

NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM SELF-GUIDE

New on Exhibit

Begin your visit with the video *Stamps: An American Journey* at the **VIDEO CENTER**

Discover the work of Postal Inspectors from yesterday and today. Try your hand at solving postal crimes and learn how to protect yourself from mail fraud in **POSTAL INSPECTORS: THE SILENT SERVICE**

See the most famous U.S. stamp error, the inverted Jenny, currently on display in *Rarity Revealed: The Benjamin K. Miller Collection* in the **STAMP GALLERY**



Don't Miss These Postal Treasures

Owney: the mascot of the Railway Mail Service. **MOVING THE MAIL**

Mudwagon: climb in and hear stories of crossing the American West with the mail. **BINDING THE NATION**

USS Oklahoma Handstamp: recovered from Pearl Harbor after December 7, 1941. **ART OF CARDS & LETTERS**

1917 5-cent Errors: See the signed and approved plate proof errors imbedded in a sheet of 2-cent stamps. We've found one, you hunt for the other 2. **US AND INTERNATIONAL STAMP GALLERY**

9 Trailblazers & Trendsetters: Art of the Stamp
This art exhibit features icons of American history and culture designed by giants of American illustration.

8 Stamp Gallery
Every stamp tells a story. Changing exhibits showcase a variety of stamps and their stories. Currently on view: highlights from the first complete collection of US stamps.

7 US & International Stamp Gallery
This room holds thousands of stamps. The pull-out frames protect stamps from light damage. Pull one out to see the stamps inside.

6 Ford Education Center
Use an interactive database to search the museum's collections, play a matching game and send a selection of stamp images to an e-mail account.

10 Art of Cards & Letters
Visit the emotional heart of the museum to see and hear the letters that have brought soldiers closer to the people they left behind. Also learn about the evolution of the American envelope.

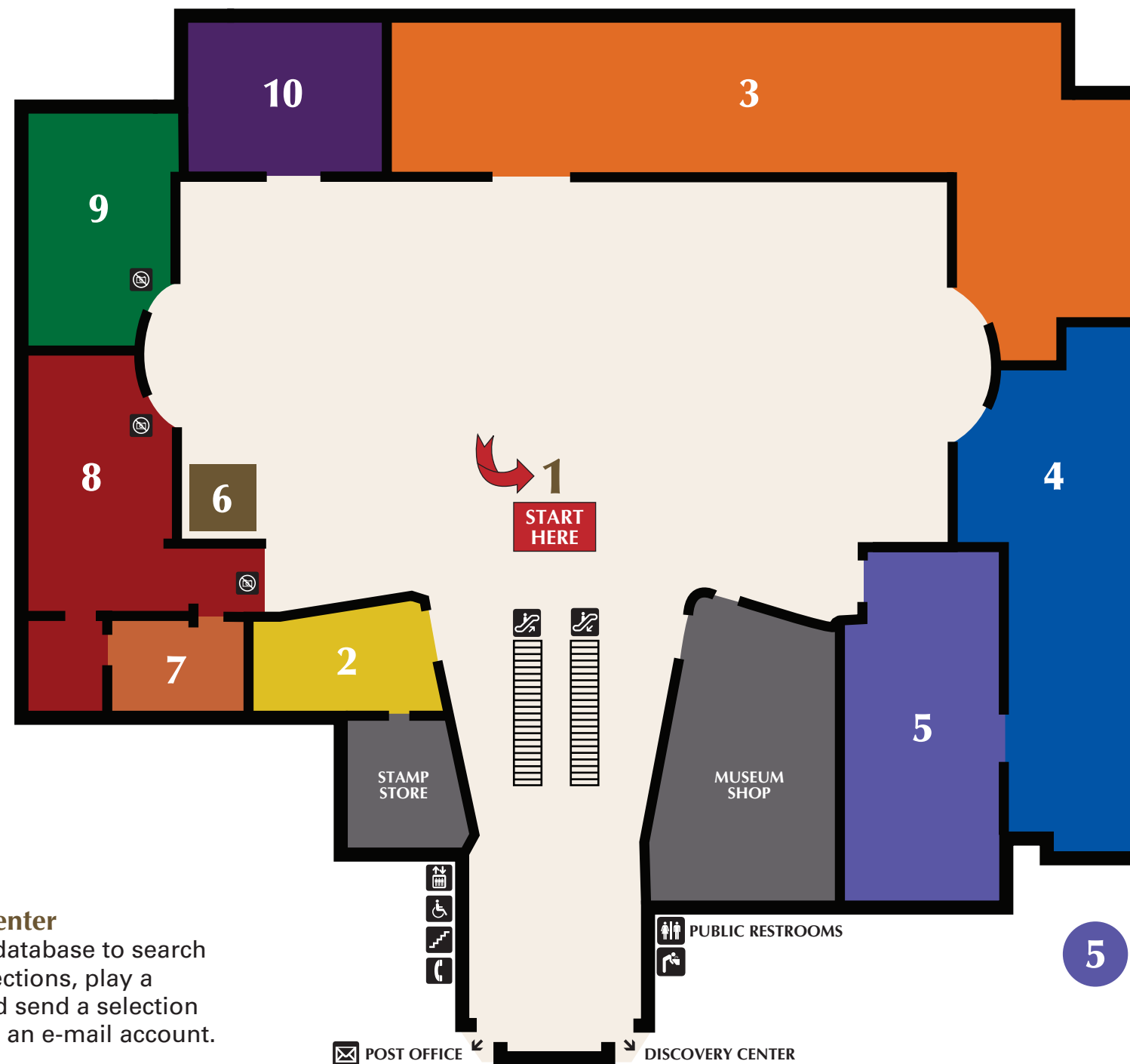
1 Moving the Mail
The museum's atrium has different vehicles that moved the mail. Look up to see the airplanes soaring overhead. Find the dogsled that sped mail through the Alaskan snow.

2 Video Center
Sit down, relax and enjoy a short introduction to the museum, including a whirlwind tour of mail processing and stamp design.

3 Binding the Nation
Enter the forest and follow the path mail carriers traveled from New York to Boston in 1673. Throughout American history, mail brought news to the furthest corners of the country.

4 Customers & Communities
See how the postal system works to get mail to every person in America. This exhibit highlights city and rural delivery including whimsical mailboxes seen along country roads.

5 What's in the Mail for You!
Meet Montgomery Ward in this interactive experience and learn how businesses use the mail to target customers.



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