

Free museum admission
seven days a week!

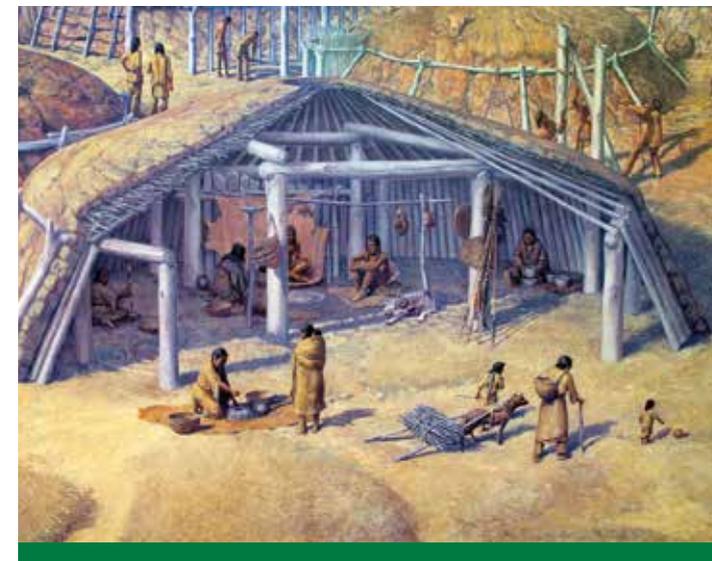
NORTH DAKOTA
HERITAGE CENTER
& STATE MUSEUM

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Adaptation Gallery: Geologic Time

From the sea creatures living in ancient oceans to the rise and extinction of dinosaurs to the end of the ice age, this gallery tells the fascinating story of geology and life in North Dakota beginning 600 million years ago.



Innovation Gallery: Early Peoples

This fascinating gallery, devoted to the earliest peoples of North Dakota, highlights the beauty of the State Museum's collections. The story of the early peoples began more than 13,000 years ago. Enjoy artifacts from prehistoric cultures, the international story of the fur trade, oral histories, and stunning collections from prehistoric tribal life to the 1860s.



ND Heritage Center & State Museum

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, & Christmas

State Archives

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Second Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, & Christmas

Social Media

-  facebook.com/ndmuseum
-  instagram.com/ndmuseum
-  twitter.com/ndhistory
-  pinterest.com/ndhistory
-  youtube.com/SHSND
-  flickr.com/photos/northdakotahistory

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James River Cafe

Open weekdays
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



HISTORY FOR everyone.



Inspiration Gallery: Yesterday and Today

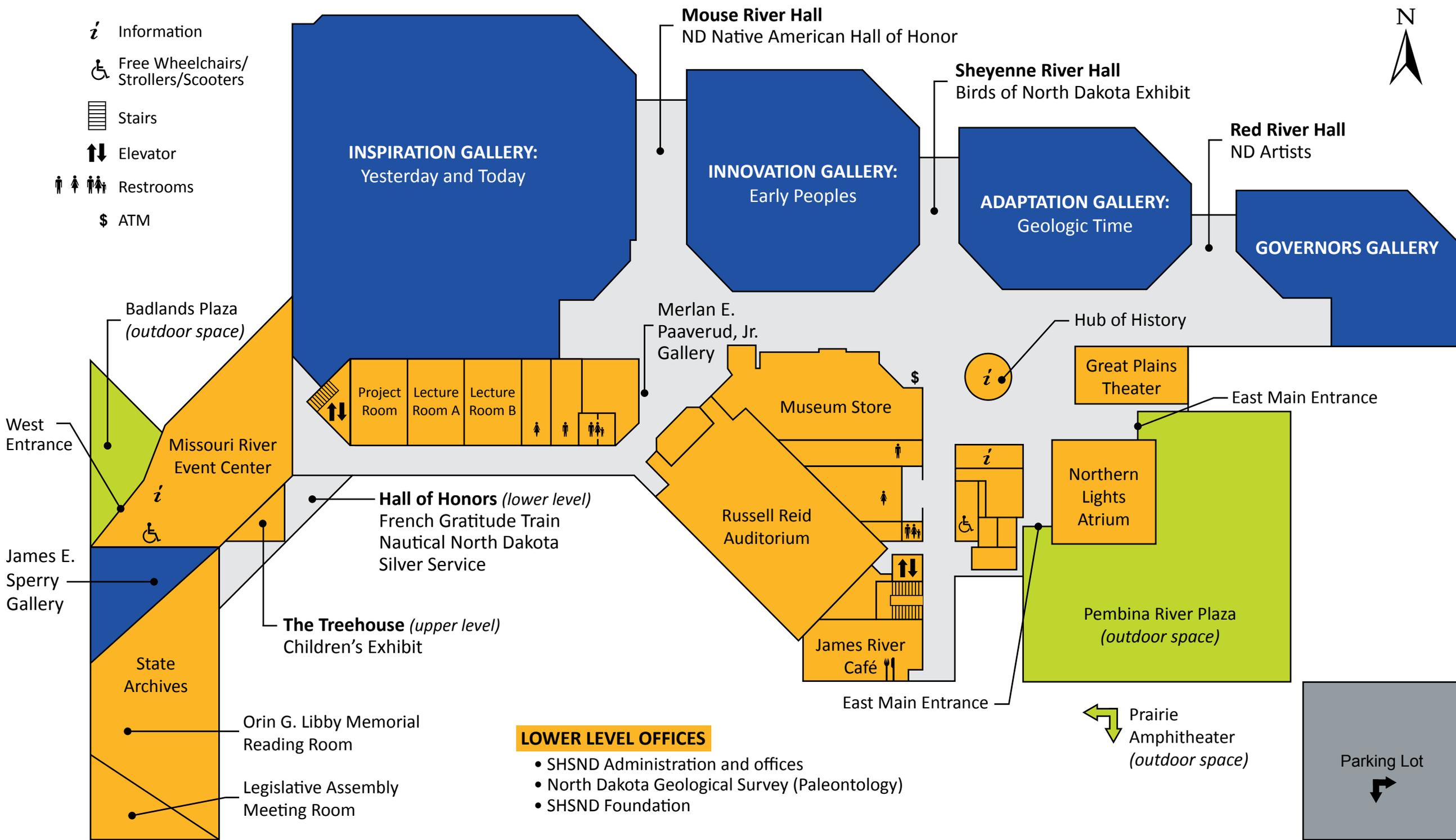
Enjoy captivating stories illustrating North Dakota's unique character from the mid 1800s to contemporary times. Learn the ongoing story of our state and its people through a variety of themes that continue to shape history.



Governors Gallery

This gallery hosts traveling exhibits, programs, and State Historical Society of North Dakota collections.

- i* Information
- Free Wheelchairs/ Strollers/ Scooters
- Stairs
- Elevator
- Restrooms
- ATM



LOWER LEVEL OFFICES

- SHSND Administration and offices
- North Dakota Geological Survey (Paleontology)
- SHSND Foundation



Museum Store
Shop for unique handcrafted gifts by regional artists.



Auditorium and Theater
Enjoy free films in the Russell Reid Auditorium and Great Plains Theater.



Hub of History
Find information about North Dakota tourism destinations.



James E. Sperry Gallery
View temporary exhibits from the State Archives.

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