

What's New at the Smithsonian in August! A Selection of Temporary and New Permanent Exhibitions

The **Smithsonian Institution** consists of 17 museums and the National Zoological Park in the **Washington, D.C., area**. Most museums are open daily, 10 AM-5:30 PM, except December 25 and where noted. The Smithsonian Information Center in the Castle is open daily, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM.

The information below is current as of **August 1, 2009**, and is **subject to last-minute changes**. To confirm, check at any Smithsonian museum information desk; or **call Smithsonian Information** M-F, 9 AM-5:15 PM; Sat., 9 AM-4 PM, at **202-633-1000** (voice/tape) or 202-633-5285 (TTY); or refer to the Smithsonian **Web** site at www.smithsonian.org/exhibitions. To obtain this flyer in alternative formats, call Smithsonian Information.

————— **All Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo are free.** —————

Opening and Closing Dates

African Art Museum, 950 Independence Ave., SW

Artful Animals July 1, 2009-Feb. 21, 2010

Air and Space Museum, 7th St. & Independence Ave., SW.

Special Extended Hours: Museum open until 7:30 PM on most days through September 7, 2009; for dates museum closes at 5:30 PM, call, ask at any information desk, or visit the Web.

Universal Dimensions: The Space Art of Wang Ming April 9, 2009-Oct. 9, 2009
 Alan Bean: Painting Apollo, First Artist on Another World July 16, 2009-Jan. 13, 2010
 Military Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) April 24, 2008-Indefinitely

Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Rts. 28 & 50, Chantilly, Virginia.

Special Extended Hours: Museum open until 6:30 PM on most days through September 7, 2009; for dates museum closes at 5:30 PM, call, ask at any information desk, or visit the Web.

James S. McDonnell Space Hangar and Boeing Aviation Hangar Permanent

American Art Museum, 8th & G Sts., NW Regular Hours: 11:30 AM-7 PM daily

1934: A New Deal for Artists Feb. 27, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010
 Graphic Masters II: Highlights from the Smithsonian American Art Museum June 19, 2009-Jan. 10, 2010
 The Honor of Your Company Is Requested: President Lincoln's Inaugural Ball March 8, 2008-Jan. 18, 2010
 Thomas Moran Landscapes and George Catlin Indian Portraits May 8, 2009-New Permanent

American History Museum, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW

Special Extended Hours: Museum open until 7:30 PM on most days through August 16, 2009; until 6:30 PM most days from August 17 through September 7, 2009; for dates museum closes at 5:30 PM, call, ask at any information desk, or visit the Web.

Earl Shaffer and the Appalachian Trail July 10, 2009-Oct. 11, 2009
 Picturing Words: The Power of Book Illustration Nov. 21, 2008-Jan. 3, 2010
 The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington: Picturing the Promise Jan. 30, 2009-Feb. 28, 2010
 Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life Jan. 16, 2009-Jan. 2011
 Stories on Money June 11, 2009-Indefinitely
 On the Water: Stories from Maritime America May 22, 2009-New Permanent
 First Ladies at the Smithsonian Dec. 19, 2008-New Permanent
 Invention at Play Nov. 21, 2008-TBA
 The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag that Inspired the National Anthem Nov. 21, 2008-New Permanent
 Popular Culture Gallery Nov. 21, 2008-New Permanent
 Artifact Walls Nov. 21, 2008-New Permanent

American Indian Museum, 4th St. & Jefferson Dr., SW

Student Art Exhibition: Tradition Is My Life, Education Is My Future **Aug. 19, 2009**-Sept. 17, 2009
 Fritz Scholder: Indian/Not Indian Nov. 1, 2008-**Aug. 16, 2009**
 Outdoor Sculpture: Obelisk Sept. 11, 2008-**Aug. 16, 2009**
 Ramp It Up: Skateboard Culture in Native America June 12, 2009-Sept. 13, 2009

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- Anacostia Community Museum**, 1901 Fort Place, SE **Regular Hours:** 10 AM-5 PM daily
Jubilee: African American Celebration Dec. 7, 2008-Sept. 20, 2009
- Arts and Industries Building**, 900 Jefferson Dr., SW **Note: Closed** in preparation for major renovation.
- Freer Gallery of Art**, Jefferson Dr. & 12th St., SW
Writing, Carving, and Rubbing: China's Calligraphic Arts April 4, 2009-Oct. 26, 2009
Golden Seams: The Japanese Art of Mending Ceramics Nov. 8, 2008-Nov. 8, 2009
Moonlight and Clouds: Silver and Gold in the Arts of Japan Nov. 8, 2008-Nov. 8, 2009
The Texture of Night: James McNeill Whistler June 6, 2009-June 2010 (TBA)
- Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden**, 7th St. & Independence Ave., SW
Directions — Walead Beshty: Legibility on Color Backgrounds April 30, 2009-Sept. 13, 2009
Black Box: Guido van der Werve April 20, 2009-Oct. 11, 2009
Strange Bodies: Figurative Works from the Hirshhorn Collection Dec. 11, 2008-Fall 2009
- Natural History Museum**, 10th St. & Constitution Ave., NW
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for dates museum closes at 5:30 PM, call, ask at any information desk, or visit the Web.
Farmers, Warriors, Builders: The Hidden Life of Ants May 30, 2009-Oct. 10, 2009
Dig It! The Secrets of Soil July 19, 2008-Jan. 3, 2010
Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake Feb. 7, 2009-Feb. 6, 2011
The Sant Ocean Hall Sept. 27, 2008-New Permanent
- Portrait Gallery**, 8th & F Sts., NW **Regular Hours:** 11:30 AM-7 PM daily
One Life: Thomas Paine, The Radical Founding Father **Aug. 7, 2009**-Nov. 29, 2009
Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture March 27, 2009-**Aug. 2, 2009**
Reflections/Refractions: Self-Portraiture in the Twentieth Century April 10, 2009-**Aug. 16, 2009**
Portraiture Now: Feature Photography Nov. 26, 2008-Sept. 27, 2009
Presidents in Waiting Jan. 20, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010
- Postal Museum**, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Art of the Stamp: Lincoln's Bicentennial Feb. 12, 2009-Oct. 26, 2009
Victory Mail March 6, 2008-March 10, 2010
Delivering Hope: FDR & Stamps of the Great Depression June 9, 2009-June 6, 2010
Abraham Lincoln Certified Plate Proofs Nov. 15, 2008-Oct. 2010
Alphabetilately: An Alphabet of Philately Sept. 26, 2008-Oct. 29, 2010
- Renwick Gallery** of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Pennsylvania Ave. at 17th St., NW
Staged Stories: Renwick Craft Invitational 2009 **Aug. 7, 2009**-Jan. 3, 2010
Grand Salon Installation: Paintings from the Smithsonian American Art Museum .. June 6, 2009-New Permanent
- S. Dillon Ripley Center's International Gallery**, 1100 Jefferson Dr., SW
The Welsh Table June 22, 2009-Sept. 21, 2009
Jamestown, Quebec, Santa Fe: Three North American Beginnings May 18, 2009-Nov. 1, 2009
- Sackler Gallery**, 1050 Independence Ave., SW
The Tsars and the East: Gifts from Turkey and Iran in The Moscow Kremlin May 9, 2009-Sept. 13, 2009
The Tale of Shuten Doji March 21, 2009-Sept. 20, 2009
Moving Perspectives: Shahzia Sikander/Xun July 18, 2009-Nov. 18, 2009
Perspectives: S-Curve by Anish Kapoor Nov. 22, 2008-Jan. 3, 2010
- Smithsonian Castle**, 1000 Jefferson Dr., SW **Hours:** Opens at 8:30 AM daily
Judges Desk and Chairs from *American Idol* June 27, 2009-Sept. 13, 2009
"Pile of Loot" from *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian* May 4, 2009-Sept. 30, 2009
World View: Smithsonian Magazine Photo Contest July 1, 2009-Jan. 17, 2010
Cases: Scientific Illustrators: Artists in Residence in the Castle Oct. 30, 2008-Indefinitely
Cases: The Smithsonian Institution: America's Treasure Chest Permanent
Smithsonian Information Center Permanent
- Zoo**, 3001 Connecticut Ave., NW **Hours:** Call 202-633-4888 (voice); 202-633-4800 (recording)
More than 400 animal species in a 163-acre park.
Fujifilm Giant Panda Habitat and Asia Trail Permanent

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