



**NATIONAL  
MUSEUM**  
UNITED STATES  
**ARMY**

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

# Welcome to America's Army Museum!

**Discover the newest Washington DC attraction, located in Fairfax, Virginia!** Welcome to America's Army Museum as you plan your group itineraries to the region. Located on a publicly accessible area of Fort Belvoir in southern Fairfax County, the Museum is the first comprehensive and truly national museum to capture, display, and interpret more than 245 years of U.S. Army history, bringing that history to life as told through the eyes of the American soldier.

The National Army Museum appeals to adults and children alike, both civilians and veterans, with its rich variety of programs. From the kid-friendly Experiential Learning Center to the Army & Society Gallery exploring Army innovations and technologies that have affected every American's day to day life. **Admission is FREE with timed-ticketing reservations required for individuals and group tours.**

The Museum celebrates being honored with ConventionSouth's Prestigious Top New Meeting Site Award, the area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Businesses of the Year, along with the ArtsFairfax, Jinx Hazel award.



## GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS

The **Fighting for the Nation Galleries** include 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.

In the **Special Exhibit Art Gallery**, *The Art of Soldiering*, showcasing highlights from the U.S. Army's Art Collection.





## THEATER

The Army Theater's film, "Of Noble Deeds," explores what it means to truly be an American Soldier on a 300-degree screen with external sensory elements. This 12-minute film is available multiple times a day and is first come, first serve. **No tickets are required, the theater is part of free general admission.**

## SIMULATORS

In the Museum's Action Center, transport yourself into Army experiences through a series of virtual reality simulations. Enjoy 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.

**Box lunches or meal vouchers can be pre-purchased for groups and range from \$7-\$20.**



## GIFT SHOP

The Museum store sells National Army Museum and Army gear, souvenirs, and personalized items from all price ranges and for all ages.

Check out the online store at [shop.armyhistory.org](http://shop.armyhistory.org)

## EVENT SPACES

The Museum has both indoor and outdoor spaces that can accommodate your group, during or after Museum hours. 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. *Discounts on the rental fee are available for veterans groups, nonprofits, and Museum Foundation members.*

Visit the Museum Foundation's website to learn more at [armyhistory.org/special-events](http://armyhistory.org/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.



## ENHANCED GROUP ELC EXPERIENCE

Enhance your ELC visit with a simulated rescue mission and participate in **Operation Safe Passage**. The Museum's Programs and Education team have crafted an exciting role playing experience for groups of all ages as you train like a Soldier!

Players learn how Soldiers solve problems using geography, science, technology, engineering, and math. Squads train by playing a series of increasingly challenging games. After training, they test their new skills in a simulation. Squads execute a humanitarian mission on the fictional Belmore Island. Following an earthquake, they repair bridges, deliver emergency supplies, and rescue civilians. Teamwork is key to success. Players receive ongoing feedback by earning badges along the way.



As part of the Museum's Learning Lab, you can book a private-one hour history briefing with **Military Matters** programming. Program presenters use pictures, video clips, and reproduction objects to guide groups in a deeper exploration of Army history.

Visit [theNMUSA.org/learning-lab](http://theNMUSA.org/learning-lab) to learn more!

## GROUP BOOKINGS

Staff will help you arrange your visit and coordinate tickets for additional experiences or plan your dining options.

**Contact Pauline Bonilla directly for assistance.**  
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[armyhistory.org/group-ticketing-requests](http://armyhistory.org/group-ticketing-requests)

