

Puget Sound museums highlight diversity

The Diversity Committee provides this information for those interested in exploring history, culture and diversity. Please visit the museums' websites to confirm museum hours and other information.

Burke Museum

The Burke Museum was founded in 1885 by the Young Naturalists, a group of curious teenagers inspired by seeing Seattle transform before their eyes. For 130 years, the museum has built upon this legacy, collecting objects that help us understand how the Northwest has grown and changed. The Burke Museum stands on the lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, whose ancestors resided here. The Burke's collections help sustain cultural traditions, enable groundbreaking scientific research and advance conversations that matter to us all today.

Burke Museum
4300 15th Ave. NE, Seattle
www.burkemuseum.org

Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center

Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center is a community center for Native Americans in the Seattle area and is also United Indians' headquarters. It is located on 20 acres in Discovery Park in Seattle's Magnolia neighborhood. It owes its existence to Native American activists, including United Indians' founder, Bernie Whitebear. Together with the Indian community, they staged a non-violent takeover and occupation of the land in 1970 after most of the Fort Lawton military base was declared surplus by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center
5011 Bernie Whitebear Way, Seattle
www.unitedindians.org/daybreak-star-center/

Hibulb Cultural Center

The Hibulb Cultural Center and Natural History Preserve focuses on the history, traditional cultural values and spiritual beliefs of the Tulalip Tribes who are the successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie and Skykomish tribes and other tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott. The interactive cultural center features permanent and temporary exhibits, a longhouse, a research library and gift shop.

Hibulb Cultural Center
6410 23rd Ave NE, Tulalip
www.hibulbculturalcenter.org

Holocaust Center for Humanity

The Holocaust Center for Humanity teaches the lessons of the Holocaust, inspiring students of all ages to confront bigotry and indifference, promote human dignity and take action. Since 1989, the Holocaust Center has taught the history of the Holocaust so our local survivors, their families, and millions of other victims will not be forgotten, and their stories can inspire positive action. Through education, events, field trips, museum visits and community programs, the Holocaust Center remains dedicated to its responsibility to fight hate by educating students, teachers and the general public about the dangers of intolerance and the difference each one of us can make.

Holocaust Center for Humanity
2045 2nd Ave., Seattle
www.holocaustcenterseattle.org

Japanese Cultural & Community Center of WA (JCCCW)

A lively, intergenerational gathering place, this is where people of all backgrounds can learn Japanese language and traditional arts, celebrate Japanese and Japanese American history and culture and build intercultural understanding. The JCCCW is also home to the Northwest Nikkei Museum, dedicated to promoting the heritage of the Nikkei (Japanese American) community. The museum preserves and exhibits objects, photographs and more related to Nikkei local history.

JCCW

1414 S Weller St., Seattle

www.jcccw.org

Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI)

The Museum of History & Industry's (MOHAI) permanent exhibit, *True Northwest: The Seattle Journey*, traverses through the real Seattle story – from an age when Native American cultures first came into contact with Europeans to the region's transformation into a major global hub. Find out how the city rebuilt after a devastating fire, made a fortune in a legendary gold rush, reshaped its natural setting, boomed during two World Wars and two World's Fairs and challenged the status quo in the 20th century.

MOHAI

860 Terry Ave. N, Seattle

<https://mohai.org>

Nordic Heritage Museum

The Nordic Museum is an internationally recognized museum and cultural center where people of all backgrounds can be inspired by the values, traditions, art and spirit of the Nordic peoples. Dedicated to collecting, preserving, and educating since its founding in 1980, the Nordic Museum is the largest museum in the United States to honor the legacy of immigrants from the five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Nordic Heritage Museum

2655 NW Market St., Seattle

www.nordicmuseum.org

Northwest African American Museum (NAAM)

Celebrate black history, art, and culture at NAAM. Enjoy new exhibits and special events and discover fun facts about the history of African Americans in the Pacific Northwest. Open Wednesday through Sunday, the museum is in the heart of Jimi Hendrix Park in the Central District.

NAAM

2300 S. Massachusetts St., Seattle

www.naamnw.org

The Sea Mar Museum of Chicano/a Latino/a Culture

The Sea Mar Museum of Chicano/a/Latino/a Culture is focused on the life of Mexican Americans, Chicano/as and Latino/as from the earliest times to the present. Through the voice of the people themselves, as well as documents and photos, this museum will chronicle and collect the social and economic history of Washington's Spanish speaking community from World War II to the present.

Sea Mar Museum of Chicano/a Latino/a Culture

9635 Des Moines Memorial Dr., Seattle

www.museum@seamarchc.org

Wing Luke Museum:

The Wing Luke Museum is a museum of the culture, art and history of Asian Pacific Americans. The museum, located in Seattle's Chinatown-International District, was founded in 1967.

Wing Luke Museum
719 S King St, Seattle
www.wingluke.org