

PLAN A VISIT



THE FORT PITT MUSEUM IS THE MOST AFFORDABLE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CULTURAL EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Located in historic Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh, this two-floor, 12,000-square-foot museum tells the story of Western Pennsylvania's pivotal role during the French & Indian War, the American Revolution, and as the birthplace of Pittsburgh.

The strategic location of the fort — at the Forks of the Ohio River — helped to shape the course of American and world history.

For more information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org and click on the Fort Pitt Museum.

FORT PITT MUSEUM

601 Commonwealth Place, Building B
Point State Park • Pittsburgh, PA 15222
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HOURS

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed New Year's Day, Easter,
Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day

ADMISSION

Adults: \$6 • Senior Citizens (62+): \$5
Youth (Ages 6-17) & Students (with valid ID): \$3
Children (5 and under) & History Center Members: Free

PARKING

A variety of parking spaces are available downtown. Visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org for a detailed parking map.

SENATOR JOHN HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

Complete your understanding of Western Pennsylvania history at the History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and Pennsylvania's largest history museum.
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MEMBERSHIP

Join the ranks of history. Become a member of the History Center, which includes free admission and special Smithsonian benefits. Call 412-454-6436.



DISCOVER PITTSBURGH'S BIRTHPLACE



GET TO THE POINT OF PITTSBURGH'S HISTORY



The Fort Pitt Museum, which is part of the Senator John Heinz History Center's museum system, provides visitors with a rich understanding of the world-changing events that occurred right here in Western Pennsylvania.

Learn about the important role our region played in the shaping of the United States through an array of interactive exhibitions, immersive museum settings, life-like figures, educational videos, and hundreds of one-of-a-kind artifacts.

Experience the dramatic, wide-ranging story of the French & Indian War and its impact as a turning point in American history at this Smithsonian-affiliated museum.

LIFE-LIKE MUSEUM FIGURES

Stand side-by-side with a series of 18th century characters, including a Delaware Indian diplomat, an American Indian hunter, a Virginia rifleman, a Royal American Regiment sergeant, and other figures that represent the three-sided struggle for control of the Forks of the Ohio.

18TH CENTURY ARTIFACTS

Learn about the colonial era through intricately carved powder horns, pistols, swords, and other objects from this pivotal period.

16-FOOT DIORAMA OF PITTSBURGH

Explore Pittsburgh and Fort Pitt in 1765.

LIVING HISTORY

Step back in time during a variety of living history events held throughout the year that help bring the era to life.

18TH CENTURY CANNON

Hear the boom of a reproduction British six-pounder cannon measuring 12 feet long and built locally in Western Pennsylvania.

HISTORIC FLAGS

Enjoy the only surviving Rattlesnake Flag from the American Revolution or a 36-foot Garrison Flag, the same size and pattern that flew over Fort Pitt more than 200 years ago.

