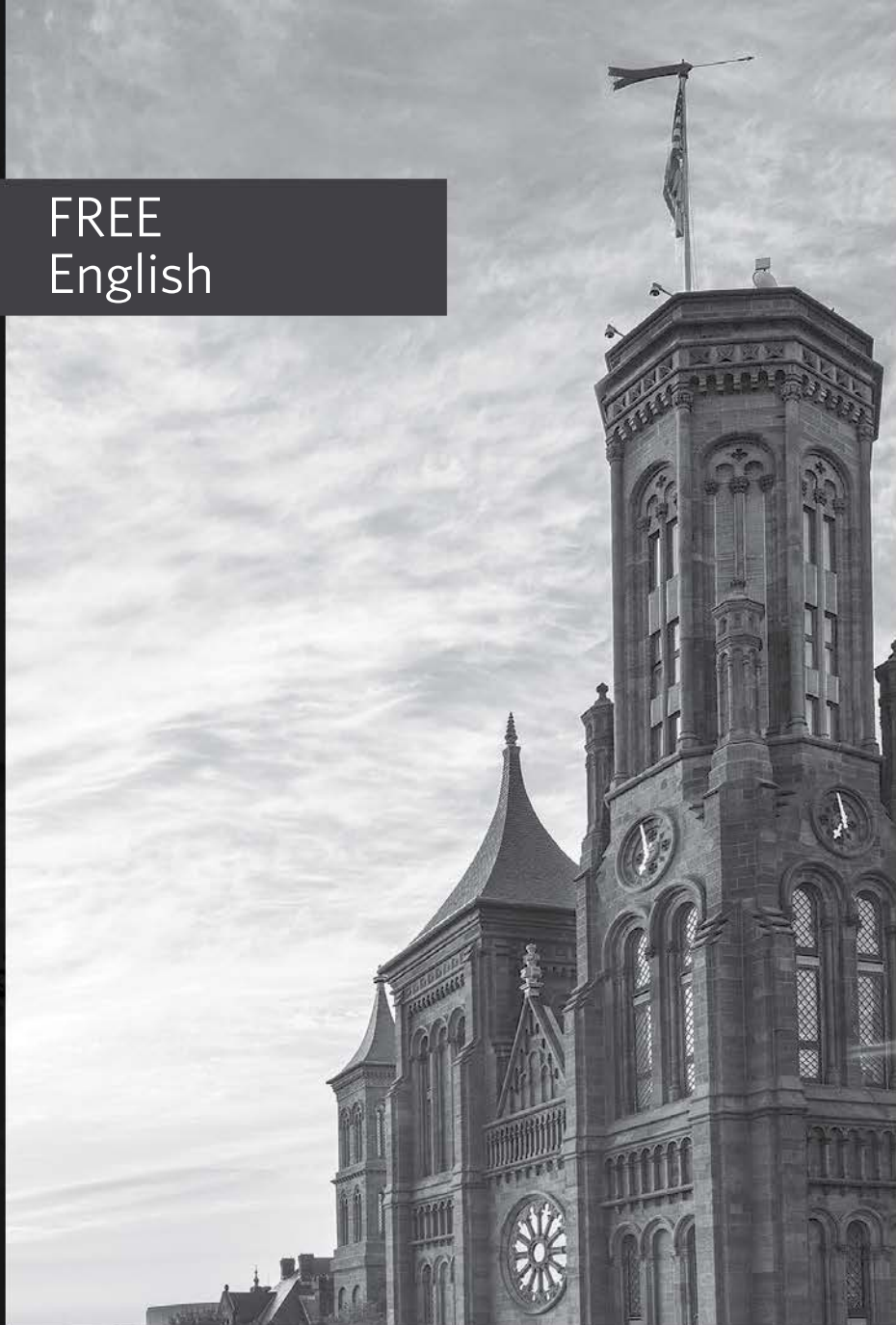
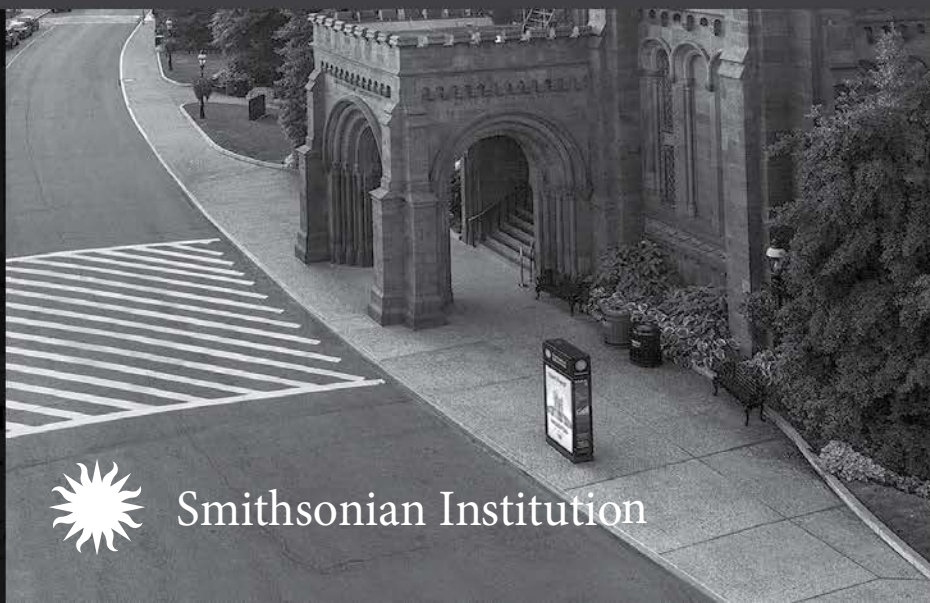


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Please confirm by contacting Smithsonian Information.  
Photo by Eric Long, Smithsonian, 2013

## **Welcome to the Smithsonian**

When you visit the Smithsonian, you're entering the world's largest museum complex, with approximately 154 million artifacts and specimens in its trust for the American people. As a center for research, we are also dedicated to public education; national service; and scholarship in art, design, science, technology, history, and culture. The Smithsonian was established in 1846 with funds bequeathed to the United States by James Smithson, an English scientist, "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge."

Eleven museums and galleries are located on the National Mall between the Washington Monument and the U.S. Capitol. Six other museums and the National Zoo are nearby in the Washington metropolitan area, and two museums are in New York City. The Arts and Industries Building and Freer Gallery of Art are closed for renovation; the Sackler Gallery of Art closes July 2017. The Freer and Sackler Galleries are anticipated to reopen October 2017.

## Smithsonian Information

**Admission:** Free, unless otherwise noted.

**Plan Your Visit:** at the Smithsonian Visitor Center in the Castle, open daily from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.


**Hours:** Most museums in the Washington, D.C., area are open daily from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed December 25. Extended seasonal hours determined annually. See individual museum listings for exceptions.


**Tours:** Most museums offer free highlights tours on a walk-in basis. For details, ask at any museum information desk or visit [www.si.edu/Events](http://www.si.edu/Events).

**Join:** The Smithsonian offers a range of memberships that appeal to a variety of interests. For details, visit [si.edu/Membership](http://si.edu/Membership).

**Accessibility:** Manual wheelchairs (a limited number) are available on a first-come, first-served basis for use within each museum. For an English version of this brochure in an alternative format, call or email.

### Contact Us:

 **Phone:** 202-633-1000 (voice/ tape) Monday-Saturday, 9a.m.-5 p.m.

 **Email:** [info@si.edu](mailto:info@si.edu)



**Web:** [www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)

## **Cultural Centers**

As a steward and ambassador of cultural connections, the Smithsonian works to build bridges of mutual respect and understanding of the diversity of American and world cultures.

**Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center** ([smithsonianapa.org](http://smithsonianapa.org)) is a migratory museum that shares Asian Pacific American history, art, and culture through innovative museum experiences online and throughout the United States.

**Smithsonian Latino** Center ([latino.si.edu](http://latino.si.edu)) ensures that Latino contributions to arts, history, national culture, and scientific achievement are explored, presented, celebrated, and preserved.

**Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage** ([folklife.si.edu](http://folklife.si.edu)) promotes greater understanding and sustainability of cultural heritage across the United States and around the world through research, education, and community engagement, including the annual Folklife Festival on the National Mall.

## Research Centers

The Smithsonian is one of the world's foremost research centers in science, the arts, and the humanities. In addition to the basic research pursued by the museums, the following facilities specialize in areas of inquiry spanning the globe and the farthest reaches of the universe.

**Archives of American Art** ([aaa.si.edu](http://aaa.si.edu)) preserves primary source material documenting the visual arts in the United States.

**Marine Station at Fort Pierce** ([sms.si.edu](http://sms.si.edu)) specializes in studies of the marine biodiversity and ecosystems of Florida.

**Museum Conservation Institute** ([si.edu/mci](http://si.edu/mci)) investigates the technical study, analysis, and conservation methods for museum objects.

**Smithsonian Archives** ([siarchives.si.edu](http://siarchives.si.edu)) captures, preserves, and makes available the history of the Smithsonian.

**Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory** ([cfa.harvard.edu/sao](http://cfa.harvard.edu/sao)) carries out research in astronomy, astrophysics, earth and space sciences, and science education.

**Smithsonian's Conservation Biology Institute** ([nationalzoo.si.edu/conservation](http://nationalzoo.si.edu/conservation)) studies the Zoo's rare and endangered animals.

**Smithsonian Environmental Research Center** ([serc.si.edu](http://serc.si.edu)) studies the connections between ecosystems in the coastal zone where 70 percent of the world's population lives.

**Smithsonian Libraries** ([library.si.edu](http://library.si.edu)), this comprehensive museum library system supports Smithsonian research and the work of scientists and scholars from around the world.

**Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute** ([stri.si.edu](http://stri.si.edu)) conducts basic research and outreach on the ecology, behavior, and evolution of tropical organisms and environments.

## **Extend Your Visit**

Your adventure doesn't have to end when you leave Washington, D.C. You can find Smithsonian artifacts, exhibitions, events, and more close to home.

**Smithsonian Affiliations** ([saa.si.edu](http://saa.si.edu) or [affiliations.si.edu](http://affiliations.si.edu)) are local science centers, museums, historical societies, libraries, and more, that preserve our heritage, expand knowledge, and inspire learning, in part using exhibitions, collections, research, and educational resources of the Smithsonian.

**Smithsonian Channel** ([smithsonianchannel.com](http://smithsonianchannel.com)) creates award-winning programming that shines new light on such popular genres as air and space, history, science, nature, and pop culture.

**Smithsonian Digital Collections** ([si.edu/collections](http://si.edu/collections)) offers eight million catalogue entries and almost 1.1 million images, video and sound files, and other resources online 24/7.

**Smithsonian Global** ([global.si.edu](http://global.si.edu)) highlights Smithsonian people and programs making a difference around the world.

**Smithsonian Journeys** ([smithsonianjourneys.org](http://smithsonianjourneys.org)) offers expert-led cultural and enrichment cruises and tours on all seven continents.



**Smithsonian Magazine** ([www.smithsonianmag.com](http://www.smithsonianmag.com)) is a monthly general interest publication featuring articles on art, culture, history, and science.

**Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service** ([saa.si.edu](http://saa.si.edu) or [sites.si.edu](http://sites.si.edu)) shares the wealth of Smithsonian collections and research programs with museums, libraries, science centers, historical societies, community centers, botanical gardens, schools, and shopping malls outside of Washington, DC.

## Connect

Connect with your Smithsonian through social networking, gaming, mobile, and more. Find out how at [si.edu/connect](http://si.edu/connect).




## **The Greater Washington, D.C., Area**

**Museums open daily except December 25, most 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;**  
**see museum listings for exceptions**








### **Anacostia Community Museum**

Located in the Anacostia neighborhood, this museum examines, documents, and interprets the impact of historical and contemporary social issues on urban communities.  Rotating exhibitions on such topics as modernization, cultural encounters, environmental change, gentrification, employment, and globalization; arts-and-crafts workshops, musical performances, and educational presentations; visitor and family guides.

**Hours:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

1901 Fort Place, SE


**Metro Station:** Anacostia; transfer to the W-3 bus. Call 202-633-4820 for driving directions or information on free summer weekend round-trip shuttle from the National Mall to the museum.

    (free),  (Main Entrance)









## National Zoological Park

As one of the world's best zoos and home to approximately 1,800 animals representing nearly 300 species, of which about a quarter are endangered, the Zoo provides leadership in animal care, science, education, and sustainability.

 Giant pandas, including cub Bei Bei; Sumatran tigers; Aldabra tortoises; North Island brown kiwi; sea lions; orangutans; meet-a-small-mammal demonstrations and sloth bear feedings; Asian elephant training (check the Zoo's website for times)

**Hours:** For grounds hours, visit [nationalzoo.si.edu/visit](http://nationalzoo.si.edu/visit)  
3001 Connecticut Ave., NW

**Metro Station:** Woodley Park/Zoo/Adams Morgan

     (\$),  (Main Entrance)



## Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center of the National Air and Space Museum

On view are hundreds of historically significant aircraft and spacecraft, along with thousands of small artifacts, in an open, hangar-like setting.








 Space Shuttle Discovery, B-29 Superfortress

Enola Gay, Concorde, Lockheed Martin SR-71 Blackbird, Boeing Stratoliner

**Hours:** Extended seasonal hours determined annually.

14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Virginia 20151; near Washington Dulles International Airport

**Metro Station:** Wiehle-Reston East (Silver Line); transfer to Fairfax Connector bus

      (\$)  (Main Entrance)


## Smithsonian in New York City



### **Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum**

The nation's only museum dedicated to historic and contemporary design holds a collection of over 210,000 design objects spanning thirty centuries. Located in the landmark Andrew Carnegie mansion and boasting a beautiful

public garden, Cooper Hewitt makes design come alive with unique temporary exhibitions and installations of the permanent collection.

 Interactive galleries where visitors explore the collection digitally and engage in the design process, Immersion Room where they can draw their own designs

Admission fee; free to Smithsonian Associates and museum members. Call 212-849-8400 (recording) or visit [www.cooperhewitt.org](http://www.cooperhewitt.org) for information.

**Hours:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturdays until 9 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day  
2 East 91st St. on New York City's Museum Mile

**Subway Station:** 86th St. on 4/5/6 trains

     (Ramp at Main Entrance)



## **National Museum of the American Indian - New York (George Gustav Heye Center)**

The New York museum presents the lifeways and traditions of Native people throughout the western hemisphere through an active schedule of exhibitions, family programs, performances, and film screenings. 👁 The Diker Pavilion for Native Arts and Cultures, the permanent exhibition Infinity of Nations, rotating exhibitions, film screenings and public programs throughout the year

**Hours:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursdays, until 8 p.m.

1 Bowling Green between State and Whitehall Sts.

**Subway Station:** Bowling Green on 4/5 trains

    (West of Main Entrance)

## Smithsonian on and near the National Mall

Museums open daily except December 25, most 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; see museum listings for exceptions



### Smithsonian Institution Building (The Castle)








Completed in 1855, the original Smithsonian Institution Building, popularly known as the Castle, was designed by architect James Renwick Jr; it is now home to the Smithsonian Visitor

Center and exhibitions presenting the scope and scale of Smithsonian's research and collections, as well as to the Smithsonian's administrative headquarters. 👁️ Volunteers and interactive tools to help with visit planning; exhibitions revealing the history of the Smithsonian. Outdoors on the National Mall, the Smithsonian Carousel (year round, weather permitting, \$)

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

1000 Jefferson Drive, SW

**Metro:** Smithsonian (Mall exit)

       (Jefferson Dr. & Haupt Garden)



**NATIONAL ZOO**  
3001 Connecticut Avenue  
NW, 20008



Woodley Park/Zoo  
5.3 miles from the Castle



**RENWICK GALLERY**  
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue  
NW, 20006



Farragut West or Farragut North  
30-minute walk from  
the Castle; 1.5 miles



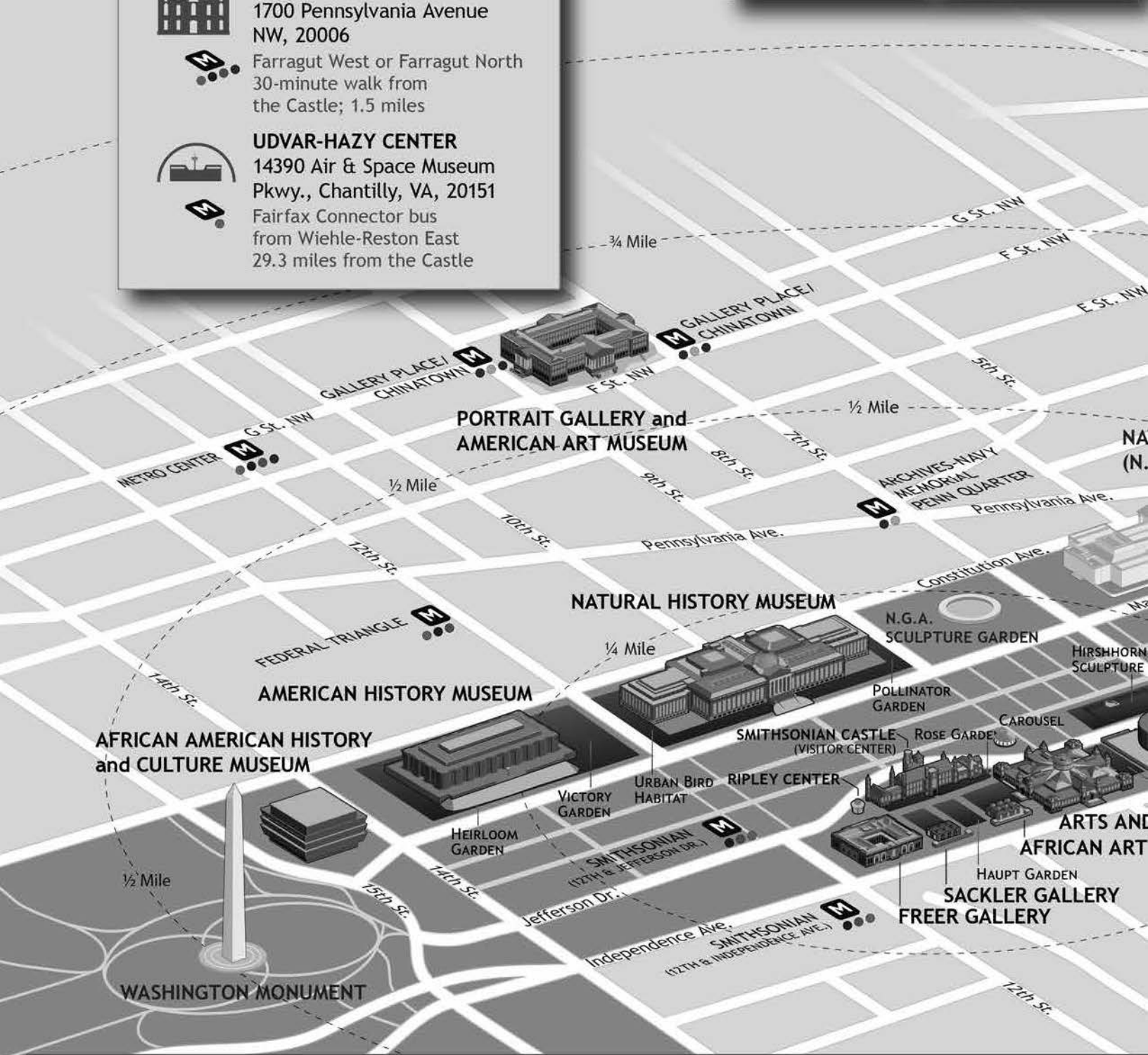
**UDVAR-HAZY CENTER**  
14390 Air & Space Museum  
Pkwy., Chantilly, VA, 20151  
Fairfax Connector bus  
from Wiehle-Reston East  
29.3 miles from the Castle



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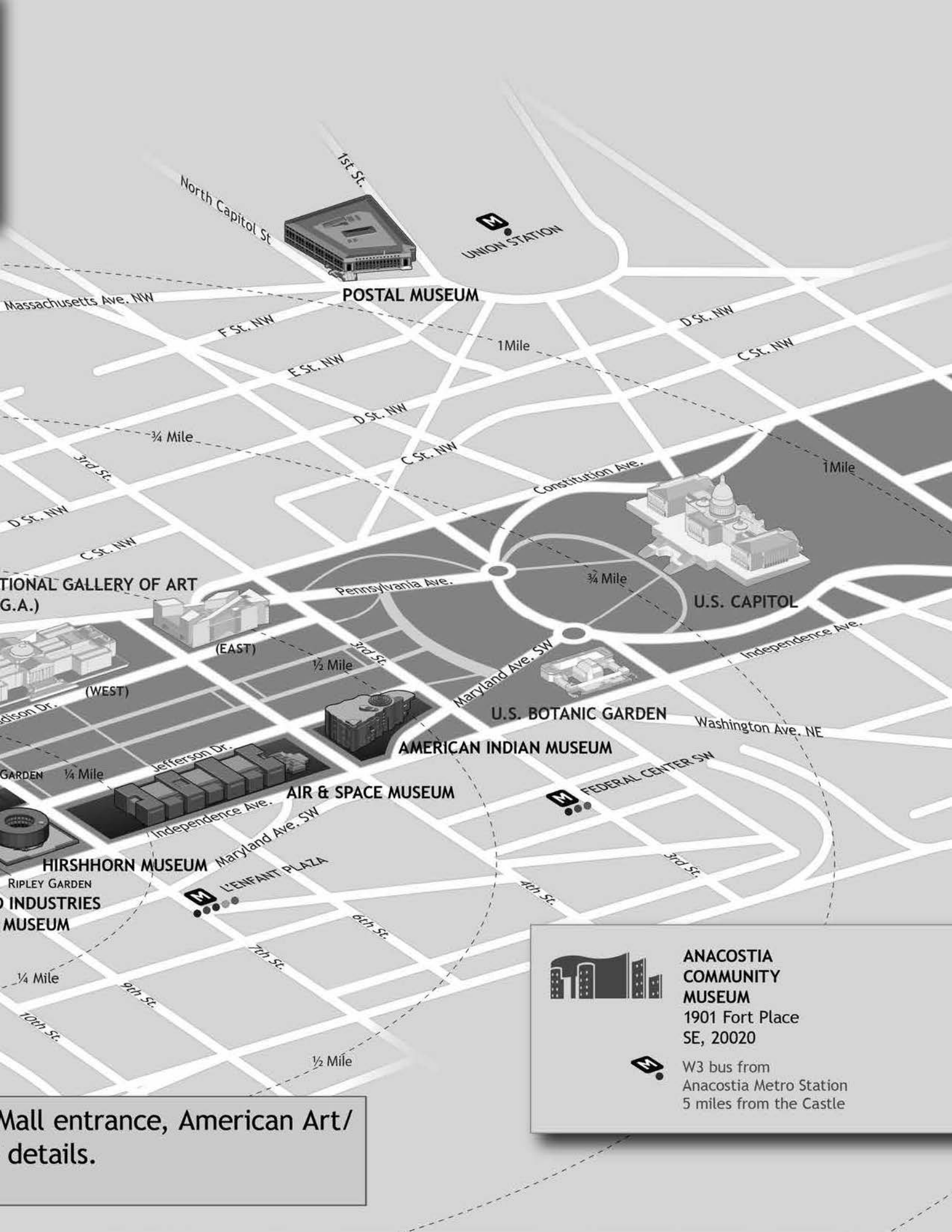


NORTH-FACING VIEW




All Smithsonian museum entrances are accessible, except Natural History's M St. entrance, Portrait Gallery's F St. entrance, and Renwick's main entrance; see text for details. Buildings indicated in blue on the map are not Smithsonian museums.





Mall entrance, American Art/  
details.


 **ANACOSTIA  
COMMUNITY  
MUSEUM**  
1901 Fort Place  
SE, 20020

 W3 bus from  
Anacostia Metro Station  
5 miles from the Castle



## National Museum of African American History and Culture

This is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, art, history, and culture.

 Nat Turner's bible; Harriet Tubman's hymnal;

slave cabin from South Carolina plantation; segregation-era Louisiana railway car; guard tower from the Angola prison; Michael Jackson's fedora; art by Charles Alston, Elizabeth Catlett, Romare Bearden, and Henry O. Tanner

Constitution Ave. between 14th & 15th Sts., NW

**Metro:** Federal Triangle or Smithsonian

        (Madison & Constitution Aves.)



## National Museum of African Art

On exhibit are the finest examples of traditional and contemporary art from the entire continent of Africa. 👁️ The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection

950 Independence Ave., SW.

**Metro:** Smithsonian (Mall or Independence Ave. exit)

     (Haupt Garden)



## National Air and Space Museum

Twenty-three galleries house hundreds of aircraft, spacecraft, missiles, rockets, and other flight-related artifacts. 👁️ 1903 Wright Flyer; Spirit of St. Louis; SpaceShipOne; Hubble Space Telescope test vehicle; How Things Fly, where children can learn the principles of flight; Einstein Planetarium, projecting images about space and astronomy onto a domed ceiling (\$); IMAX® films shown on a five-story-high screen (\$)

**Hours:** Extended seasonal hours determined annually  
Independence Ave. and 6th St., SW


**Metro:** L'Enfant Plaza (Smithsonian Museums exit)

       (Independence Ave. or Jefferson Dr.)



## Smithsonian American Art Museum

The nation's first collection of American art offers an unparalleled record of the American experience.

 Photography; contemporary art and video; modern folk and self-taught art; African American, Latino, and New Deal art; impressionist paintings;

Luce Foundation Center (study center, with a scavenger hunt); yoga, music, and sketching programs; hands-on art carts for families; tours in ASL and touch tours for blind visitors; family days; artist talks

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

8th and F Sts., NW (with National Portrait Gallery)

**Metro:** Gallery Place/Chinatown





## **National Museum of American History, Kenneth E. Behring Center**

Devoted to the scientific, cultural, social, technological, and political development of America. 👁️ Star-Spangled Banner, the flag that inspired the national anthem; Washington's uniform; Jefferson's portable desk; Dorothy's ruby slippers; family programs; Draper Spark! Lab, where children ages 6-12 become inventors; Wegmans Wonderplace, designed to engage young historians ages 0-6; new exhibitions on democracy and the peopling of America open summer 2017. Note: Due to renovations, some galleries are closed until 2018: check [americanhistory.si.edu](http://americanhistory.si.edu) for updates.

**Hours:** Extended seasonal hours determined annually  
Constitution Ave. between 12th and 14th Sts., NW

**Metro:** Federal Triangle or Smithsonian (Mall exit)

        (Madison & Constitution Aves.)



## National Museum of the American Indian

Home to one of the largest and most diverse collections of Native art and historical objects, the museum offers exhibitions designed in collaboration with Native communities from throughout the Western Hemisphere. 👁️ ImagiNATIONS Activity

Center; Mitsitam Cafe featuring a Native-inspired menu; Hawaii Festival; Day of the Dead celebrations; storytelling festivals; and workshops, activities, and performances for families

Jefferson Drive and 4th St., SW

**Metro:** L'Enfant Plaza (Smithsonian Museums exit)

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## **Freer|Sackler, The Smithsonian's Museums of Asian Art**

These museums are a crossroads and a meeting point, a place to witness the power and grace of Asian art and to celebrate difference. Travel from Cairo to Kabul to Tokyo through exquisite works of art that are challenging and beautiful, and that illustrate how art shapes culture. Note: The Freer is closed for renovation and is anticipated to reopen October of 2017; check [www.asia.si.edu](http://www.asia.si.edu) for updates.

Jefferson Drive at 12 St., SW



## **SACKLER**

 Collection galleries and changing exhibitions of the arts of Asia, both historical and contemporary; American art from the late 19th-century aesthetic movement; ImaginAsia, where children ages 8 to 14 with adult companions explore an exhibition and create an art project; music and story programs

that inspire children to learn about Asian culture Note: The Sackler is scheduled to be closed for reinstallation July until October 2017.

1050 Independence Ave., SW

**Metro:** Smithsonian (Mall or Independence Ave. exit)


     (Haupt Garden)





## Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

On display is international modern and contemporary art in a celebrated Gordon Bunshaft-designed cylindrical building, adjoining Plaza, and sunken Sculpture Garden across Jefferson Drive.

 Temporary exhibitions highlighting major artists, important trends, and historical developments; outdoor sculptures by Auguste Rodin, Alberto Giacometti, Henry Moore, and Yoko Ono; ARTLAB+ in the Sculpture Garden, a digital media studio for local teens

Independence Ave. and 7th St., SW


**Metro:** L'Enfant Plaza (Smithsonian Museums exit)

  (Seasonal),     (Independence Ave. or Jefferson Dr.)



## National Museum of Natural History

The world's most popular natural history museum is dedicated to understanding the natural world and our place in it.

 Q?rius (pronounced "curious"), where teens, tweens, and their families connect science with everyday experiences; Q?rius jr: a discovery room for families with young children; human origins; dinosaurs; mammals; Ocean Hall; the Hope diamond ; Egyptian mummies; daily tarantula feedings; Butterfly Pavilion (\$); IMAX® films (\$)

**Hours:** Extended seasonal hours determined annually Constitution Ave. and 10th St., NW

**Metro:** Federal Triangle, Archives, or Smithsonian (Mall exit)

        (Constitution Ave. only)



## National Portrait Gallery

The Portrait Gallery tells the story of America through the individuals who have shaped its culture. It portrays through the visual arts, performing arts, and new media poets and presidents, visionaries and villains, actors and activists whose lives tell the American story. 👁️ America's Presidents, the nation's only complete collection of presidential portraits outside the White House; workshops, programs for young people, and Portrait Discovery Kits

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

8th and F Streets, NW (with Smithsonian American Art Museum)

**Metro:** Gallery Place/Chinatown





## National Postal Museum

This museum is devoted to the history of America's mail service and the hobby of stamp collecting. 👁️ Three vintage mail planes; stagecoach; 1931 Ford Model A postal truck; replica of a railway car; William H. Gross Stamp

Gallery, the world's largest stamp gallery, where children can trace the journeys of historic letters, create a virtual stamp collection, and design their own stamp

2 Massachusetts Ave., NE

**Metro:** Union Station (1st Street exit)

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## **Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum**

This branch of the Smithsonian American Art Museum is dedicated to contemporary craft and maker culture, featuring works by artists exploring traditional and innovative approaches to their materials. 👁️ Selections from the contemporary craft collection; Leo Villareal's light sculpture Volume (Renwick); family days; artist talks and demonstrations; after-hours Handi-hour programs; musical performances

Pennsylvania Ave. at 17th Street, NW


**Metro:** Farragut West (17th Street exit) or Farragut North (K Street exit)

     (Ramp on 17th St.)



## Smithsonian Gardens

The gardens surrounding Smithsonian museums are a “museum without walls.” All are designed to complement the museums they border and to enhance learning, appreciation, and enjoyment.













 13 gardens, including a formal parterre, pollinator garden, WWII-era vegetable garden, seasonal plantings, and more; horticulturist-led tours (spring through fall weather permitting; check signs at garden entrances or [gardens.si.edu](http://gardens.si.edu) or inquire at any museum information desk for schedules)

**Hours:** Haupt Garden open daily except December 25 dawn to dusk; all others open 24 hours Adjacent to most museums; see map for locations

**Metro:** See map above

 (All gardens are accessible)

## **Symbols accompanying the entries indicate services available at each museum:**

-  Accessible Entrance
-  ATM
-  Checkroom or Lockers
-  Food Services
-  IMAX® Theater
-  Assistive Listening (limited areas)
-  Visitor Information
-  Museum Store
-  Parking (fee at some sites)
-  Planetarium
-  Wi-Fi (limited areas)
-  Highlights

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