



## Part 3 Outside the Museum

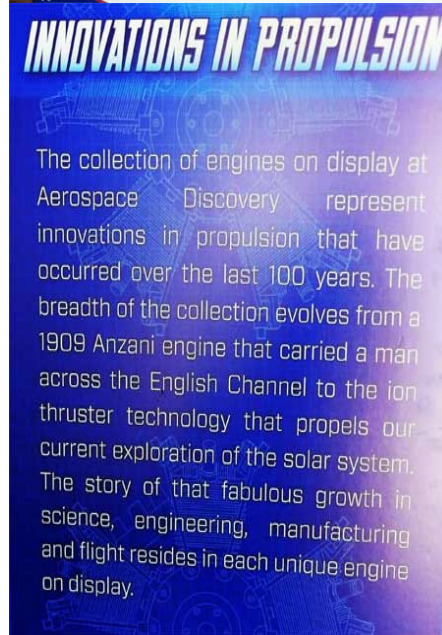
The museum is in Central Florida at 4175 Medulla Road, Polk County, Lakeland, Florida. According to its website, a "mini-museum" was first set up near a hanger in 1986. Since then, it had several revisions and expansions working

with the City of Lakeland. It was formerly known as the International Sport Aviation Museum.

This photo program shares the Skills Building housing a collection of engines that have been developed during the past century, including an interactive Pratt and Whitney R-4360 Wasp engine and an Ion Engine utilized in space.

The outside static displays get you up-close to several aircraft including the 1970 MiG-21MF, 1939 Boeing 307 Stratoliner, Grumman F-14-D "Tomcat," Boeing 727 "Tampa Bay Pacemaker," PA-47 "Piper Jet," Cirrus VK-30, Lockheed XfV-1 "The Salmon," and the XF2Y Sea Dart (more photos in Part 1).

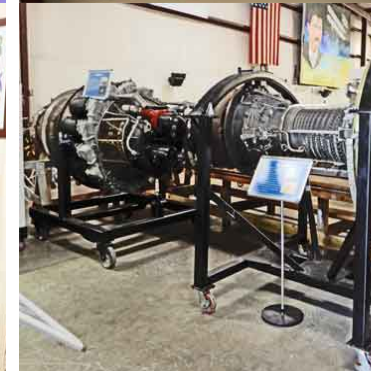
### First Stop



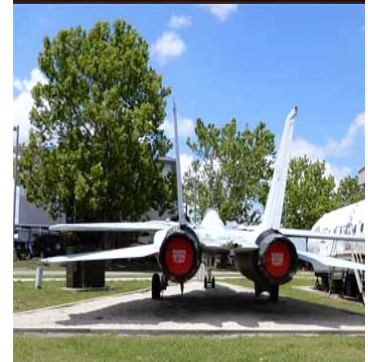
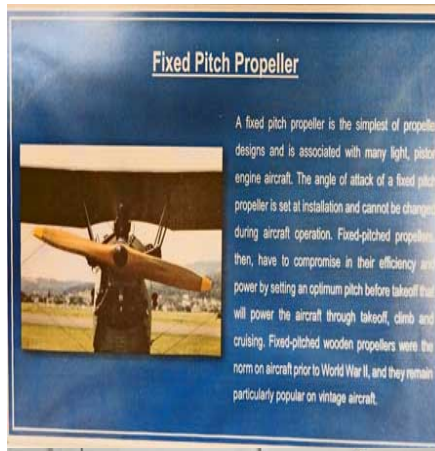
## Continue Your Tour Outside!

The Buehler Aerospace Skills Center contains aircraft engines and exhibits. Feel free to check out the many other airplanes outside as well.

Exit to the right and enter the Buehler Aerospace Skills Center (look for the blue awning), then exit and follow the road back to the front doors of the museum.













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[Florida Air Museum Exhibits Part 2](#)

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