



MUSEUM ADVOCACY

Support what's possible without compromise.

The Army Historical Foundation and the U.S. Army are proud to share the next great Washington, DC attraction as we welcome The National Museum of the United States Army to the region. A project years in the making, this new tourism destination will immerse visitors in the experience of American Soldiers since 1775.

Museums are economic engines. This latest addition to the state's history market, will drive revenue to Fairfax County and Virginia, as well as provide a new experience to the tourism landscape. We must not lose momentum! We seek to engage our community and government partners and ensure the Museum's potential is realized and not compromised by COVID-19. Museum and nonprofit organizations need support now more than ever. This 185,000 sq. ft. facility will be a major tourist destination for veterans and their families, active duty military, school groups, and the general public. This Museum will be the first and only comprehensive history of the Army from the founding of the United States to the present.

They say that good things are worth the wait. The National Museum of the U.S. Army is no different. During this unprecedented time, the Museum opening has been delayed, but we use this time to march on and support what's possible without compromise.



The Army Museum will...

- Employ over 100+ individuals
- Bring tourists to Fairfax County and Virginia
- Entice non-military visitors
- Create relationships with other businesses
- Supplement education of over 72,000 students per year
- Discuss and exhibit key social interests in historic context



Museum Quick Facts

- Free, ticketed admission
- On-site parking
- Open 7 days a week
- 84 acres of landscaped grounds
- 20 min south of Washington, D.C. National Mall
- 10 min from George Washington's Mount Vernon

NATIONAL MUSEUM ★ UNITED STATES ARMY

COVID-19 MITIGATION

The Museum will follow all of the guidelines required by the Governor as well as those required by Fort Belvoir. Providing a safe environment for visitors of all ages without compromising the overall experience is our number one priority. Physical distancing, masks, increased cleaning, and protective equipment for staff and volunteers are only a few examples of policies and procedures.

Below you will find highlights of our Museum experience from the Galleries, Simulator space, to the cafe, and more.

THE GALLERIES

The **Fighting for the Nation Galleries** includes individual exhibits dedicated to every major period in American history—Revolutionary War, Westward Expansion, Civil War, WWI, WWII, Cold War, and the Global War on Terror.

The **Army and Society Gallery** is a standout feature of the Museum that explores the symbiotic relationship between the Army and the American people. The Gallery introduces visitors to the advancements in medicine, aviation, communications, and technology that helped shape American society, culture, and economy.

The **Soldiers' Stories Gallery** tells the personal accounts of men and women, providing an invaluable perspective on how much our country owes to its Soldiers.

SIMULATORS

A cutting edge simulation gallery transports visitors into Army experiences through the power of virtual reality, motion platforms, and state-of-the-art systems. Great for adults, kids, and families. Groups can pre-purchase tickets for a discounted rate.

CAFE

Add some extra flavor to your Army Museum experience with our lunch, snack, and dinner packages. With quality, nutritious, and affordable meal selections, our elevated food is as memorable as our programming.



GIFT SHOP

The Museum store sells National Army Museum and Army gear, souvenirs, and personalized items. Check out the merchandise in our online store: shop.armyhistory.org

EVENT SPACES

Need private space for events, activities, or meals? The Museum has both indoor and outdoor spaces that can accommodate your group, during or after Museum hours. Our in-house caterer serves both the Museum café during operating hours, as well as any private meals for your group, that can be tailored to your budget. Facility rental space will modify booking requirements with COVID-19 precautions in mind in addition to general property guidance for group gatherings and special events.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CENTER (ELC)

The **Experiential Learning Center** (ELC) is a unique, state-of-the-art interactive resource center featuring geography, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (GSTEM) educational programs.

The ELC's programming can be leveraged as a supplemental teaching aid to stimulate educational, classroom, and home school activities before, during, and after your group's visit. The educational program has been tailored to enhance the visitors' experiences by personalizing the content for various visitor types making the ELC a truly unique experience.

Note, this interactive space will be open to the public with COVID-19 safety parameters considered and property guidance established appropriate for public access.

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