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The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome is a true "living" museum of antique aviation located in Rhinebeck, New York.



Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area collaborates with residents, government agencies, nonprofit groups and private partners to interpret, preserve and celebrate the nationally-significant cultural and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley.

Dedicated to the memory of pioneer aviator, Glenn Curtiss, the museum contains a priceless collection relating to early aviation and local history.



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GLENN CURTISS DAY



OCTOBER 9, 2010

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome,
Rhinebeck, New York

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, GLENN CURTISS FLEW HIS PUSHER-STYLE AIRPLANE DOWN THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK CITY IN UNDER THREE HOURS. THE FLIGHT LITERALLY LAUNCHED AVIATION AS WE KNOW IT.

GLENN CURTISS DAY OLD RHINEBECK AERODROME RHINEBECK, New York

Born in Hammondsport, NY, in 1878, Glenn Hammond Curtiss built bicycles in his teens and graduated to motorcycles by his twenties, manufacturing "Hercules" motorcycles by 1902. On Jan. 23, 1907, his V8 powered motorcycle was officially clocked at 136.3 miles per hour at Ormond Beach, Florida, making him the "fastest man on earth." That same year, he became a member of the Aerial Experiment Association (AEA). Curtiss built the airplane "June Bug" using knowledge and experience gained from his work with the AEA. On July 4, 1908, he piloted it a distance of 5,090 feet. It was the first officially-recognized and publicly-observed flight in America, establishing Glenn H. Curtiss as America's foremost aviation pioneer.



Learn more about aviation and Glenn Curtiss at:
www.olderhinebeck.org and
www.glennhcurtissmuseum.org.



Learn more about the Hudson River Valley at:
www.hudsonrivervalley.org, and
www.hudsonrivervalley.com.

THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY INSTITUTE AT MARIST COLLEGE

The Hudson River Valley Institute (HRVI) at Marist College is the center for the study of the Hudson River Valley, serving as the central hub of information about the region that gives the Institute its name. Its mission is to study and to promote the Hudson River Valley. As the academic arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, HRVI is increasing public awareness about the significance of America's First River in the history of New York and the United States. By providing educational resources, including *The Hudson River Valley Review*, HRVI serves scholars, educators, nonprofit organizations, businesses, heritage tourists, and the general public seeking to know more about the region that has been called "the Landscape that defined America." The Hudson River Valley Digital Library serves as an on-line resource and portal to other information from libraries, historical societies, and historic sites. For more information about the Hudson River Valley Institute and the *Review*, please call (845) 575-3052, write hrevi@marist.edu, or visit www.hudsonrivervalley.org/hrvr.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010

10:00 A.M.

Museum and grounds open; biplane rides will also be available

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Pioneer Aircraft and Barnstorming Air Show featuring three Curtiss aircraft

VISIT THE CONCESSION STAND FOR SUPPER.

5:00 P.M. LECTURES

"THE OLD RHINEBECK AERODROME"

Hugh Schoelzel,

Air Shows President,

"GLENN CURTISS:

THE MAN AND HIS LEGACY"

Trafford Doherty,

**Executive Director of the
Glenn H. Curtiss Museum**