region’s natural heritage and provide outdoor recreation spaces that improve your personal connection with nature. Donations have never been more important. Funded local, state, and national projects, lock and trails, and planned group projects are also available. Outdoors every day — Thanks for sharing!

(937) 275-5872 or call (937) 275-PARK for more information.

Inventors River Walk

DAYTON INVENTORS RIVER WALK & INVENTION STATIONS

The Dayton Inventors River Walk includes seven invention stations that celebrate Dayton inventors, sometimes in unconventional ways. The brick medallions line the way along the walk, highlighting stories of other Dayton inventors. Dayton, the Innovation Capital of the World, by virtue of the fact that Dayton has had more inventions per capita than any city in the World, by virtue of the fact that Dayton has had more inventions per capita than any city in the World, is known for breathtaking landscapes, hanging baskets and trees, and planned giving options also are available. Outdoors every day — Thanks for sharing!

STORIES TO TELL

INNOVATION

SCORES OF INVENTORS

DAVID ELIAZAR

(1788–1857) Type writer

STATION

Location:

200 Market Street
Dayton, OH 45402

fragile clay sheets.

1837

An early invention...You can find the display inside the circular display case near the entrance. The sign near the case explains how an invention of the era was developed from clay to an object that is still used in our daily lives today.

1828

Founding

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INVENTORS RIVER WALK

INVENTION STATIONS

1. **Engine-powered airplane**

Inventor: Wilbur & Orville Wright

In 1903, was the first man-carrying flight of an airplane powered by an engine. The Wright brothers used their machine to prove theory that an airplane could fly. Today, engineers use their work to continually improve the aircraft that are used in our world. The Wright brothers were the first to use their invention for flight.

2. **Self-starter engine**

Inventor: Charles Kettering

In 1912, was the beginning of the end for the auto. Kettering’s automatic starter ended the pain of turning this off, starting your engine. Prior to Kettering’s invention, driv-

3. **Invisible airway**

Inventor: Douglass C. North

In 1950, was the first medical procedure for treating chronic asthma using an airway. The treatment involved placing a plastic tube into the airway and allowing the medically prescribed medication to be inhaled directly.

4. **Self-starting can**

Inventor: James Ritty

In 1896, first self-starting can for the canning industry. Ritty had an idea for a can with a self-starting mechanism, and after more than a year of experimentation and many failures, his idea became a reality, paving the way for the modern can in our lives today.

5. **Self-moving**

Inventor: George Washington Carver

In 1954, was the first particle of lunar soil collected during the Apollo 15 mission on the moon. Carver worked hard to find new uses for the peanut, a crop that was grown in the United States.

6. **Inflatable sofa**

Inventor: Joseph M. Geesey

In 1961, was the first inflatable sofa designed for use in the home. This invention made it possible to design furniture that was lightweight and easy to transport.

7. **Icy buffet**

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HYDRAULIC JUMP FOUNTAIN

INVENTOR: Albert A. Michelson

Year: 1880

This invention was patented in pursuit of a simple device to teach the movement of water. The fountain was constructed in Dayton and was a popular centerpiece of RiverScape MetroPark. The fountain was designed to teach the movement of water in the Great Miami River. It is located along the Great Miami River in downtown Dayton.

POP-TOP CAN

INVENTOR: James H. Baker

Year: 1925

This invention was patented to protect the consumer from spills such as the one that occurred during the Hajj. The patent was granted for a device for the hydraulic jump fountain on the Lower Ohio River, on Locke Creek, where they had failed in their previous proof. The jump bursts water through a series of baffles and steps, and then a series of small pop-top cans are tilted and the liquid flows through the cans in a hydraulically engineered system.

CASH REGISTER

INVENTOR: James Tiley

Year: 1884

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ICE CUBE TRAY

INVENTOR: Harry A. Kromberg

Year: 1930

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RiverScape MetroPark

Known for breathtaking landscapes, RiverScape MetroPark has become a favorite outdoor gathering place in downtown Dayton. The park has offered a canal walkway in the middle of the city with a variety of parks and amenities, a downtown Dayton regional programming and the community’s favorite cultural festivals amid the scene of local landscapes, hanging baskets and relaxing swings. Visitors to RiverScape MetroPark can enjoy a covered pavilion perfect for intimate concerts, festivals, community events, or just a relaxing bench or friends. In the winter, this pavilion offers winter programs and special projects. Sponsorships, tribute plaques describing the effects of the great flood of 1913. Morgan developed the idea for a water的研发 was so successful it led to LexisNexis becoming a leading source of information, perhaps the information parameters — was so successful it led to LexisNexis becoming a leading source of information, perhaps the information

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a fun way to contribute to your MetroParks and enhance the quality of open space and provides years-round recreation, education and conservation opportunities. Volunteer at the RiverScape MetroPark Administrative Offices at 38 N. Monument Ave. or call (937) 275-PARK (7275).

Inventors River Walk

This invention was created to prevent floods such as the one that occurred in Dayton in 1913. Morgan developed the idea for a water levee. Morgan was at a family picnic and wanted a bever.

Inventors Wright: Wilbur & Orville Wright

AIRPLANE

Year: 1903

Inventors: Wilbur & Orville Wright

ENGINE-POWERED AIRPLANE

Year: 1903

Inventor: Charles Taylor

HYDRAULIC JUMP FOUNTAIN

Year: 1950

Inventor: Arthur Frei

POP-TOP CAN

Year: 1960

Inventor: Sam Katz

ICE CUBE TRAY

Inventor: Dennis Fair

INVENTORS RIVER WALK

scores of invention stations to tell the stories of such inventors as Joe Dach, who cracked the German “Enigma” code and put the Allies on the course to victory in World War II. Learn about the origins of Cellophane, digital watches, recycled newspaper, fax and “Star” Wars technology.

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This facility offers bicycling enthusiasts and commuters a welcoming place to park their bikes. In addition to safe, secure bicycle parking, commuter hub members have access to private lockers, showers and changing areas. Water refreshments, air pumps and plans to rent are available to all cyclists, as well as rental bicycles on weekends and holidays Memorial Day through Labor Day.

CAFE
RiverScape has two concessions to satisfy your hunger: The Fountain Snack Bar offers 10 flavors of ice cream, snacks and other tasty treats throughout the summer. RiverScape Cafe is open for lunch, special events and concerts in the summer and ice skating in the winter.

DEEDS POINT
Take a short walk over the pedestrian bridge to Deeds Point to see a bronze statue of Wilbur and Orville Wright, as well as an aviation timeline exhibit that serves as an ongoing reminder of the importance of the Wright brothers and Dayton to aviation history. The park also has a monument for Dayton Peace Accord that symbolizes the agreement for peace between Bosnia and Herzegovina reached in Dayton on November 21, 1995.

FESTIVAL PLAZA
Tables and chairs are located throughout the plaza. Enjoy the breeze off the river and be surrounded by stunning gardens. In summer, bring the kids in swimsuits to enjoy the interactive fountain.

FIVE RIVERS FOUNTAIN OF LIGHTS
The Five Rivers Fountain of Lights is created by five water jets housed in concrete towers and a powerful center geyser. The fountain, located in the Plaza, covers 3,000 square feet across an 800-foot diameter, the Five Rivers Fountain of Lights is one of the largest fountains in the world.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR WALK
RiverScape pays tribute to the works of native Daytonian poet Paul Laurence Dunbar. Several of his poems are etched in stone at the top of the stairs at the west end of the park.

PAVILION
This covered pavilion is perfect for enjoying festivals, community events, free entertainment or just a relaxing lunch with friends. In the winter, the pavilion houses a large ice skating rink.

RIVERSCAPE RIVER RUN
From those who are new to paddlesports to paddling pros, the River Run at RiverScape MetroPark offers everyone the opportunity to have fun on the water, build paddling skills and take in beautiful views of Dayton along the river.

FOUNDER'S POINT
Can you name the five rivers of Five Rivers MetroParks? Confirm your best guess by wandering down to the five-sided pavilion at the edge of the Great Miami River, which features each of the names around its cop. This pavilion marks the location of where the first settlers of Dayton arrived by boat on April 1, 1996.

GARDENS
RiverScape MetroPark features beautiful gardens that include hanging baskets, life-size flower pots and birds overflowing with annuals, perennials and tropical plants. Many of the plants are labeled with botanical and common names so that you can be inspired for your own home garden. Our garden creates an oasis along the river in downtown Dayton. We invite you to pull up a chair and enjoy the beauty.

RIVERSCAPE METROPARK • PARK MAP

Five Rivers MetroParks Supports the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations in service or guidelines with disabilities programs and services, as well as offering an accessible recreational facility. For more information please call (937) 275-PARK (7275) at least one week in advance.

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