

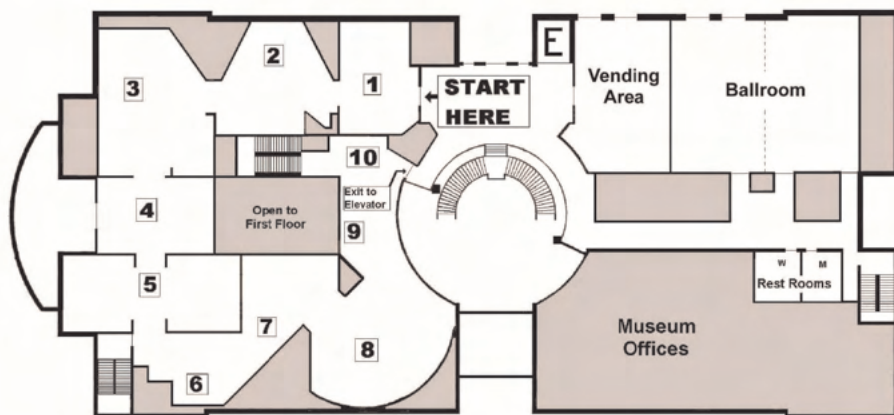


The National Civil War Museum

Gallery Guide

Second Floor *(Begin Your Tour)*

Follow the Civil War to Civil Rights Trail



1 - A House Divided, 1850-1860:

A time line of incidents and issues prior to the Civil War.

2 - American Slavery:

The Peculiar Institution, 1850-1860: presents slavery as seen by 19th century Americans.

3 - First Shots, 1861:

Depicts the firing on Fort Sumter, South Carolina.

4 - Making of Armies:

Focuses on the recruitment, training, and equipping of armies.

5 - Weapons & Equipment:

A world-class collection of artifacts.

6 - Campaigns and Battles of 1862:

An overview of tactics, strategies and logistics of the early campaigns of the Civil War.

7 - Battle Map, 1861-1862:

Depicts the theater of war, the geography and topography that effected troop movements.

8 - Camp Curtin:

The largest Union camp of the Civil War, located here in Harrisburg, PA.

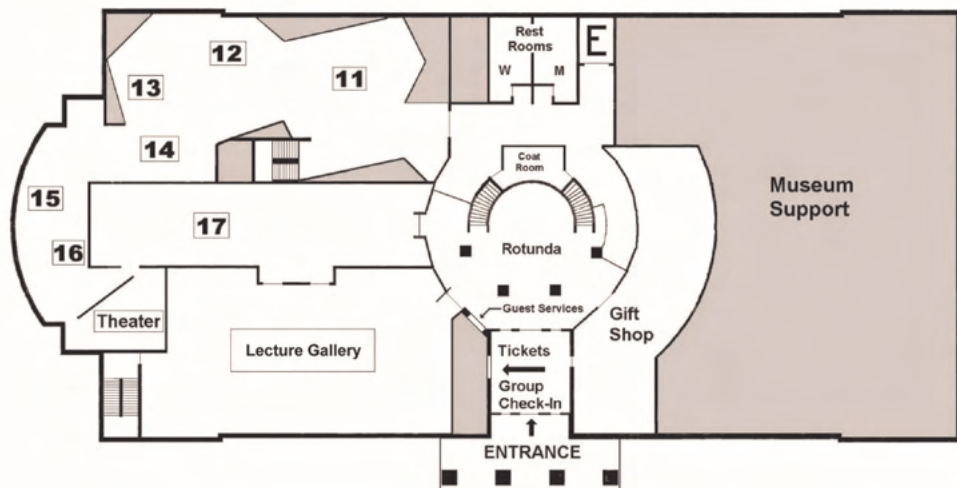
9 - Why Men Fought, 1861-1863:

Explains the varied motivations of the soldiers.

10 - Civil War Music:

Listen to recordings of Northern and Southern tunes, inspirational spirituals, and bugle calls.

First Floor



11 - Gettysburg, 1863:

The turning point of the war in the East.

12 - Costs of War:

Depicts Civil War medicine.

13 - Women in the War:

The roles of women during the war.

14 - Navy:

Artifacts remind visitors that not all of the war was fought on land.

15 - Campaigns and Battles of 1864-65:

The latter part of the war, ending at Appomattox.

16 - Battle Map:

The theater of war from Stones River to Appomattox.

- **Theater:** Award-winning video on the end of the war. Concludes the story of ten characters in the "We the People" video.

17 - Lincoln: War & Remembrance:

A retrospective of the war; the martyred President; the role of veterans after the war.

- **Meet Mr. Lincoln:**

An interactive exhibit that enables visitors to ask questions about war strategy, the evils of slavery and the high and low points of his career.

- **Temporary Exhibit Gallery:**

Features changing exhibits on a variety of Civil War topics. Current exhibits include *Greatness Thrust Upon Them* and *Pursuit Of Freedom: The Abolition of Slavery Exhibit*.



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