

FORT PITT MUSEUM

LOCATION: 601 Commonwealth Place, Point State Park, Pittsburgh, PA, 15222

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily.

The museum is closed on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

*For updated information concerning hours of operation or changes to their calendar of events or programs, please check the website and/or call before your visit.

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ADMISSION: Complimentary-up to two (2) adults and six (6) children under the age of eighteen per visit and per one lending time period (which will be approximately one week and per each library's procedures).

DESCRIPTION: Discover the world-shaping events that occurred right here in Pittsburgh at the Fort Pitt Museum, located within Point State Park. 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.

During the summer months, you can witness living history in Point State Park as the Fort Pitt Museum's colonial reenactors demonstrate how life was lived during the 1700s.

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.