

TOURS AND RESOURCES

For more about Museum programs, check the information screens in East Building's Entrance Lobby, or visit ncartmuseum.org.

FREE PUBLIC TOURS

No reservations needed. Please meet your guide at the West Building Information Desk.

Explore the Collection

Tuesday–Friday 1:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Museum highlights for individuals and groups smaller than 10.

Friday Night Sound Bites

Friday 6 PM and 7 PM
Casual exploration of a single work of art. Theme changes weekly.

Meet Your Museum Tours

Saturday and Sunday 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM
A brief introduction to the Museum's history, collection highlights, and little-known facts to enhance your visit.

Weekend Family-Friendly Tours

Saturday and Sunday 10:30 AM
Half-hour tours for kids age 5–11 and their adult companions. Themes change monthly.

GROUP TOURS

Please, if possible, make reservations four weeks in advance. See details at ncartmuseum.org/tours.

Adult Group Tour Experiences

Choose from a variety of themes or exhibitions. Tours are \$50 for each group of up to 15 participants. Schedule multiple docents for larger groups. Paid tickets are required for certain exhibitions. Schedule online at bit.ly/NCMAtour.

PARK TOURS

Public tours of the Park take place on the second Saturday of each month. Private group tours of the Park are also available for groups of 10 to 40. Schedule online at ncartmuseum.org/tours or call (919) 664-6785.

STUDENT AND YOUTH GROUP TOURS

Schedule online at bit.ly/NCMAyouthtours or at ncartmuseum.org/tours.

WI-FI AND MOBILE APP

We provide free WiFi access via the [ncartmuseum](http://ncartmuseum.org) network, sponsored by celito.net. Visitors can also download the Museum's mobile app at ncartmuseum.org/app to explore a variety of self-guided, themed audio tours in our collection. (Available in English and Spanish.)

FOR FAMILIES

TOUR-IN-A-TOTE

Pick up a tote and encounter works of art in a kid-friendly, hands-on way. This free resource can be checked out at the West Building Information Desk. (Available in English and Spanish.)

MAKING FACES ACTIVITY GUIDE

Meet some of the faces in our collection, and draw portraits of your own. This free resource and a pencil can be picked up at the West Building Information Desk.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX? ACTIVITY CARDS

For ages 2 to 5. Explore art through six themes: animals, people, places, seasons/nature, movement, and parts of art. Available in the East Building Education Wing. (Available in English and Spanish.)

PARK PACKS

A free, lending resource for families to explore areas of the Museum Park together through interactive prompts. Borrow at the Box Office. Recommended for pre-K–elementary. (Available in English and Spanish.)

VISITOR GUIDELINES

Please do not touch the works of art, as natural oils from hands and fingers can significantly damage these treasured objects. Thanks for your cooperation.

Check large items and bags at the coat lockers behind the Information Desk in either building. Strollers are welcome in the Museum; however, their use may be restricted near fragile art or in busy galleries.

No food, beverage, candy, or gum in the galleries.

Sketching is permitted in all the galleries except select exhibitions. Sketching permits can be obtained at the Information Desk.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Still photography of the permanent collection is permitted on condition the photographs are for personal, noncommercial use. Share your photographs of our permanent collection on social media with hashtag #NCMAgram, and tag @ncartmuseum.

Photography of special exhibitions is not permitted, with some exceptions. Tripods, monopods, and video cameras are prohibited. The use of selfie sticks is prohibited in all galleries and during performances in the outdoor amphitheater.

Commercial photography and video is not allowed except in special circumstances. Visit ncartmuseum.org to read the Commercial Photography and Filming Policy.

MUSEUM PARK

Encompassing 164 acres, the Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park is among the largest art museum parks in the world. Its three miles of recreational trails connect to the Capital Area Greenway's 100+ mile system. Discover dramatic sculptures by riding bicycles, wandering along paths through a forest or meadow, or walking dogs (on leash). The Park is open daily, including holidays, dawn to dusk.

AMPHITHEATER

The Joseph M. Bryan, Jr., Theater in the Museum Park is a work of art itself. Designed by artist Barbara Kruger, with architects and landscape architects, it is a unique performing arts and film venue. Each summer it hosts an outdoor performance series—an eclectic blend of quality offerings to suit every age and taste, from the best in popular music and family entertainment to blockbuster movies under the stars. Picnics are welcome and food service is available. Visit ncartmuseum.org for a schedule of events.



EAST BUILDING

East Building is the site of the African collection, special temporary exhibitions, our seasonal film series, additional contemporary galleries, and the Art Reference Library. In the Entrance Lobby, you'll find the Information Desk and the Box Office, open during regular Museum hours.

LEVEL A

AFRICAN GALLERY

Spanning 16 centuries, the African collection highlights the continent's creativity through gold and regalia, masquerade, ceramics, textiles, and modern and contemporary art. The gallery also features a hands-on learning space that invites visitors of all ages to explore the artistic process behind featured African textiles.

STUDENT EXHIBITION GALLERY

The NC GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Education Gallery showcases artwork by North Carolina students of all ages. Shows rotate throughout the year.

AUDITORIUM AND EDUCATION STUDIOS

In addition to lectures, engaging slide presentations, and chamber music concerts, the SECU Auditorium is home to annual spring, fall, and winter film series. An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. Workshops and education programs are held in Duke Energy Education Studio 1 and Studio 2.

LEVEL B

EXHIBITION GALLERIES

Tour a special exhibition in one of our galleries devoted to temporary shows.

LEVEL C

BLUE RIDGE ATRIUM

This space is used for Museum programs and exhibition-related activities. It may also be rented for corporate and community meetings and special events. See details at ncartmuseum.org/events or call the director of special events at (919) 664-6839.

SECU DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER

This space is equipped with the latest technology to share the Museum's programs and resources with audiences across the state and beyond.

LEVEL O

(ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE LEVEL)

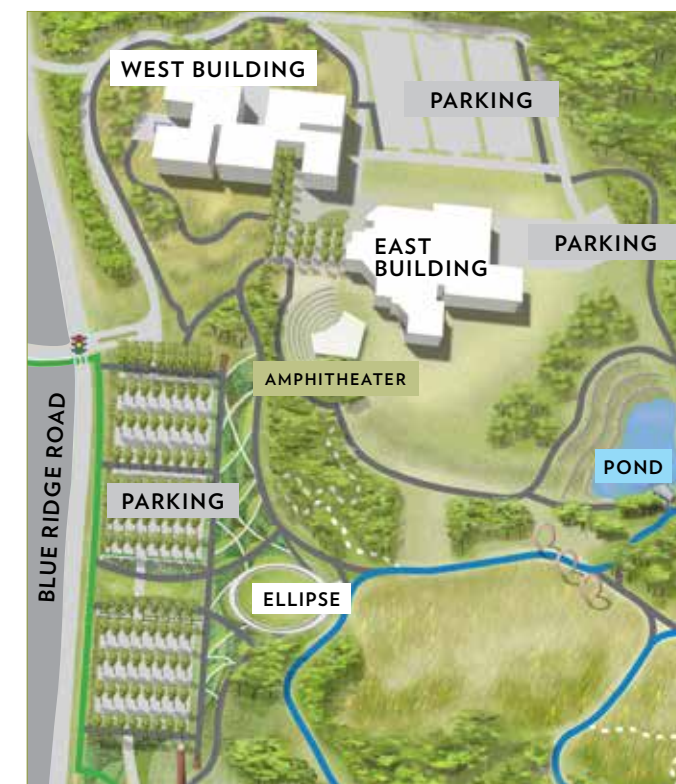
ART REFERENCE LIBRARY

Tuesday–Friday 10 AM–4 PM

In addition to serving the research needs of the NCMA staff, the Art Reference Library is open to the public. Its vast collection of over 40,000 fine-art books, catalogues, and art-related periodicals is noncirculating; visitors may browse open stacks and use reference materials during Library hours.

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchairs and rollators are available at the information desks. Family restrooms are available. Special tours can be arranged by calling (919) 664-6820, at least four weeks in advance. Assistive listening devices are available for lectures and gallery talks with two weeks' notice: call (919) 664-6808. An induction loop is provided in the SECU Auditorium for the benefit of hearing aid users.



THE NCMA: INSIDE AND OUT

The North Carolina Museum of Art comprises two buildings, East and West, and a Museum Park. Admission to the NCMA, inside and out, is always free. Admission is charged for special exhibitions and programs. Museum members enjoy discounts on most tickets and free first-visit admission to exhibitions.

MUSEUM AND BOX OFFICE

Tuesday–Thursday, Saturday–Sunday 10 AM–5 PM,
Friday 10 AM–9 PM
(919) 839-NCMA
Box Office (919) 715-5923

Membership Department

(919) 664-6754

Museum Park

OPEN EVERY DAY, DAWN TO DUSK

Museum Store

OPEN DURING MUSEUM HOURS
(919) 664-6784

Iris Restaurant

Tuesday–Saturday 11:30 AM–2 PM,
Friday 5:30–10 PM (last seating 8:30 PM)
Sunday 10:30 AM–2:30 PM
Reservations (919) 664-6838

Art Reference Library

Tuesday–Friday 10 AM–4 PM

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART

2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607
ncartmuseum.org



The NCMA is an agency of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Susi H. Hamilton, secretary.

VISITOR GUIDE



North Carolina Museum of Art

WELCOME TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART

This is a museum where you can find your own place—either in contemplative spaces or lively, engaging tours; performing arts; and family workshops. We invite you to create your own captivating experience each time you visit.

WEST BUILDING

Home of the NCMA's permanent collection, West Building also houses Iris restaurant, Sip coffee bar, the Museum Store, and the Rodin Court and Garden. You may ask questions and pick up Museum schedules at the information desks in both West and East buildings.

PERMANENT COLLECTION
Savor a different kind of art museum experience. In beautiful day-lit galleries, you can explore ancient Egyptian artifacts and renowned European Old Master paintings, classical and Judaic works of art, and innovative contemporary art—all part of the international collection of one of the premier cultural institutions in the Southeast.

RODIN COURT AND GARDEN
The Southeast's largest collection of sculpture by Auguste Rodin is presented in the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Court and Garden. The garden offers a restful oasis and an opportunity for reflection on the remarkable work of one of the greatest sculptors of the human form.

MUSEUM STORE
OPEN DURING MUSEUM HOURS
After exploring the wonders of the NCMA, take home a treasure for yourself or those on your gift list. The Museum Store features unique jewelry, glass, books, cards, scarves, prints, and commissioned works created solely for the NCMA by local and international designers and artisans. You can also shop online at ncartmuseum.org/store.

IRIS RESTAURANT
HOURS: Tuesday–Saturday
11:30 AM–2 PM
Friday dinner 5:30–10 PM
(last seating 8:30 PM)
Sunday 10:30 AM–2:30 PM
Dine casually on fresh, innovative cuisine in a contemporary atmosphere. Chef Andy Hicks specializes in seasonal fare, using many local ingredients, to create classic dishes with a surprising southern twist. Iris serves lunch, dinner on Fridays, and a popular weekend brunch.

ART IN THE EVENING
Friday 5:30–8:30 PM
The perfect start to your weekend. Share small plates with friends. Wander the galleries. Relax with a glass of wine and live music from local bands. No reservations required for music, food, and drinks in the lounge.

SIP COFFEE BAR
OPEN DURING MUSEUM HOURS
Serving hot coffee, cold drinks, grab-and-go-meals, pastries and snacks. Located adjacent to the Museum Store in West Building.

