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History Center Nominated for USA Today Best History Museum Honor

-The Smithsonian-affiliated museum was voted the #1 history museum in America in 2024 by USA Today readers-

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13, 2025 – The Smithsonian-affiliated Senator John Heinz History Center has been nominated as the Best History Museum in America by USA Today as part of its 2025 10Best Readers' Choice Awards.

It marks the third consecutive year that the History Center has been nominated by USA Today's panel of industry experts and editors.

Last year, the History Center was voted by USA Today readers as America's #1 history museum.

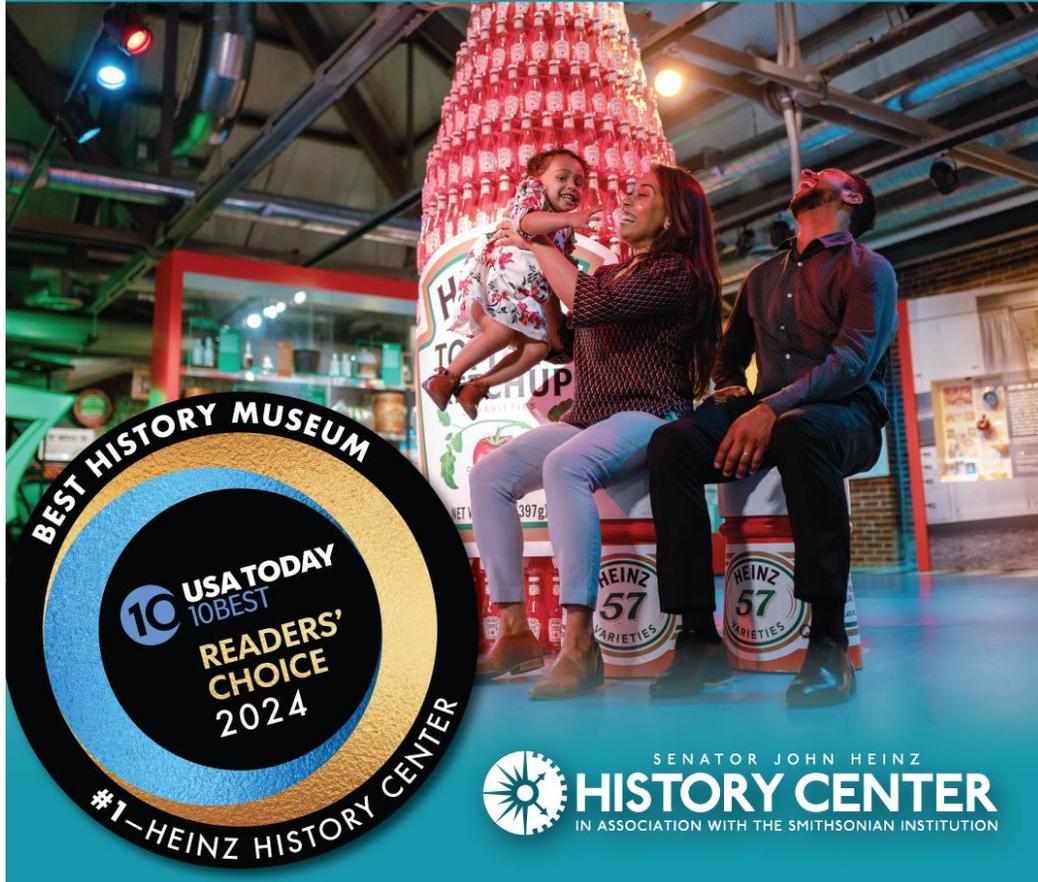
Votes can be cast once per day (per device) now through Monday, February 10 at noon, using this website:

<https://10best.usatoday.com/awards/travel/best-history-museum-2025/heinz-history-center-pittsburgh-pennsylvania/>

The History Center joins a prestigious list of 20 history museums nominated, including the National WWII Museum, National Civil Rights Museum, and the Academy of Motion Pictures.

The **Senator John Heinz History Center**, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The History Center was voted as the #1 history museum in America by readers of USA Today and "Pittsburgh's Best Museum" by Pittsburgh Magazine for three consecutive years. The History Center and Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city's Strip District. The History Center's family of museums includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa., in Washington County. More information is available at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

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