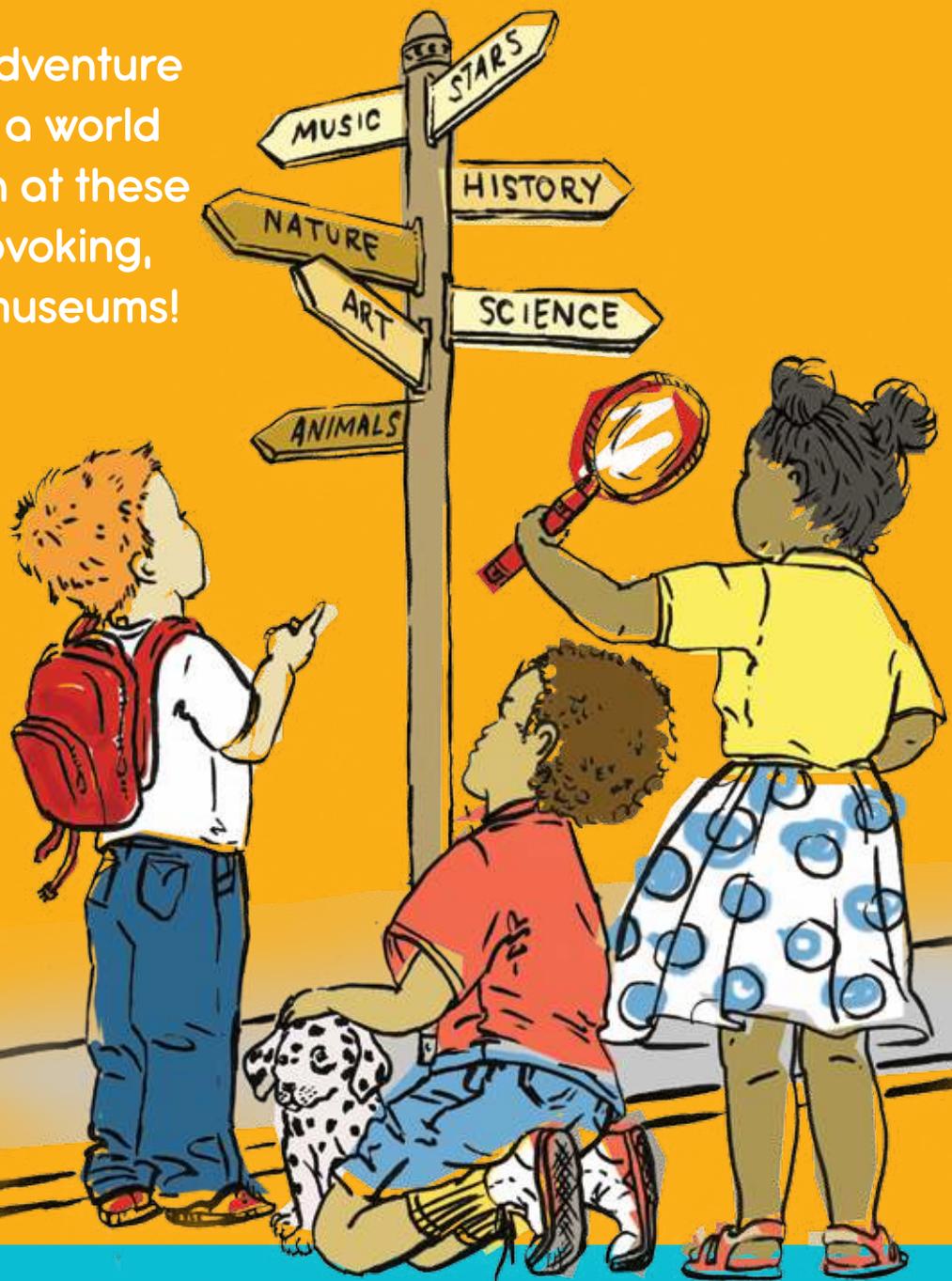


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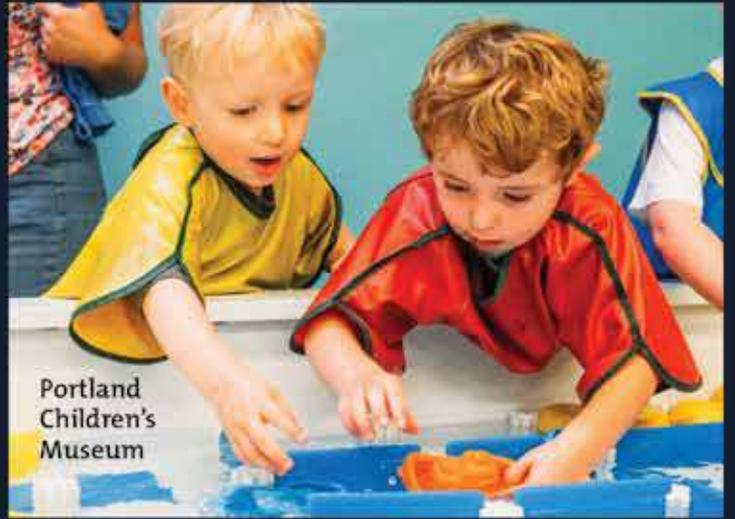
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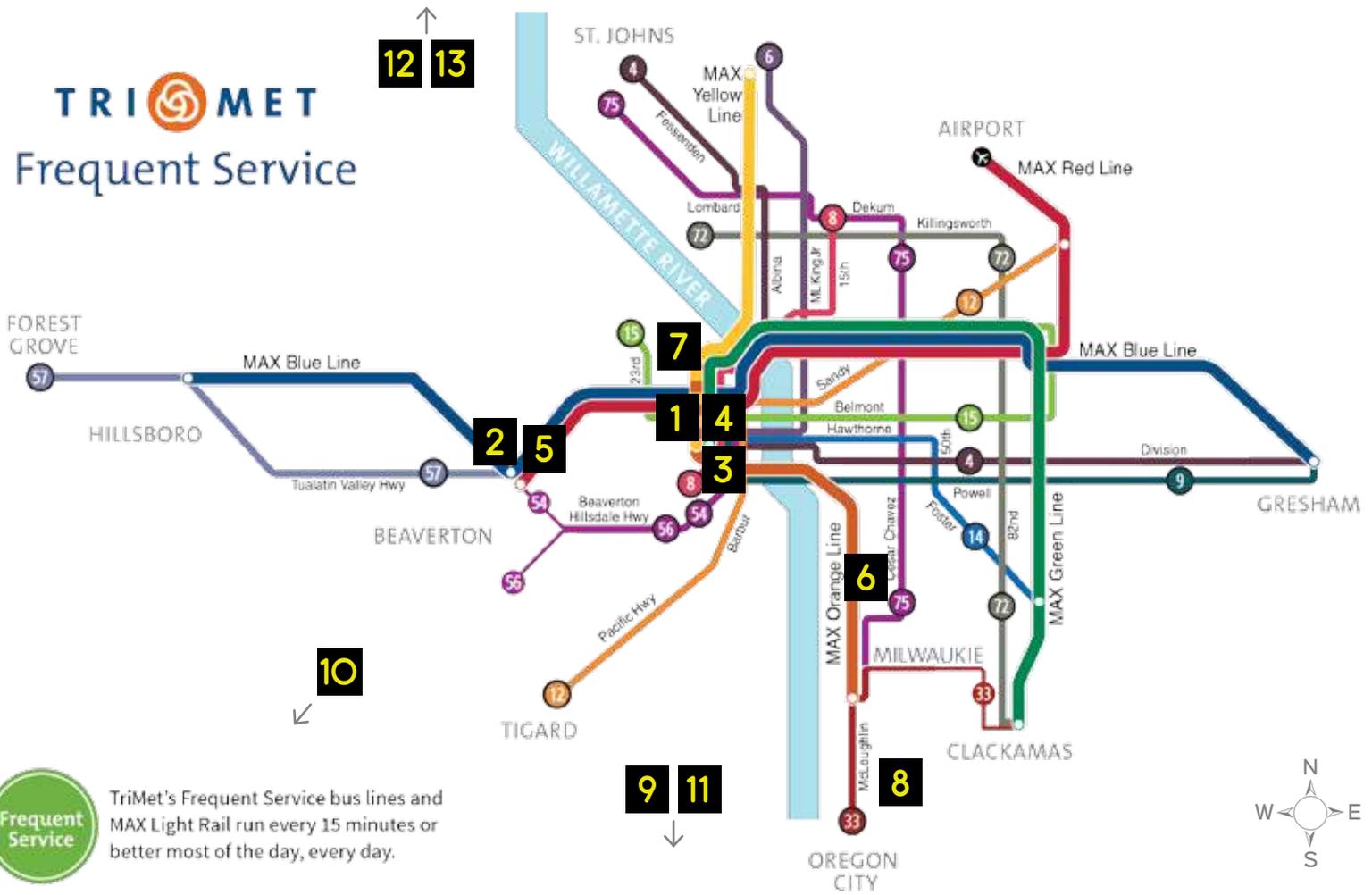


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## Why Kids ♥ It

Special time with family, teachers, friends and classmates. Lots of different galleries, hidden stairwells, and a variety of art to lose yourself in.

## Why Parents ♥ It

“Spending an afternoon at a museum is one of my favorite things to do ... even with all four of my kids. You can't fall in love with art if you never see art. I love that every time I learn something a little more about myself and the world around me and I hope my kids feel the same way.”

— Christina C., via Instagram



## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 1219 SW Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205

**Website:** [portlandartmuseum.org](http://portlandartmuseum.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday-Wednesday: 10 am-5 pm; Thursday-Friday: 10 am-8 pm; Saturday-Sunday: 10 am-5 pm.

**Admission:** Kids under 17: free. General admission: \$19.99; ages 62+ and college students: \$16.99. Additional admission access offers available — see [portlandartmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/admission-access-programs](http://portlandartmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/admission-access-programs).

**Free/Discounted Days:** Free First Thursday: every first Thursday of the month (5 pm-8 pm); \$5 After 5 pm: every Friday; quarterly Miller Family Free Days (dates vary).

**Museum Café:** Museum Grounds.

**Inclusivity Information:** [portlandartmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/accessibility](http://portlandartmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/accessibility)

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Family tours, Sundays at 12:30 pm. Baby Mornings, the first Thursday of each month from 10 am-12:30 pm.

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/portlandartmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/portlandartmuseum) / Instagram: @PortlandArtMuseum  
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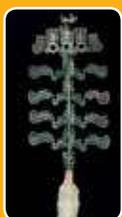


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## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?



### Money Tree (Yao qian shu)

The Money Tree is a stunning example of the Museum's Asian art collection. What kinds of creatures can you find hidden in the tree?

China, Sichuan province or neighboring regions, Money Tree (Yao qian shu), 2nd century CE, bronze tree; earthenware base with calcified green lead glaze, The Arlene and Harold Schnitzer Collection of Early Chinese Art.

### Le gong c'est une lune (The Gong is the Moon)

Be sure to visit the Jubitz Center for Modern and Contemporary Art where this Alexander Calder mobile hangs. Can you make a similar one at home?

Alexander Calder, *Le gong c'est une lune* (The Gong is the Moon), 1953-1954, sheet metal, wire, string, objects, and paint, The Evan H. Roberts Memorial Sculpture Collection.



### Raven to Sun Transformation regalia

The Museum's Native American Art collection is internationally renowned, and the galleries are a favorite for school tours. Be sure to seek out this stunning piece by Calvin Hunt, Jr.

Calvin Hunt, Jr., Raven to Sun Transformation Costume, 1986, wood, paint, canvas, feathers, cloth, and string, The Elizabeth Cole Butler Collection.



### Ursa Major

This sculpture by Oregon artist Rick Bartow is in the Northwest Art galleries. Be sure to look at all sides to discover new details.

Rick Bartow, *Ursa Major*, 2005, wood, metal, glass, and mother of pearl, Museum Purchase; Funds provided by the Native American Art Council and others.

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# Portland Children's Museum



## Why Kids ♥ It

With endless materials and activities for children to explore, the Museum is a perfect place to think, imagine, design, invent and create.

## Why Parents ♥ It

Visiting Museum exhibits can help children engage deeply, feeding their love of learning. Adults can enjoy watching and engaging with their children as they learn through play.

## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 4015 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221

**Website:** [portlandcm.org](http://portlandcm.org)

**Hours:** 9 am-5 pm.

**Admission:** General admission (ages 1-64): \$10.75; under age 1: free; ages 65+ and military: \$9.75. Free for members.

**Free/Discounted Days:** Free admission on the first Friday of every month from 4 pm-8 pm.

**Museum Café:** Yes, 9 am-4 pm.

**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Customized consultations.

**Camps/Classes:** [portlandcm.org/visit/camps-classes](http://portlandcm.org/visit/camps-classes)

**Inclusivity Information:** [portlandcm.org/join/family-access-program](http://portlandcm.org/join/family-access-program)

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Special events every day!

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/portlandcm](https://www.facebook.com/portlandcm) | Instagram: @PortlandChildrensMuseum

Twitter: @portlandcm



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## SCAVENGER HUNT:



Can you find these treasures?



### Light Bright

Place the giant color pegs to create a work of art and see the world differently

in glowing color. Can you find this giant light bright?



### Garden to Table

Made by Opal School third graders, this sign shows how food makes it from garden to table. Where do you think this lives in the museum?



### Maker Tools

You'll find tools like this in one of our exhibits where

children become designers as they select earth-friendly materials and create unique objects. Come find our tool collection!



### Zoom Tree

You'll find this tree in an exhibit where risk-taking is essential and provides an opportunity to be daring. With countless low-slung limbs just begging to be climbed, the Zoom Tree challenges children without being dangerous.

# Wells Fargo History Museum

## Why Kids ♥ It

You can see a real stagecoach, be a stagecoach driver, send a message with Morse code and learn about gold in Oregon.

## Why Parents ♥ It

The hands-on activities keep kids' attention and the role-play activities keep their bodies moving and their minds engaged.



## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 1300 SW 5th Ave., 2nd floor, Portland, OR 97201

**Website:** [wellsfargohistory.com/museums/portland](http://wellsfargohistory.com/museums/portland)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm.

**Admission:** Free.

**Museum Café:** Deli on 1st floor.

**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Yes!

**Camps/Classes:** [wellsfargohistory.com/museums/portland](http://wellsfargohistory.com/museums/portland)

**Inclusivity Information:** Yes!

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Events and programs all year, including Halloween and Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

**WELLS FARGO**



## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?



### Kiddie Ride

Kiddie Rides like this one were very popular during the

1950s. If you're under 6, hop on and learn to drive a stagecoach. If you're older, take the reins of our stagecoach driver's seat.



### Gold

Miners looked for gold during Oregon's gold rushes. Gold was discovered in southern and eastern Oregon and ran underground in the veins of quartz.



### Telegraph

The telegraph was used to communicate over long distances. It could take months for Oregonians to receive letters. When the telegraph came to Oregon, the news from New York was only 20 hours old.



### Treasure Box

Wells Fargo used a treasure box to transport

gold from the mines of Oregon to the mint in San Francisco, where it was made into money.

# Oregon Historical Society



## Why Kids ♥ It

From holding a real beaver pelt to sitting inside a plank house, the museum exhibits make history come alive through hands-on experiences.

## Why Parents ♥ It

The new History Hub permanent exhibit tells stories of the diverse people and events that have shaped Oregon history. It's designed for kids, by kids, but there's so much to learn for the history buff of any age!

## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 1200 SW Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205

**Website:** [ohs.org](http://ohs.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday: 10 am-5 pm; Sunday: noon-5 pm.

**Admission:** General admission: \$11; ages 6-18: \$5. Free for members, children 5 and under, and Multnomah County residents.

**Camps/Classes:** [ohs.org/education](http://ohs.org/education)

**Reciprocal Memberships:** [ohs.org/join/reciprocal-membership.cfm](http://ohs.org/join/reciprocal-membership.cfm)

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/oregonhistory](https://www.facebook.com/oregonhistory) / Instagram: [@oregonhistoricalsociety](https://www.instagram.com/oregonhistoricalsociety)  
Twitter: [@Orhist](https://twitter.com/Orhist)



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## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?



### Chinese Suitcase

This pig-skin-covered Chinese suitcase, c. 1900,

features a form-fitting conical top for storing hats.

### Abigail Scott Duniway's Typewriter



This typewriter belonged to Abigail Scott Duniway, a leader in Oregon's suffrage movement that gave women the right to vote.

### Oregon Trail Wagon

Pioneers used wagons like this one to travel across the country on the Oregon Trail.



### Nez Perce Dress Yoke

This dress yoke from the Nez Perce tribe was handmade with deerskin and brass beads.

## Why Kids ♥ It

What could be better than getting up close and personal with some of the most amazing animals on earth? From watching Lily the elephant swim in her pool to racing a cheetah to standing like a flamingo, kids never tire of interacting with their favorite wildlife.

## Why Parents ♥ It

The zoo is the perfect outing! Kids can expend some energy playing in nature, and have their minds engaged while being delighted by wildlife. Parents love getting outside, the variety of food and beverage options that appeal to both kids and grown-ups (including Oregon beer & wine!). There are plenty of indoor viewing options as well, so the zoo is appealing no matter the weather.



## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 4001 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221

**Website:** [oregonzoo.org](http://oregonzoo.org)

**Hours:** Opens at 9:30 am. Closing times are seasonal – see website.

**Admission:** Seasonal prices – see website.

**Free/Discounted Days:** \$5 per person admission every day for qualifying families. See [oregonzoo.org/ForAll](http://oregonzoo.org/ForAll).

**Museum Café:** Yes, multiple.

**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Downloadable grade-specific field trip activity guides available.

**Camps/Classes:** [oregonzoo.org/camp](http://oregonzoo.org/camp)

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Many! Check the schedule at [oregonzoo.org/events](http://oregonzoo.org/events).

**Reciprocal Memberships:** Limited – see website.

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/oregonzoo](https://www.facebook.com/oregonzoo) / Instagram: [@oregonzoo](https://www.instagram.com/oregonzoo)

Twitter: [@oregonzoo](https://twitter.com/oregonzoo)

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# OREGON ZOO



## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?



### Log Tunnel at Eagle Canyon

The Cascade Stream habitat is a hidden jewel that many miss.

Kids will love exploring the woods from Black Bear Ridge to Eagle Canyon and down to Cougar Crossing and the Family Farm.



### Nature Exploration Station

The new Education Center has plenty for both kids and adults to explore, including a pollinator garden, the Insect Zoo, puppet theater, coffee shop and outdoor nature play area. Don't miss the tiny turtles!



### The Pool at Elephant Lands

Elephant Lands is hard to miss, but be sure to look for little Lily – when

she's not stealing treats from her aunties in Forest Hall, she's likely swimming with her brother Sam!



### Lion Sculptures at Predators of the Serengeti

Predators of the Serengeti has lions, painted dogs, cheetah, caracal cats and mongoose throughout the

habitats. But outside, kids go wild for the life-size bronze sculptures of the lion pride.

# Oregon Museum of Science and Industry [OMSI]



## Why Kids ♥ It

Program a robot, design bridges and boats, explore the physics of sand, see space like never before, and tour a real submarine. Every visit is a new adventure!

## Why Parents ♥ It

We ignite curiosity through hands-on science and brain-powered fun for all ages! Lots of options for exploration include several exhibit halls, a cutting-edge planetarium, submarine, giant-screen theater, laboratories, and rotating world-class science exhibits.

## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 1945 SE Water Ave., Portland, OR 97214

**Website:** [omsi.edu](http://omsi.edu)

**Hours:** Tuesday-Sunday: 9:30 am-5:30 pm. Closed Mondays.

**Admission:** General admission: \$14.50; youth: \$9.75; senior: \$11.25. Free for members.

**Free/Discounted Days:** \$2 general admission on the first Sunday of every month.

**Museum Café:** Theory (restaurant) and Theater Café.

**Reciprocal Memberships:** Association of Science – Technology Centers.

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/OMSI.Museum](https://www.facebook.com/OMSI.Museum) | Instagram: @omsi | Twitter: @omsi



 MAX Orange Line; Bus #4, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 291; Portland Streetcar.

## SCAVENGER HUNT:



Can you find these treasures?



**USS Blueback**  
Get a glimpse of daily life on a real submarine! Peer through a periscope, touch a torpedo, and more on a sub tour.



**Van de Graaff Generator**  
This giggle-inducing physics lab favorite will make your hair stand on end.

**Water Play**  
Drip, splash, fill, swirl and spill with five hands-on water tanks perfect for little learners.



**Designing Our World**  
Learn about aerodynamics and watch your paper creations soar as you test different wind speeds and solve design challenges.

# Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education

## Why Kids ♥ It

Kids love OJMCHÉ for its weekly storytimes in the children's corner, hands-on exhibitions that teach important lessons, and the PBJ sandwiches in Lefty's Café. They love to explore the core exhibitions, which invite investigation, including the drawers filled with historical artifacts from the museum's collections that teach the history of Jews in Oregon.

## Why Parents ♥ It

Last June OJMCHÉ re-opened in the heart of Portland's cultural district and the new space includes a children's corner with free admission for caregivers and children for our weekly storytime and a delicious café. Families will find much to explore in exhibitions that illuminate Jewish contributions to world culture and ideas, teach the lessons from the Holocaust and examine Oregon's history of discrimination and resistance.



## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 724 NW Davis St., Portland, OR 97209

**Website:** [ojmche.org](http://ojmche.org)

**Hours:** Monday: closed; Tuesday-Thursday: 11 am-5 pm; Friday: 11 am-4 pm; Saturday-Sunday: noon-5 pm.

**Admission:** General admission: \$8; students and seniors (+62): \$4; 12 and under: free.

**Free/Discounted Days:** Free on each First Thursday of the month from 5 pm-8 pm.

**Museum Café:** Lefty's Café is proud to offer traditional Jewish deli sandwiches, salads, and pastries sourced from local artisans and farmers. You do not need to pay admission to the museum to visit Lefty's Café!

**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Our programs are designed to meet your needs, whether you are visiting as a group new to Jewish traditions and culture, or have first-hand experience. Additionally our education staff welcomes inquiries about your needs for custom programs.

**Camps/Classes:** [ojmche.org/visit#about](http://ojmche.org/visit#about)

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Join OJMCHÉ for storytime in Anne and Goldie's Children's Corner every Tuesday at 11 am. Rotating story readers. Caregivers with children are invited to attend free of charge.

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/OregonJewishMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/OregonJewishMuseum) / Instagram: [@\\_ojmche\\_](https://www.instagram.com/_ojmche_)  
Twitter: [@ORJewishMuseum](https://twitter.com/ORJewishMuseum)

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**OREGON**  
JEWISH MUSEUM  
AND CENTER FOR  
HOLOCAUST  
EDUCATION

## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?

### Candelabra

Candles and light are very important in Jewish tradition and there are many candle holders in the museum. Can you find this candelabra with the lions' heads?



### George Washington

Our nation's first president George Washington has an important quote in the museum — can you find his name? (Hint — the letters are pretty big.)



### Celebrate

There is much to reflect on and celebrate at OJMCHÉ and as you explore the museum look for the word **celebrate** somewhere in our exhibitions. (It's in a hot pink block — so that may help!)

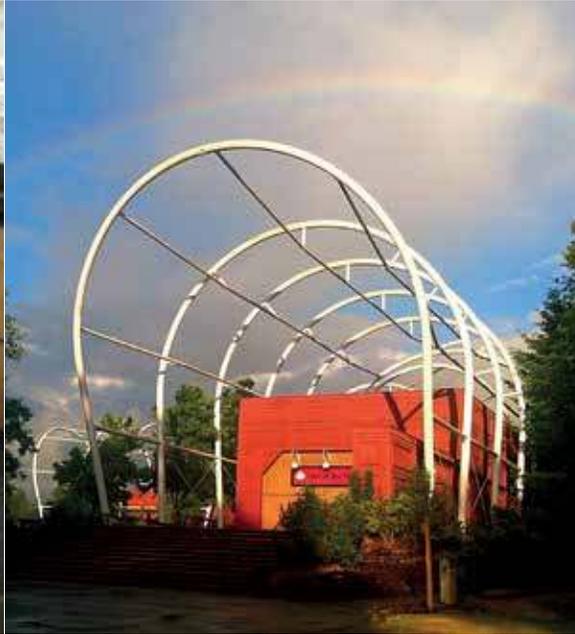


### Mahjong

Mahjong is a game that originated in China that uses a set of small tiles. Can you find the exhibition where the mahjong tiles are?



# End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center



## Why Kids ♥ It

Hands-on activities bring the Oregon Trail to life. Kids can pack a wagon, dress up in pioneer clothes, sign a land claim, and make candles, butter, rag dolls, and other crafts they are welcome to take home!

## Why Parents ♥ It

Historically clothed interpreters and the 25-minute feature film *Bound for Oregon* help visitors experience history for themselves. Exhibits made in partnership with Oregon Black Pioneers and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde share the authentic stories of diverse Oregon Trail pioneers. An on-site state and county welcome center can help parents plan their next outing with lots of information on other interesting sites in Oregon City and beyond.

## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 1726 Washington St., Oregon City, OR 97045

**Website:** [historicoregoncity.org](http://historicoregoncity.org)

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday: 9:30 am-5:00 pm; Sunday: 10:30 am-5:00 pm. Last admission at 4 pm.

**Admission:** General admission: \$13; seniors (60+): \$9; youth (13-18): \$9; children (4-12): \$7; children 3 and under are free, as well as active military personnel (with ID).

**Free/Discounted Days:** Use the Clackamas County Library Cultural Pass for free admission for up to two adults and six children.

**Museum Café:** Gift shop includes a variety of local snacks and beverages.

**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Customized packages available.

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Heartstrings musical duo performances monthly; check website for details and other events.

**Reciprocal Memberships:** Clackamas County Heritage Council sites, such as Philip Foster Farm, Museum of the Oregon Territory, and more.

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## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?



### Hank the Buffalo

Just how big are buffalo? And why on earth would children on the Oregon

Trail gather their poop? These are questions Hank the Buffalo can answer for you, if you pet him nicely!



### Prairie schooner

The wagons that brought the pioneers across the Trail had to be sturdy to survive the

2,000-mile trip! See for yourself in the exhibit and consider what you would have packed in them.



### Land claim office

This is where pioneers had to complete the paperwork to receive 640 acres of

free land — 1 whole square mile! This is the main reason people decided to cross the Oregon Trail.



### Heritage garden

This heritage garden grows the kinds of plants many pioneers brought with them as seeds or clippings. It is maintained by the Master Gardeners

and has the official End of the Oregon Trail marker.

# Old Aurora Colony Museum

## Why Kids ♥ It

Hands-on fun – an indoor play space with pioneer games, toys, and things you can touch. Outdoors kids can grind grain and ring a church bell while they see a real log cabin and other pioneer buildings.

## Why Parents ♥ It

“We could relax with our kids and let them explore games from an unplugged era. There’s something for kids and grown-ups alike, and the Aurora Colony story is unique.” “Loved the quilts. Be sure to see the music boxes!”



## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 15018 Second St. NE, Aurora, OR 97002

**Website:** [auroracolony.org](http://auroracolony.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday: 11 am-4 pm; Sunday: noon-4 p.m. Closed Monday. (Museum is closed all of January.)

**Admission:** General admission: \$6; students, seniors and AAA: \$5; family pass: \$20.

**Free/Discounted Days:** Aurora Colony Day in August.

**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Group tours by appointment; interactive activities can be arranged.

**Camps/Classes:** [bit.ly/2xwxRdG](http://bit.ly/2xwxRdG)

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Aurora Colony Day in August.

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/oldauroracolonymuseum](https://www.facebook.com/oldauroracolonymuseum)



## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?



**Hoop Toss**  
When the weather is nice, toss hoops in the museum courtyard, or grind wheat

flour using real millstones. You can also try your hand at the schnitzel-bank – a bench for shaving wood.



### Colony Church Bell

Out in the shed, gently ring one of the 1849 bells from the Aurora Colony Church. You'll see tools for making

wagon wheels, boots, and shoes, plus tools for woodworkers and blacksmiths.



### 3D Stereoscope

Stereoscopes became popular about the same time Aurora Colony

members traveled the Oregon Trail in the 1850s. Peer into these earliest 3D viewers, and play checkers, make a pew baby, or try the Jacob's ladder.



### Steinbach Log Cabin

A dad, mom and five kids lived in this pioneer log cabin – and then grandpa moved in! Check out the peeled, hand-

hewn cedar timbers and the chinking made of mud, straw and manure.

# Oregon Coast Aquarium



## Why Kids ❤️ It

The Oregon Coast Aquarium provides a unique opportunity to engage kids in science-learning through hands-on activities and presentations that bring the ocean to life. Kids have so much fun getting face-to-face with our mischievous sea otters, receiving “hugs” from urchins in the touch-tank, and watching our pelican Jojo during training sessions that they don’t even realize they’re learning.

## Why Parents ❤️ It

Parents appreciate the emphasis the Aquarium places on working together as a family to engage with our activities, such as discovering the clues of “Secrets of Shipwrecks” or documenting their visit with our camouflage photo backdrops. One of the best aspects of the Aquarium is that it doesn’t cater exclusively to the kids – parents always comment on the tranquility of our underwater walkways in “Passages of the Deep.”



## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?

## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd., Newport, OR 97365

**Website:** [aquarium.org](http://aquarium.org)

**Hours:** Winter: 10 am-5 pm; summer: 10 am-6 pm.

**Admission:** Adults: \$22.95 (18-64); seniors: \$19.95 (65+); young adults: \$19.95 (13-17); children: \$14.95 (3-12); infants & toddlers: free (0-2).

**Museum Café:** Yes! Ferry Slip Café.

**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Yes! [aquarium.org/education/home-school-programs](http://aquarium.org/education/home-school-programs)

**Camps/Classes:** [aquarium.org/education/on-site-school-programs](http://aquarium.org/education/on-site-school-programs)

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** [aquarium.org/events-calendar](http://aquarium.org/events-calendar)

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/OregonCoastAquarium](https://www.facebook.com/OregonCoastAquarium) | Instagram: @OregonCoastAquarium

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### Giant Pacific Octopus

When visiting the Giant Pacific Octopus habitat at the Aquarium, be patient and

look carefully. This shy animal will often hide in the dark nooks and crannies of the exhibit.



### Common Murre

Male and female Common Murres look alike, with a distinctive dark, slender bill and a black-and-white

color pattern that makes many people mistake them for penguins.



### Broadnose Sevengill Shark

These large sharks are

common to Oregon coastal waters and are the largest shark species to reside in the Oregon Coast Aquarium's Passages of the Deep exhibit.



### Horned Puffin

Like Common Murres and Pigeon Guillemots, the Horned Puffin is an auk, a type of bird characterized by short wings

and thick beaks with excellent swimming and diving abilities.

# Gilbert House Children's Museum



## Why Kids ♥ It

With 15 diverse exhibits to explore and an Outdoor Discovery Area to roam, kids are allowed to be kids! Suit up for a day in our Vet Clinic, build a castle with life-sized blue blocks, perform a dance or play in our Center Stage Theater, or visit the bank in Main Street. There's a little something for everyone!

## Why Parents ♥ It

"We live in the Orlando area and regularly visit the theme parks. My kids (ages 6-9) enjoyed this museum just as much as going to Disney!"

— Parent Visitor

A short hop from Portland, Gilbert House offers a safe and comfortable family experience while providing hands-on learning and discovery through exhibits that inspire creative play in areas of science, technology, engineering, art and math.



## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 116 Marion St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

**Website:** [acgilbert.org](http://acgilbert.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday-Sunday: 10 am-5 pm; Summer Hours: Monday-Sunday: 10 am-5 pm.

**Admission:** General admission (ages 3-59): \$8; seniors (60+): \$6; toddlers (ages 1-2): \$4; children under 1: free. Free for members.

**Free/Discounted Days:** Free admission on February 19, Legacy of Play; June 25, Summer Block Party.

**Camps/Classes:** [acgilbert.org/summer-camps](http://acgilbert.org/summer-camps)

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** "Noon Year's Eve" celebration, December 31. Check our event calendar for seasonal activities: [acgilbert.org/events/](http://acgilbert.org/events/)

**Reciprocal Admissions:** Association of Science – Technology Centers. Travel Passport Program.

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/gilberthouse](https://facebook.com/gilberthouse) / Instagram: [@gilbert\\_house](https://instagram.com/gilbert_house)  
Twitter: [@Gilberthouse](https://twitter.com/Gilberthouse)



Gilbert House  
Children's Museum



## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?



### Up, Up and Away

Explore our wind tunnel, pilot an airplane, and take off in this aviation-

inspired room filled with hands-on learning about aerodynamics!



### All About Me

It's your turn to be the doctor! Suit up in your lab coat and stethoscope, and learn about the human body through interactive

role play, while tending to babies in the nursery and analyzing X-rays.



### Farm to Table

Plant and harvest your own crops, gather your own eggs, serve up a

farm fresh meal, and milk Annabelle, the Gilbert House cow!



### Outdoor Discovery Area

Explore 20,000-square feet of outdoor fun! Climb the world's largest Erector Set tower, learn about

paleontology, create an adventure in our Discovery Campground, or crawl through the inside of Earth's Core!

# Hands On Children's Museum



## Why Kids ♥ It

150 interactive exhibits including Emergency!, Ballcano, art studio, MakeSpace and two-story climber. Wonder awaits in the Outdoor Discovery Center featuring Lighthouse Lookout, Trike Loop, Children's Garden, Northwest Naturalist Cabin and more! Don't miss spring break weeks, Boo Bash and "Noon Year's Eve" Party.

## Why Parents ♥ It

Washington's award-winning museum on Olympia's waterfront, adjacent to WET Science Center and plaza with a 250-foot interactive stream. Near Farmer's Market, Percival Landing and the downtown. Beautiful, clean facility featuring yummy fresh food in the café. Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence and top 5 in the Best of Western Washington!

## MUSEUM INFO

**Address:** 414 Jefferson St. NE, Olympia, WA 98501

**Website:** [hocm.org](http://hocm.org)

**Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday: 10 am-5 pm, Sunday-Monday: 11 am-5 pm.

**Admission:** General admission (ages 2-64): \$12.95; seniors (65+): \$10.95; military/first responders/foster (with valid ID): \$10.95; babies (0-23 months): free. Free for members.

**Free/Discounted Days:** Free 1st Friday Nights 5 pm-9 pm, see [hocm.org](http://hocm.org) for more.

**Museum Café:** Yes! [hocm.org/cafe](http://hocm.org/cafe)

**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Yes! [hocm.org/field-trips](http://hocm.org/field-trips)

**Camps/Classes:** Yes! [hocm.org/camps](http://hocm.org/camps)

**Inclusivity Information:** [hocm.org/sensory-friendly-events](http://hocm.org/sensory-friendly-events)

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Summer Splash! (June-August), Boo Bash (Saturday before Halloween), Noon Year's Eve (December 31).

**Reciprocal Admissions:** Yes! [hocm.org/membership](http://hocm.org/membership)

**Get Social:** [facebook.com/handsonchildrensmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/handsonchildrensmuseum) | Twitter: @HandsOnMuseum



## SCAVENGER HUNT:

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### Eagle's Nest

Challenge yourself! Explore a 2-story climber and enter a life-sized eagle's nest 20 feet in

the air! Spot the eagle flying in, and then come swirling down the stream slide into Puget Sound Gallery.



### Giant Light Bright

Explore the magic of colored lights! Use brightly colored pegs to form

words and create your own original art at this larger than life exhibit.



### Ballcano

This favorite indoor water feature gets kids engaged by launching balls into an 8-foot-tall

vortex and moving mist created by ultrasonic waves through pipes.



### MakeSpace

Let's make something! Children and their parents can design, tinker, experiment and create using hot glue guns, hand tools, electric scissors, circuits, silk screen presses, and more!

# Tacoma Museum District



## Why Kids ♥ It

Kids love Tacoma Museum District's active and varied experiences! At the Museum of Glass, watch glassblowers in the Hot Shop and create art in the studio. At Washington State History Museum, push the button to operate the biggest model railroad in the state! Climb a fantastical playscape at Children's Museum of Tacoma. Get inspired and make a masterpiece in Tacoma Art Museum's studio. In Foss Waterway Seaport's big historic building, gaze up in awe at a suspended Humpback whale skeleton. And take the driver's seat at the racing simulators or slot car and Pinewood Derby tracks at LeMay — America's Car Museum.

## Why Parents ♥ It

You'll love that you can walk, stroll, or easily take transit around the Tacoma Museum District. With six unique museums, you're sure to please every member of your family! Learn, explore, and spark curiosity and imagination while you take in the scenic waterfront and historic downtown of Tacoma. Nearby hotels offer welcoming accommodations (some are pet-friendly too), and local restaurants offer a range of flavorful dining experiences.

## MUSEUM INFO

**Contact:** Tacoma Museum District is comprised of *six* world class museums, centered along Pacific Avenue in Tacoma's lively downtown. Try all six museums at a discounted price with the **Tacoma Museum District Pass:** One discounted price for a Pass good for one visit to each museum, valid for one year!

**Website:** Go to [TacomaMuseumDistrict.org](http://TacomaMuseumDistrict.org) for more info about the Pass. Check each museum's website for addresses, exhibitions and activities:

- [WashingtonHistory.org](http://WashingtonHistory.org)
- [MuseumOfGlass.org](http://MuseumOfGlass.org)
- [TacomaArtMuseum.org](http://TacomaArtMuseum.org)
- [AmericasCarMuseum.org](http://AmericasCarMuseum.org)
- [PlayTacoma.org](http://PlayTacoma.org)
- [FossWaterwaySeaport.org](http://FossWaterwaySeaport.org)

**Hours:** Check each museum's website; generally 10 am- 5 pm, closed Mondays.

**Admission:** Save 25 percent with the **Tacoma Museum District Pass.** Check museum websites for individual admission rates. Family, senior, military, student and child discounts available, varies per museum.

**Free/Discounted Days:** Free admission at most museums on Third Thursday evenings. Other discounts available, check each museum's website.

**Museum Café:** Tacoma Art Museum, Museum of Glass, LeMay — America's Car Museum and Washington State History Museum have cafés.

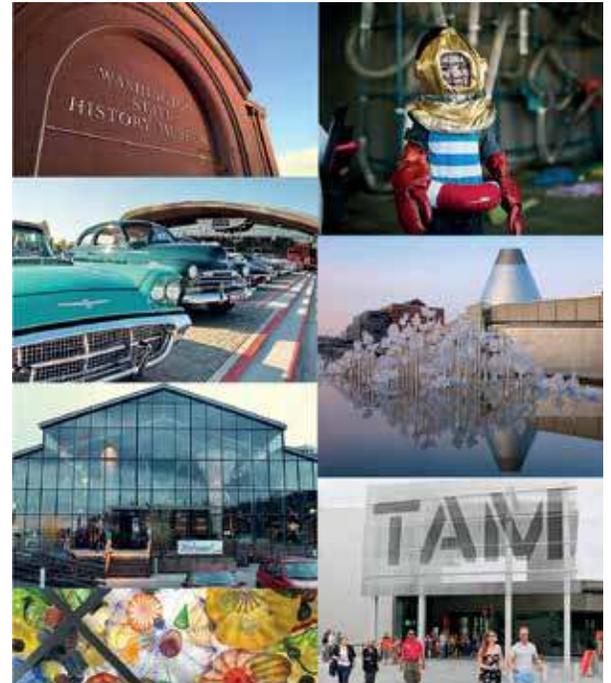
**Programs for Homeschoolers:** Vary by museum.

**Camps/Classes:** Yes!

**Special Events for Families/Kids:** Yes!

**Reciprocal Admissions:** Vary by museum.

**Get Social:** Yes! Each museum has Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Check websites for links to follow our social feeds.



## SCAVENGER HUNT:

Can you find these treasures?

### Foss Waterway Seaport

Find Exploration Backpacks for your journey through the Seaport! They're full of kid-oriented tools and filled with questions and discovery ideas for the whole family.



**LeMay — America's Car Museum:** The "Flintmobile" included in our collection is Fred Flintstone's car, custom built by designer George Barris for the 1994 movie, *The Flintstones*.

**Washington State History Museum:** Don your conductor's cap and climb aboard our permanent **model railroad!** Can you find the wheelhouse? In December, visit the Annual



Model Train Festival for even more trains!



**Museum of Glass** What's this strange gooey

gob? It's **hot glass!** Can you see the artists in the Hot Shop use this spectacular material? They'll take it out of a furnace that's 2400° F.



**Tacoma Art Museum:** Leroy, *The Big Pup* by Scott Fife, based on his real-life puppy, stands 10-feet tall, and is made of cardboard!



**Children's Museum of Tacoma:** Imaginations will soar on and around **Voyager.** The playscape lets children set sail and journey by land, air, water or space.

