SENATOR JOHN HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

1212 Smallman Street (Strip District), Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-454-6000
www.heinzhistorycenter.org

Check website for operating updates, special tours and events!

**Museum Hours**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  Daily

(Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day)

Admission pass includes **complimentary admission** to Fort Pitt Museum and Meadowcroft Rockshelter & Historic Village
DESCRIPTION

The Heinz History Center has been in continuous existence since 1879, which makes it one of Pittsburgh’s oldest cultural organizations. The museum is Pennsylvania’s largest history museum and a proud affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. The Heinz History Center also facilitates its own affiliate program, working with over 200 historical organizations in our tri-state area. It is devoted to the history and heritage of Western PA and contains six floors of long-term and changing exhibits with hands-on activities, as well as a multitude of events and programs. There is something for everyone! The museum system also includes the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum and the Detre Library and Archives.

In addition, the Heinz History Center operates the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village in Avella, PA, and the Fort Pitt Museum at the Point in Pittsburgh.
FORT PITT MUSEUM

601 Commonwealth Place, Point State Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-281-9284
www.heinzhistorycenter.org/fort-pitt

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DESCRIPTION

The Fort Pitt Museum tells the story of Western Pennsylvania’s vital role during the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. It was also the birthplace of the city of Pittsburgh. It opened in 1969 in a reconstructed bastion at the forks of the Ohio River, which was an important and strategic location in American history.

Through interactive exhibits, life-like historical figures and artifacts, visitors can discover the important role that our region played in shaping the country. Visitors can also learn about daily life of 18th century residents of the area, and they can experience sights and sounds of a frontier fort during Living History events at the museum.

Outreach lectures are offered on various topics related to 18th century Western Pennsylvania and America, as well as to current museum exhibits and events.

An affiliate of the Heinz History Center, the Fort Pitt Museum helps visitors discover the importance of Western Pennsylvania to our country’s history and also learn about frontier life of 18th century America.
MEADOWCROFT ROCKSHELTER & HISTORIC VILLAGE

401 Meadowcroft Road, Avella, PA 15312
724-587-3412
www.heinzhistorycenter.org/meadowcroft

Check website for operating updates, special tours and events!

**Museum Hours**
Memorial Day—Labor Day
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  Wednesday—Sunday
(Note: Also open Saturdays & Sundays in May, September, & October)

Admission pass includes complimentary admission to Heinz History Center and Fort Pitt Museum
Meadowcroft Historic Village was created by Albert and Delvin Miller who wanted to preserve the rural history of Western Pennsylvania, while developing a place where youth groups could camp, learn about history, and investigate the natural environment.

A variety of tours and educational experiences are offered at Meadowcroft. Visitors can:
- Investigate archeology and the prehistoric people who lived in the area under a massive rock overhang 19,000 years ago;
- Travel 400 years into the past to explore a re-created 16th century Indian village;
- Explore an 18th century frontier trading post;
- Visit a 19th century rural village containing a one-room schoolhouse, an 1870’s log church, and a blacksmith forge, while learning from re-enactors dressed in period costumes and from living history demonstrations.

Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village is a National Historic Landmark.

An affiliate of the Heinz History Center, the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village helps visitors learn about ancient history and step back in time to experience rural life in the Washington County area from the past 500 years.