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VISITOR'S GUIDE

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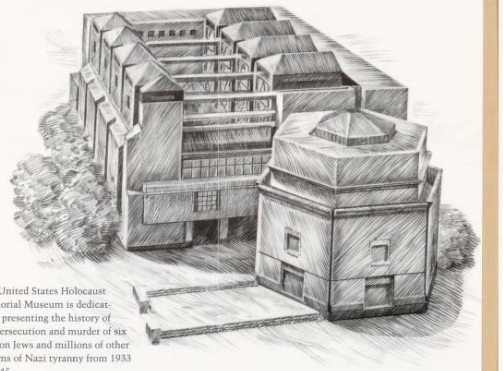

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is dedicated to presenting the history of the persecution and murder of six million Jews and millions of other victims of Nazi tyranny from 1933 to 1945.

The Museum's primary mission is to inform Americans about this unprecedented tragedy, to remember those who suffered, and to inspire visitors to contemplate the moral implications of their choices and responsibilities as citizens in an interdependent world.

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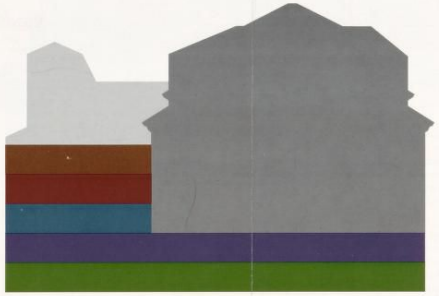
EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMS

The three-floor Permanent Exhibition tells the story of the Holocaust through artifacts, photographs, films, and eyewitness testimonies. To begin your tour of the Permanent Exhibition, take the first-floor center elevators to the fourth floor. The exhibition spirals downward through the main and tower spaces of the fourth, third, and second floors.

Permanent Exhibition

This story-telling exhibition begins with life before the Holocaust in the early 1930s and concludes with the aftermath of the Holocaust after 1945. To begin your tour, take the first-floor center elevators to the fourth floor. The exhibition spirals downward through the main and tower spaces of the fourth, third, and second floors.



Permanent Exhibition

- Fifth Floor
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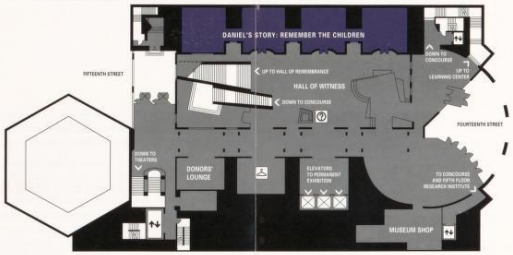
- First Floor
- Third Floor
- Concourse
- Second Floor

FIRST FLOOR



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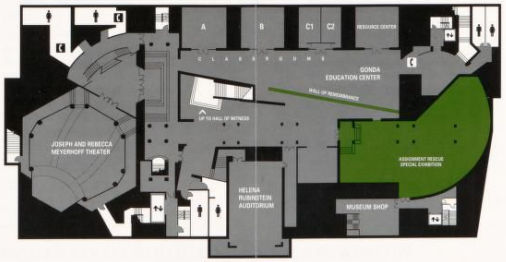
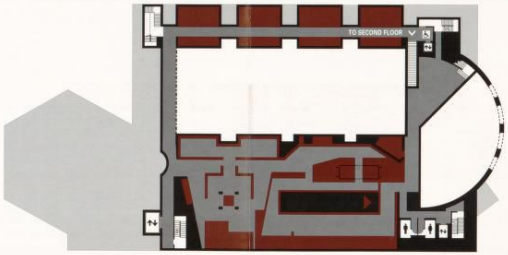
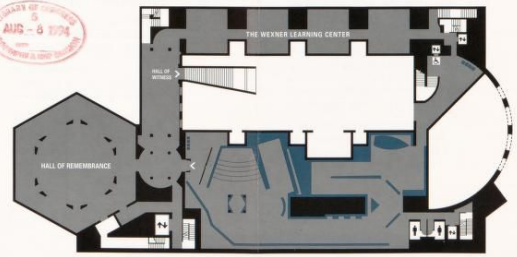


FOURTH FLOOR
Nazi Assault—1933 to 1939

THIRD FLOOR
Final Solution—1940 to 1944



SECOND FLOOR
Aftermath—1945 to Present



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Please note that the Permanent Exhibition was developed for visitors 11 years and older.

Daniel's Story: Remember the Children

Daniel's Story, specifically designed for visitors 8 years and older and their families, tells the story of the Holocaust through a child's narrative in ways that are easily understood. (First floor)

Wexner Learning Center

The Learning Center provides interactive computer stations that offer visitors an opportunity to pursue their interest in Holocaust issues through text, photographs, maps, film, oral testimonies, and music. (Second floor)

United States Holocaust Research Institute

The Research Institute houses the Holocaust Library, the Holocaust Archive, the Photo Archive, the Oral History Archive, the Film and Video Archive, and the Benjamin and Vladka Meed National Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. These facilities will be available to the public after July 1, 1993. Take the elevator just inside the 14th Street entrance to the fifth floor.

MUSEUM SERVICES

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily

Admission: Free

Entrances: 14th Street and 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW (formerly 15th Street)

Visitor Services: Visitor Services staff (in maroon jackets) are available to answer questions and provide special assistance.

Coat Room: Please check all large bags, packages, and briefcases.

Wheelchairs and backpacks for babies are available. (First floor)

Museum Shop: The Museum Shop offers books and materials about the Holocaust for all ages. The two-level shop is on the first floor and the concourse level. (Entrance on the first floor)

Telephones: Public telephones are available on the concourse level.

Rest rooms: Rest rooms are on the concourse, second, third, fourth, and fifth floors. Baby-changing rooms are on the concourse level.

Membership: Join more than 100,000 members who provide essential funds for the Museum's programs and operations. Benefits include discounts in the Museum Shop, invitations to special previews and members-only programs, and a subscription to the USHMM Newsletter. Membership forms are available at the Information Desk, or by writing to the Museum's Membership Office.

The Café: The Café is in the Administrative Center, adjacent to the Museum on Raoul Wallenberg Place. The Café serves refreshments, light luncheon fare, and desserts.

(Group Visits: Please make reservations for group visits at least four weeks in advance. For information about group visits and programs, write to the Museum's Schedule Coordinator.

First Aid: Please notify a Visitor Services or Public Safety representative for immediate assistance.

Lost and Found: The Lost and Found is at the Information Desk on the first floor.

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Accessibility: The Museum is accessible to persons with disabilities. Elevators serve all areas.