

CT Aerospace History School Group Tour – 60 minutes

Tour Rotation I 5 minutes per stop

Introduction - Types of Aircraft – Do this at your first stop location

Airplanes, Jets, Gliders, Helicopters, Airships/Blimps, Balloons

Silas Brooks Balloon Basket

Oldest surviving manned American aircraft

Wright Brothers Photo/Model/Engine

Curtiss Bunce Pusher

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VS-44 (allow kids to look inside)

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World's 1st production helicopter, Igor Sikorsky

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