FEATURED SIGNATURE EXHIBITS

1. California Hall of Fame
An exploration of the lives & legacies of Californians who have changed the world & made their mark on history, this exhibit features personal items on loan from the current class of California Hall of Fame inductees.

2. California Indians: The First People
Featuring artifacts, oral histories & more, this exhibit chronicles the stories and cultural legacies of over 150 tribes from across the state and was developed under a Native advisory council.

3. California Missions: A Journey Along the El Camino Real
Aligned with State Content Standards for 4th grade history-social science, this exhibit includes rare artifacts from missions across the state, a cape from the Portola expedition, El Camino Real bell & more.

4. California’s Remarkable Women
Chronicling the achievements of over 200 of the state’s remarkable women, this exhibit was developed in partnership with former California First Lady Maria Shriver and California State Parks.

5. Constitution Wall
Sacramento’s largest piece of public art, Constitution Wall is a six-story sculpture featuring words taken from the state’s constitution chosen to inspire reflection on the rights guaranteed to all Californians.

6. Health Happens Here
An interactive journey through all the ways health happens in California, this exhibit explores key factors affecting health beyond traditional diet & exercise through a series of high-tech games.

7. Sesquicentennial Quilt
Created to celebrate the state’s 150th birthday in 2000, the Sesquicentennial Quilt features iconic symbols of California and its unique regions & the handiwork of over 230 appliqué artists from throughout the state.

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10. Passion & Perseverance: A Year at Encina
All new exhibit based on a yearlong series by Capital Public Radio highlighting stories of dedicated teachers and students of a low income high school, whose resilience and ability cannot be measured by test scores. (3/1 - 6/10/18)

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Official home of the California dream and the California Hall of Fame, the California Museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 institution educating visitors on California’s rich history and unique contributions to the world through innovation, the arts and culture. Through interactive exhibits and engaging public programs, the Museum inspires visitors to make their own mark on history.

Created in partnership with California Secretary of State, the Museum opened in 1998 as the public showplace for the California State Archives. Today, the Museum emphasizes stories commonly overlooked, reflecting the state’s diverse population and the cultural contributions of all Californians.

The Museum launched the California Hall of Fame with former first Lady Maria Shriver and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to celebrate Californians who have changed the world. Governor Edmund G Brown Jr and First Lady Anne Gust Brown now serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of the Museum and the California Hall of Fame, bringing their appreciation of the state’s past and present to the Museum.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours & Holidays
Tues.–Sat. 10:00 am–5:00 pm & Sun. 12:00–5:00 pm, last admission 4:45 pm. Closed Mon., New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas. Visit CaliforniaMuseum.org for current dates.

Admission
Adults $9.00; College Students & Seniors 65+: $7.50; Youth 6-17 $6.50; kids 5 & under free. Museum, NARM & Time Traveler members free with current member card.

Field Trip & Group Tours
Groups of 10 or more eligible for discounted admission on tours booked a minimum of 7 days in advance. For more information, call (916) 654-1729 or visit CaliforniaMuseum.org/tours.

Visitor Etiquette
No food, drink, large bags, luggage or pets allowed except for service animals. Do not touch objects on display unless marked with a “Hands OK” sign.

Photography
Photographs taken without flash may be taken for personal use only. No commercial-grade or video equipment, flash, tripods or selfie-sticks permitted.

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Volunteer
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Donate
As a 501(c)3 organization, the Museum relies on the generosity of the community to fund exhibits & programs. Contributions of any amount are welcome in lobby donation box or online at CaliforniaMuseum.org/donate.

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