

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUMS



**Listings by
State**

African American Museums

National Museums

- [The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)
 - <https://nmaahc.si.edu/>
- Washington, D.C.
[Groundbreaking for the Smithsonian African American History Community](#)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMiP1iwIXrc>

Alabama

- Birmingham
[Birmingham Civil Rights Institute](#)
 - <https://www.bcri.org/>
- Montgomery
[The National Memorial for Peace and Justice and the Legacy Museum](#)
 - <https://ej.org/national-lynching-memorial>
- Montgomery
[Rosa Parks Library and Museum](#)
 - <https://www.troy.edu/rosaparks/>
- Selma
[National Voting Rights Museum and Institute](#)
 - <http://nvrmi.com/>
- Tuskegee
[George Washington Carver Museum](#)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/tuin/index.htm>
- Tuskegee
[Tuskegee Airman National Historic Site](#)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/tuai/index.htm>

Arizona

- Phoenix
[George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center](#)
 - <https://gwcmmcaz.wordpress.com/>
- Scottsdale
[African American Multicultural Museum](#)
 - <https://foursquare.com/v/african-american-multicultural-museum-of-scottsdale/4d670e1e6d6a236a41ff2c2a>

Arkansas

- Little Rock
[The Mosaic Templars Cultural Center](#)
 - <http://www.mosaictemplarscenter.com/>

California

- Allensworth
[Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park](#)
 - http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=583
- Los Angeles
[African American Firefighter Museum](#)
 - <http://www.aaffmuseum.org/>
- Los Angeles
[California African American Museum](#)
 - <https://caamuseum.org/>
- Oakland
[African American Museum & Library at Oakland](#)
 - <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/locations/african-american-museum-library-oakland>
- Portola
[Jim Beckwourth Museum](#)
 - https://chamberorganizer.com/easternplumaschamber/mem_jbeckwourth
- San Diego
[Casa del Rey Moro African American Museum](#)
 - <http://www.africanmuseumsandiego.com/>
- San Francisco
[The Aaron Douglas Exhibit at the DeYoung Museum, San Francisco](#)
 - <http://deyoung.famsf.org/deyoung/collections/multimedia/collection-icons-aspiration-aaron-douglas>
[San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society](#)
 - <https://www.sfstation.com/san-francisco-african-american-museum-b102>
[Museum of the African Diaspora](#)
 - <https://www.moadsf.org/>

Colorado

- Denver
[Black American West Museum](#)
 - <https://www.denver.org/things-to-do/denver-attractions/?memid=12442>

Connecticut

- New Haven
[Amistad America Inc.](#)
 - <https://discoveringamistad.org/>
- New Haven
[The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition](#)
 - <https://glc.yale.edu/>[Greater New Haven African American Historical Society](#)
<https://www.southernct.edu/ehc/afam/>

District of Columbia

- Washington, D.C.
[Frederick Douglass National Historic Site](#)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/frdo/index.htm>[Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site](#)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/mamc/index.htm>[The African American Civil War Memorial and Museum](#)
 - <https://www.afroamcivilwar.org/>[The Anacostia Museum & Center for African American History and Culture](#)
 - <http://anacostia.si.edu/>[The Phillips Collection](#)
 - <https://www.phillipscollection.org/>

Florida

- DeLand
[African American Museum of the Arts](#)
 - <http://africanmuseumdeland.org/>
- Fort Lauderdale
[Old Dillard Museum](#)
 - <http://www.broward.org/History/NationalRegister/Pages/OldDillardMuseum.aspx>
- Fort Lauderdale
[The African-American Research Library and Cultural Center](#)
 - <https://www.sunny.org/listings/african-american-research-library-and-cultural-center/2834/>
- Jacksonville
[Ritz Theater and La Villa Museum](#)
 - <http://www.ritzjacksonville.com/>
- New Smyrna Beach
[St. Rita's Black History Museum](#)
 - <http://vivaflorida.org/Explore/Historic-and-Archaeological-Sites/St.-Rita-s-Black-History-Museum>

- Orlando
[Wells' Built Museum](http://wellsbuiltmuseumofafricanamericanhistoryandculture.org/)
 - <http://wellsbuiltmuseumofafricanamericanhistoryandculture.org/>
- St. Petersburg
[Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum](http://www.woodsonmuseum.org/)
 - <http://www.woodsonmuseum.org/>
- Tallahassee
[Southwest Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum](http://www.cis.famu.edu/BlackArchives/expventures.html)
 - <http://www.cis.famu.edu/BlackArchives/expventures.html>
- [The John G. Riley Center/Museum of African American History and Culture](http://rileymuseum.org/site/)
 - <http://rileymuseum.org/site/>

Georgia

- Atlanta
[Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture](http://www.afpls.org/aarl/)
 - <http://www.afpls.org/aarl/>
- Atlanta
[MLK National Historic Site](https://www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm>
- Atlanta
[Spelman College Museum of Fine Art](https://museum.spelman.edu/)
 - <https://museum.spelman.edu/>
- Atlanta
[The King Center](http://www.thekingcenter.org/)
 - <http://www.thekingcenter.org/>
- Atlanta
[The APEX Museum](https://www.apexmuseum.org/)
 - <https://www.apexmuseum.org/>
- Atlanta
[Hammonds House Museum](https://www.hammondshouse.org/)
 - <https://www.hammondshouse.org/>
- Augusta
[Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History](http://lucycraftlaneymuseum.com/)
 - <http://lucycraftlaneymuseum.com/>
- Macon
[Tubman African American Museum](http://www.tubmanmuseum.com/)
 - <http://www.tubmanmuseum.com/>

Hawaii

- Honolulu
 - [African American Diversity Cultural Center](https://aadccch.org/)
 - <https://aadccch.org/>

Idaho

- Boise
 - [Idaho Black History Museum](https://aadccch.org/)
 - <https://aadccch.org/>
- Moscow
 - [Lionel Hampton International Jazz Collection, University of Idaho](https://www.ijc.uidaho.edu/hampton_collection/)
 - https://www.ijc.uidaho.edu/hampton_collection/

Illinois

- Chicago
 - [A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum](https://aprpullmanportermuseum.org/)
 - <https://aprpullmanportermuseum.org/>
- Chicago
 - [DuSable Museum of African American History](http://www.dusablemuseum.org/)
 - <http://www.dusablemuseum.org/>
- Chicago
 - [Provident Foundation \(Museum of Daniel Hale Williams, M.D.\)](http://providentfoundation.org/)
 - <http://providentfoundation.org/>
- Decatur
 - [African American Cultural and Genealogical Society of Illinois, Inc., Museum](http://www.african-american-cultural.org/index.html)
 - <http://www.african-american-cultural.org/index.html>
- Evanston
 - [Shorefront Legacy Center](http://www.shorefrontlegacy.org/)
 - <http://www.shorefrontlegacy.org/>
- Evergreen Park
 - [Bronzeville Children's Museum](http://www.bronzevillechildrensmuseum.com/?r)
 - <http://www.bronzevillechildrensmuseum.com/?r>

Indiana

- Bloomington
 - [Archives of African American Music & Culture](https://aaamc.indiana.edu/)
 - <https://aaamc.indiana.edu/>
- Fort Wayne
 - [African & African American Historical Museum](https://www.loc.gov/item/2016631913/)
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/2016631913/>

- Indianapolis
[Freetown Living History Museum](#)
 - <https://www.freetown.org/>
- Lyles Station
[Lyles Station Museum](#)
 - <http://lylesstation.org/index.html>

Iowa

- Cedar Rapids
[African American Historical Museum and Cultural Center of Iowa](#)
 - <https://blackiowa.org/>
- Fort Des Moines
[Fort Des Moines Museum and Education Center](#)

Kansas

- Nicodemus
[Nicodemus Historical Society](#)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/nico/index.htm>
- Topeka
[Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site](#)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/brvb/index.htm>
- Wichita
[The Kansas African American Museum](#)
 - <https://www.tkaamuseum.org/>

Kentucky

- Lexington
[Isaac Scott Hathaway Museum](#)
 - <http://www.hathawaymuseum.org/>
- Louisville
[Kentucky Center for African American Heritage](#)
 - <https://kcaah.org/>
- Louisville
[The Muhammad Ali Center](#)
 - <https://www.alicenter.org/>

Louisiana

- Alexandria
 - [Arna Bontemps African American Museum](http://www.arnabontempsmuseum.com/)
- Donaldsonville
 - [River Road African American Museum](http://www.africanamericanmuseum.org/)
- New Orleans
 - [The George and Leah McKenna Museum of African American Art](https://www.themckennamuseum.com/)
- New Orleans
 - [Lower Ninth Ward Living Museum](http://l9livingmuseum.org/)
 - [New Orleans African American Museum](https://www.neworleansonline.com/directory/location.php?locationID=1243)
- Opelousas
 - [Creole Heritage Folklife Center](http://www.cityofopelousas.com/visitors/attractions)
- Wallace
 - [Whitney Plantation Museum](http://www.whitneyplantation.com/)

Maryland

- Annapolis
 - [The Banneker-Douglass Museum](https://bdmuseum.maryland.gov/)
- Baltimore
 - [Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum](https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation/countyparks/mostpopular/banneker/index.html)
- Baltimore
 - [James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan State University](https://www.jelmamuseum.org/)
- Baltimore
 - [Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture](http://www.africanamericanculture.org/)
- Baltimore
 - [The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum](http://www.greatblacksinwax.org/index.html)
- Columbia
 - [Howard County Center of African American Culture, Inc.](http://www.hccaacres.org/)

Massachusetts

- Boston
[The Museum of the National Center of Afro American Artist](#)
 - <https://www.bostonusa.com/listings/museum-of-the-national-center-of-afro-american-artists/11517/>
- Boston
[Museum of Afro American History, Boston](#)
 - <http://maah.org/>

Michigan

- Big Rapids
[Jim Crow Museum \(Ferris State University\)](#)
 - <https://ferris.edu/jimcrow/>
- Detroit
[Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History](#)
 - <http://thewright.org/>
- Lansing
[All Around The African World Museum](#)
 - <http://www.africanworldmuseum.com/>

Minnesota

- Minneapolis
[Minnesota African American Museum & Cultural Center](#)
 - <https://www.gluseum.com/US/Minneapolis/273087366067277/Minnesota-African-American-Museum-and-Cultural-Center>

Mississippi

- Clarksdale
[Delta Blues Museum](#)
 - <https://www.deltabluesmuseum.org/>
- Hattiesburg
[African American Military History Museum](#)
 - <http://www.hattiesburguso.com/>
- Indianola
[B.B. King Museum and the Delta Interpretative Center](#)
 - <https://bbkingmuseum.org/>
- Jackson
[Medgar Evers Home Museum](#)
 - <https://civilrightstrail.com/attraction/medgar-evers-home/>

[Mississippi Civil Rights Museum](#)

- <https://mcrm.mdah.ms.gov/>

[Smith Robertson Museum](#)

- <http://www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=143>

- Vicksburg

[The Jacqueline House Museum](#)

- <https://www.visitvicksburg.com/jacqueline-house-museum>

Missouri

- Kansas City

[American Jazz Museum](#)

- <https://americanjazzmuseum.org/>

- Kansas City

[Black Archives of Mid-America](#)

- <http://www.blackarchives.org/>

- Kansas City

[Negro Leagues Baseball Museum](#)

- <http://www.nlbm.com/>

- St Louis

[George B. Vashon Museum](#)

- <http://www.georgevashonmuseum.org/>

- [The Griot Museum of Black History](#)

- <https://www.thegriotmuseum.com/>

- [Scott Joplin House](#)

- <https://mostateparks.com/park/scott-joplin-house-state-historic-site>

- [The National Blues Museum](#)

- <https://www.nationalbluesmuseum.org/>

Nebraska

- Omaha

[Great Plains Black History Museum](#)

- <https://gpblackhistorymuseum.org/>

Nevada

- Las Vegas

[Walker African American Museum](#)

- <https://www.lvol.com/vegas-attractions/walker-african-american-museum-23.php>

New Hampshire

- Portsmouth
[Seacoast, New Hampshire Black History](#)
 - <http://www.theheartofnewengland.com/travel-NH-Black-History.html>

New Jersey

- Jersey City
[Afro-American Historical and Cultural Society Museum](#)
 - <http://www.theheartofnewengland.com/travel-NH-Black-History.html>
- Newtonville
[African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey](#)
 - <http://www.aahmsnj.org/>

New Mexico

- Albuquerque
[African American Museum & Cultural Center of New Mexico](#)
 - <https://www.centerfornonprofitexcellence.org/nonprofit-directory/nonprofit/7246>

New York

- Brooklyn
[Weeksville Heritage Center](#)
 - <http://www.weeksvillesociety.org/>
- Corona
[Louis Armstrong House & Archives](#)
 - <https://www.louisarmstronghouse.org/>
- Elmira
[John W. Jones Museum](#)
 - <http://www.johnwjonesmuseum.org/>
- Hempstead
[African American Museum of Nassau County](#)
 - <https://theaamuseum.org/>
- Long Island, N.Y.
[Museum for African Art](#)
 - <https://www.harlemonestop.com/organization/992/the-museum-for-african-art>
- New York City
[Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture](#)
 - <https://www.nypl.org/locations/schomburg>
- New York City
[The Studio Museum in Harlem](#)
 - <http://www.studiomuseuminharlem.org/>

- New York City
[Fraunces Tavern Museum](#)
 - <http://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/>

North Carolina

- Ashville
[YMI Cultural Center](#)
 - <https://www.blueridgeheritage.com/destinations/yμι-cultural-center/>
- Charlotte
[Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Arts+Culture](#)
 - <http://www.ganttcenter.org/>
- Durham
[North Carolina Central University Art Museum](#)
- Greensboro
[African American Atelier Inc.](#)
 - <https://www.africanamericanatelier.org/>
- Greensboro
[International Civil Rights Museum](#)
 - <https://www.sitinmovement.org/>
- Raleigh
[African American Cultural Complex](#)
 - <http://www.aaccmuseum.com/>
- Raleigh
[The Pope House Museum](#)
 - <https://www.raleighnc.gov/parks/content/PRecRecreation/Articles/HRMPope.html>
- Sedalia
[Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum](#)
 - <http://www.nchistoricsites.org/chb/>
- Wilson
[Oliver Nestus Freeman Round House Museum](#)
 - <http://www.theroundhousemuseum.com/>
- Winston-Salem
[St. Philips African American Complex in Old Salem](#)
 - <http://emergenconline.com/st-philips-african-american-complex-in-old-salem>

Ohio

- Cincinnati
[William Still Underground Railroad Foundation, Inc.](#)
 - <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/31-1594490>

- Cleveland
 - [New Cleveland African American Museum](#)
 - <http://www.nhlink.net/ClevelandNeighborhoods/hough/aamuseum/aamuseum.htm>
- Wilberforce
 - [National Afro-American Museum](#)
 - <https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit>
- Cincinnati
 - [National Underground Railroad Freedom Center](#)
 - <https://freedomcenter.org/>
- Northfield
 - [Reflections in Black Museum](#)
 - <http://www.reflectionsinblackmuseum.com/>

Oregon

- Salem
 - [Oregon African American Museum](#)
 - <https://culturaltrust.org/get-involved/nonprofits/oregon-african-american-museum/>

Pennsylvania

- Philadelphia
 - [African American Museum in Philadelphia](#)
 - <https://www.aampmuseum.org/>
 - ["Lest We Forget" Black Holocaust Museum of Slavery](#)
 - <http://lwfsm.com/index.php/mission-vision/>
 - [Philadelphia Doll Museum](#)
 - <https://philadollmuseum.com/>
 - [The Colored Girls Museum](#)
 - <http://www.thecoloredgirlsmuseum.com/>
 - [Underground Railroad Museum at Belmont Mansion](#)
 - <http://www.belmontmansion.org/>
- Pittsburgh
 - [August Wilson Center for African American Culture](#)
 - <https://aacc-awc.org/>
- Reading
 - [Central Pennsylvania African American Museum](#)
 - <https://cpaam.net/>

South Carolina

- Charleston
 - [Avery Research Center for African American History & Culture](https://avery.cofc.edu/?fbclid=IwAR0w4CjfyjQTUtlDupEEtSE-hkRsT1Myp3ANT8D9c_MHLWYiPorr-y8eXRU)
 - https://avery.cofc.edu/?fbclid=IwAR0w4CjfyjQTUtlDupEEtSE-hkRsT1Myp3ANT8D9c_MHLWYiPorr-y8eXRU
 - [Old Slave Mart Museum](http://www.oldslavemartmuseum.com/)
 - <http://www.oldslavemartmuseum.com/>
 - [The International African American Museum](https://iaamuseum.org/)
 - <https://iaamuseum.org/>
- St. Helena Island
 - [Penn Center National Historic Landmark District](http://www.penncenter.com/)
 - <http://www.penncenter.com/>

Tennessee

- Brownsville
 - [Dunbar Carver Museum](http://www.dunbarcarvermuseum.org/)
 - <http://www.dunbarcarvermuseum.org/>
- Chattanooga
 - [Chattanooga African American Museum](http://www.caamhistory.com/)
 - <http://www.caamhistory.com/>
- Henning
 - [Alex Haley Museum](http://www.alexhaleymuseum.org/)
 - <http://www.alexhaleymuseum.org/>
- Knoxville
 - [Beck Cultural Exchange Center, Inc.](http://www.beckcenter.net/)
 - <http://www.beckcenter.net/>
- Memphis
 - [National Civil Rights Museum](http://www.civilrightsmuseum.org/)
 - <http://www.civilrightsmuseum.org/>
 - [The Museum of African American Music, Art and Culture](https://www.nmaam.org/)
 - <https://www.nmaam.org/>

Texas

- Austin
 - [George Washington Carver Museum](http://www.austintexas.gov/carvermuseum)
 - <http://www.austintexas.gov/carvermuseum>
- Bryan
 - [Brazos Valley African American Museum](http://www.bvaam.org/)
 - <http://www.bvaam.org/>

- Dallas
 - [African American Museum of Dallas](http://www.aamdallas.org/)
 - <http://www.aamdallas.org/>
 - [The Juanita Craft House](https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/tx1.htm)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/tx1.htm>
- Fort Davis
 - [Fort Davis National Historic Site](https://www.nps.gov/foda/index.htm)
 - <https://www.nps.gov/foda/index.htm>
- Fort Worth
 - [Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Museum](http://www.tarrantcountyblackhistory.org/museum.html)
 - <http://www.tarrantcountyblackhistory.org/museum.html>
 - [National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum and Hall of Fame](http://www.cowboysofcolor.org/)
 - <http://www.cowboysofcolor.org/>
- Houston
 - [Buffalo Soldiers National Museum](http://www.buffalosoldiermuseum.com/)
 - <http://www.buffalosoldiermuseum.com/>
 - [Rutherford B.H. Yates Museum](http://www.rbhy.org/)
 - <http://www.rbhy.org/>
 - [The Houston Museum of African American Culture](http://hmaac.org/)
 - <http://hmaac.org/>

Vermont

- Brownington Village
 - [Old Stone House Museum](http://oldstonehousemuseum.org/)
 - <http://oldstonehousemuseum.org/>
 - [The Museum of Black WWII History](http://www.blackww2museum.org/)
 - <http://www.blackww2museum.org/>

Virginia

- Alexandria
 - [Alexandria Black History Museum](https://www.alexandriava.gov/BlackHistory)
 - <https://www.alexandriava.gov/BlackHistory>
- Farmville
 - [Robert Russa Moton Museum](http://www.motonmuseum.org/)
 - <http://www.motonmuseum.org/>
- Hampton
 - [Hampton University Museum](http://museum.hamptonu.edu/)
 - <http://museum.hamptonu.edu/>
- Lynchburg
 - [Legacy Museum of African American History](http://legacymuseum.org/)
 - <http://legacymuseum.org/>

- Newport News
[The Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center](http://www.newsomeshouse.org/)
 - <http://www.newsomeshouse.org/>
- Norfolk
[Harrison B. Wilson Archives and Gallery, Norfolk State University](https://libguides.nsu.edu/c.php?g=622614)
 - <https://libguides.nsu.edu/c.php?g=622614>
- Richmond
[The Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia](http://blackhistorymuseum.org/)
 - <http://blackhistorymuseum.org/>[Virginia Civil Rights Memorial](http://vacivilrightsmemorial.org/)
 - <http://vacivilrightsmemorial.org/>

Washington

- Seattle
[Black Heritage Society of Washington State](http://www.blackheritagewa.org/)
 - <http://www.blackheritagewa.org/>[Northwest African American Museum](http://www.naamnw.org/)
 - <http://www.naamnw.org/>[The James and Jane Washington Cultural Center](https://jameswashingtonculturalcenter.org/)
 - <https://jameswashingtonculturalcenter.org/>
- Tacoma
[The 9th and 10th Horse Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers Museum](http://www.buffalosoldierstacoma.org/)
 - <http://www.buffalosoldierstacoma.org/>

Wisconsin

- Milwaukee
[America's Black Holocaust Museum](http://www.wbhs.org/)
 - <http://www.wbhs.org/>[Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum](http://www.wbhs.org/)
 - <http://www.wbhs.org/>

Other

- [The National Association of African American Museums](https://blackmuseums.org/)
 - <https://blackmuseums.org/>