

## Permanent Exhibits

### *Hall of Exploration and Settlement*

Journey through 100 years in the High Desert in the *Spirit of the West*.

### *By Hand Through Memory*

Learn about the resistance and resilience of Native people in the face of significant changes during the 20th century.

### *Desertarium*

Encounter reptiles, amphibians and other High Desert creatures.

### *Autzen Otter Exhibit*

Visit our resident otters in their habitat.

### *Donald M. Kerr Birds of Prey Center*

See raptors up close.

### *Miller Family Ranch*

Step back in time to 1904 and see how settlers lived. You might just run into some of the characters who lived there.

### *Changing Forest*

Learn how fire impacts High Desert forest.

### *Whose Home?*

Young children are invited to explore secret hiding places, fossils and tracks.

## Changing Exhibits

Located in the *Spirit of the West Gallery*, *Brooks Gallery* and *Collins Gallery*.

## Dining & Shopping

### **Rimrock Café**

Enjoy lunch or a snack in the café or on the terrace.

### **Silver Sage Trading**

Find unique books, gifts, jewelry and toys in the Museum store.



# HIGH DESERT MUSEUM

## Visitor's Guide & MAP

The High Desert Museum opened in 1982 with a guiding principle that education and experience are the basis for thoughtful decisions. Today we strive to be the preeminent resource for exploring the historic and contemporary relationships between people and the High Desert landscape.



High Desert Museum is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization funded by visitors, members, donors and grants.



**Smithsonian**  
Affiliate

**SUMMER HOURS 9:00 am–5:00 pm**  
April 1 through October 31

**WINTER HOURS 10:00 am–4:00 pm**  
November 1 through March 31



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Welcome to the High Desert

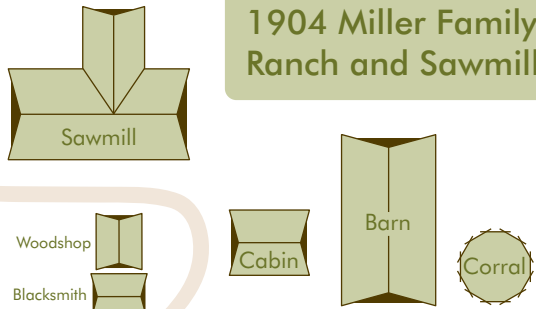


### RAPTORS OF THE DESERT SKY

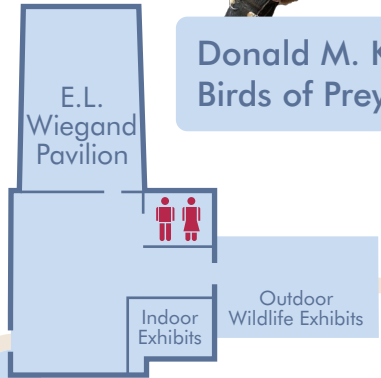
Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Gravel trail may be difficult for some wheelchairs.

### 1904 Miller Family Ranch and Sawmill



### Donald M. Kerr Birds of Prey Center



Map not to scale

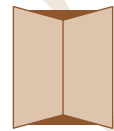
### PLEASE READ:

To help ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for everyone, please follow these guidelines.

- DO NOT FEED ANY ANIMALS
- No food or drink except in specified areas
- Do not cross fences or barriers
- No smoking or vaping
- During your visit, you may be photographed or filmed for promotional purposes

XXXX Trail may be steep or rough and may be difficult for wheelchairs or strollers

### The Changing Forest



Fire in the Forest Trail

Wildlife Observation Area

Pollinator Habitat

Cheney Pond Viewing Area

Loop Trail is approx. 1/2-mile in length. Please stay on the path.



### Autzen Otter Exhibit

Open Meadow

### Dig, Crawl, Climb

### Children's Play Spaces

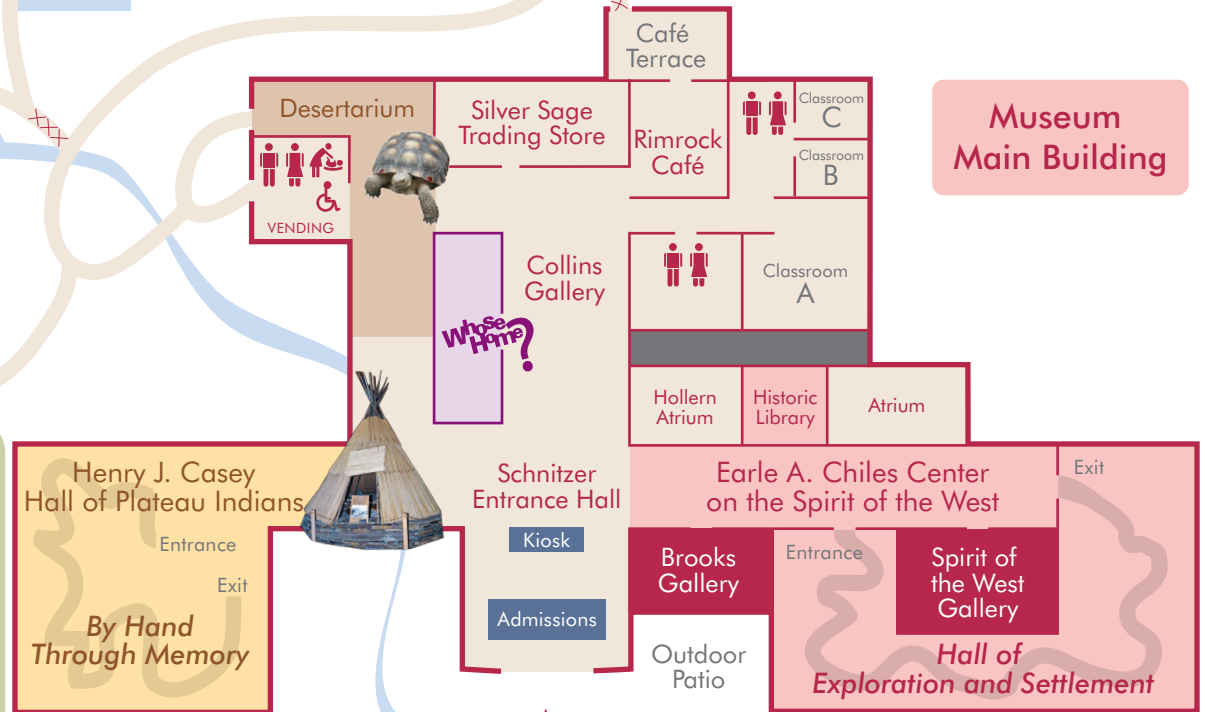
Whose Home?

...and which desert dwelling will be the most fun? Please observe height limit.

Dig, Crawl, Climb!

You can do it all in this outdoor area.

### Museum Main Building



### Museum Entrance

### U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station

Located at the south end of the parking lot. Open seasonally. Check for dates and times.



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