South Dakota's First Century Of Flight

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The first aircraft heavier than air took to the skies in South Dakota in 1911. Since that time, pilots, mechanics, and dreamers have used aviation in innovative ways. The fascinating story of the First Century of Flight will be celebrated in South Dakota through an exhibition of images, artifacts, and aircraft. The Journey Museum presents South Dakota's First Century of Flight in the Stanford Adelstein Gallery. The exhibit examines the physical and mental landscapes of South Dakota and offers a unique perspective on the state's aviation history. The museum features a variety of exhibits, including a Cessna 172, a Piper PA-22, and a Beechcraft A36 Bonanza. Visitors can also explore a replica of the Wright brothers' 1903 Flyer and a model of the Spirit of St. Louis. The exhibit is open daily from 10 am to 5 pm and admission is free. For more information, visit the museum's website or call 605-342-1776.