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The California Museum Fact Sheet

Location	1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Located next to the Secretary of State building, one block from the State Capitol.
Contact Information	(916) 653-7524 museuminfo@californiamuseum.org CaliforniaMuseum.org
Museum Hours	Monday through Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: noon to 5:00 p.m.
Admission	\$8.50 for adults; \$7 for students w/ID and seniors; \$6 ages 6-13. For group rates, call (916) 654-1729
Transportation/ Parking	The Museum is a stop on the Light Rail (Archives Plaza). Free weekend parking is available in a surface lot directly across the street from the Museum. On-street parking is free on Sundays. Additional parking is available Monday-Friday at select garages: 10th Street between P and O Streets, 11th Street between O and P Streets, 14th and P Streets, 10th Street between L and K Streets.
Museum Store	The Museum store is accessible from the lobby and is open Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4:45 p.m.
Facility Rentals	The California Museum provides a unique setting for parties, receptions, meetings, weddings and much more. For more information, please contact (916) 653-5864, kbitz@californiamuseum.org or visit CaliforniaMuseum.org .
Brief History	The California Museum opened in 1998 and was initially designed to showcase the materials of the State Archives. Over the last ten years, the vision and mission have grown to make the Museum a premier destination place with a goal of educating and inspiring people about the richness that is California history.
Mission	To engage, educate and enlighten a broad public audience about California history and its unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. Through captivating, active and interactive experiences, the Museum seeks to inspire men, women and children to dream the California dream and to dare them to make their own distinct mark on history.

Education

A core program of The California Museum is civic education. A special focus is placed on serving the young people who will become the voters, decision makers and leaders of California in this new millennium. Approximately 50,000 students from all over the state visit The California Museum annually for a unique educational experience.

Exhibits & Programs

Exhibits and programs are designed to educate and inspire men, women and children about California’s rich history and its impact on the world. Exhibits include:

The California Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who embody California’s innovative spirit and whose accomplishments have influenced the state, the nation and the world are given the *Spirit of California* award. Inductees are chosen annually and original materials are displayed in the California Hall of Fame exhibit.

Constitution Wall (Sacramento’s largest public art piece)

California’s Remarkable Women

Uprooted! Japanese Americans during WWII

Extreme Engineering: The California State Water Project Past, Present and Future

The Central Valley Turns On: Psychedelic Poster Art, 1965-1975

California Indians: Making a Difference (opens March 30, 2011)

Funding

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