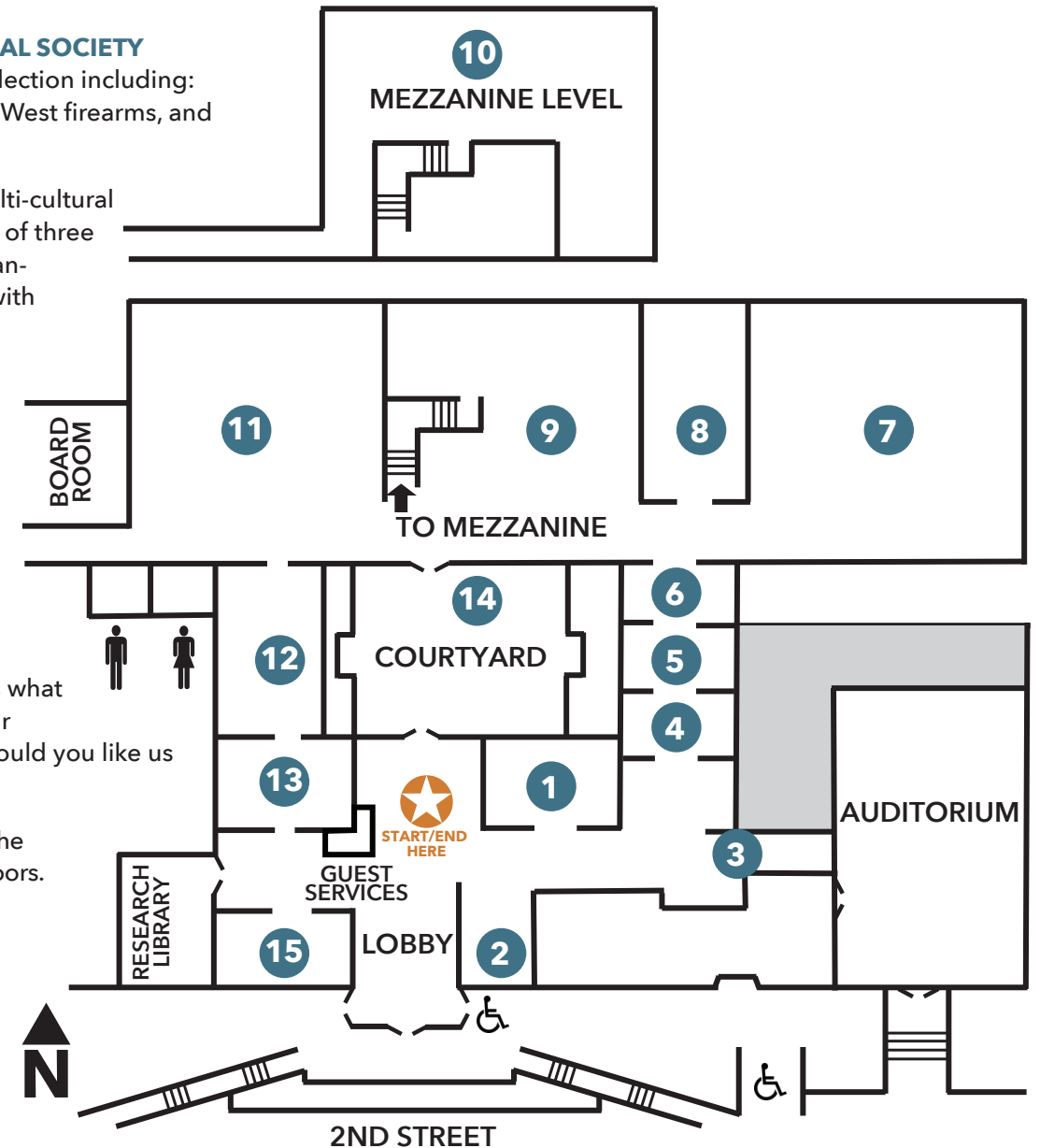


ARIZONA HISTORY MUSEUM EXHIBIT GUIDE

- 1 **JANUARY 8TH COMMUNITY SPACE:** Before you start on the main gallery tour, we encourage visitors to spend a moment reflecting in our January 8th Community Space. Learn about community resilience following the Safeway shooting on January 8, 2011, in Tucson.
- 2 **ARIZONA HISTORY 101:** Start your self-guided tour here. Learn the basics of Arizona History, including some important themes and topics that occur throughout Arizona's history. A series of maps help show how Arizona's boundaries have changed over time.
- 3 **COLONIZING ARIZONA:** Our first main gallery explores the impact of European colonization of this region. Arizona was a site of conflict for centuries as various Native American groups vied with the Spanish, and later Mexicans and Americans, for control of the region.
- 4 **RESILIENT ARIZONANS:** Learn about people who have faced tough odds. Learn how their experiences made them resilient.
- 5 **PERIOD ROOMS:** Step back in time as you walk through our period rooms. These rooms are set up to look like the home of a well-to-do Arizonan during the early 1900s.
- 6 **GERONIMO—REVERED AND REILED:** Discover the man behind the legend of this Apache warrior. Exhibit highlights his rifle and C.S. Fly photographs.
- 7 **MINING HALL:** Walk through a replica of an underground mine! Arizona minerals are on exhibit courtesy of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and the American Mining Hall of Fame.
- 8 **NEW EXHIBIT COMING SOON! BARRY GOLDWATER, K7UGA:** Explore the life of Barry Goldwater, on the air, in the sky, and behind the lens.

- 9 **TREASURES OF THE ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (AHS):** See staff favorites from the AHS collection including: Spanish Colonial silver, decorative art, Old West firearms, and personal items.
- 10 **EXPLORING 1870s TUCSON:** Visit the multi-cultural heritage of 1870s Tucson through the lives of three fictional families: Tohono O'odham, Mexican-American, and Anglo. A hands-on exhibit with activities for children.
- 11 **TRANSPORTATION:** Tour through the history of transportation in Arizona. Exhibits features wagons, a buggy, and a 1923 Studebaker car.
- 12 **KEEPING COOL:** This temporary exhibit explores the many ways Arizonans have tried to stay cool during the hot summer months.
- 13 **YOUR VOICE:** This is your chance to tell us what you think! We want your feedback and your thoughts! What topics in Arizona history would you like us to explore in future exhibits?
- 14 **PIONEER COURTYARD:** View remnants of the Otero House porch and the Jacobs house doors. Try to spot the desert pupfish in the acequia!
- 15 **GIFT STORE IN THE HOFFMAN LOUNGE:** You will find postcards, books, children's toys, jewelry, shirts, and much more.



HISTORY OF THE BUILDING

The Arizona History Museum, housed in a historic Josias Joesler-designed building, is located near the center of the Tucson Metro area. The museum houses the stories and artifacts of Arizona personalities such as Geronimo and Wyatt Earp, as well as Emperor and Empress Maximilian and Carlota of Mexico. Family-oriented exhibits include a mining tunnel and a hands-on recreation of 1870s' Tucson. The museum hosts special lectures and annual events. Home to the Arizona Historical Society library, archives, and artifact collections, it is a destination for researchers of Arizona History.

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Arizona Historical Society Research Library and Archives is located within the Arizona History Museum. The library is free to the public and houses thousands of historic documents, photos, newspapers, and more. No appointments are necessary to use the library, but appointments can be made so the librarians can pull your requested documents in advance. There is no admission fee for the Research Libraries.

Library Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Elevator available upon request. Please ask lobby receptionist.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Arizona Historical Society receive free admission to the three museums located in Tucson, as well as the other four museums located in Arizona. Visit our website, azhs.org to sign up on-line, to become a member.

TUCSON MUSEUMS

ARIZONA HISTORY MUSEUM

949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson AZ 85719
(520) 628-5774

Hours: Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Arizona Historical Society Research Library hours:

Tuesday–Friday, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m., no admission fee

Free validated parking one block west
in Main Gate Garage at E. 2nd Street and N. Euclid Ave.

FORT LOWELL MUSEUM

2900 N. Craycroft Road, Tucson AZ
(520) 885-3832

Hours: Thursday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Free parking at the museum.

DOWNTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM

140 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson AZ
(520) 770-1473

Hours: Wednesday–Friday, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Free validated parking in Wells Fargo Bank parking garage
on E. Alameda Street.

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