

# WELCOME

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.



# MUSEUM INTERIOR



- Restrooms
- Gender Neutral Restroom
- Changing Table
- Picnic area
- Water
- Vending
- Emergency Phone
- First Aid
- AED

**Exterior** (see reverse)

**High Desert Ranch**  
Step back in time to 1904 and see how people in the region lived. You might just run into some of the characters who lived there.

**Autzen Otter Exhibit**  
Visit our resident otters in their habitat.

**Donald M. Kerr Birds of Prey Center**  
See raptors up close.

**Changing Forest**  
Learn how fire impacts High Desert forest.

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



2021 WINNER  
National Medal  
for Museum & Library Service



Smithsonian  
Affiliate

- 1** **By Hand Through Memory**  
Learn about the resistance and resilience of Native people in the face of significant changes during the 20th century.
- 2** **Spirit of the West**  
Journey through 100 years in the High Desert in the Spirit of the West.
- 3** **Desertarium**  
Encounter reptiles, amphibians and other High Desert creatures.
- Changing Exhibits**

- 4** **Whose Home?**  
Young children are invited to explore secret hiding places, fossils and tracks.
- Dining & Shopping**
- 5** **Rimrock Café**  
Enjoy lunch or a snack in the café or on the terrace.
- 6** **Silver Sage Trading**  
Find unique books, gifts, jewelry and toys in the Museum store.

**Apply your Museum admission to a membership today!**

*Check in at the Admissions desk.*



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BEND, OREGON



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## VISITOR'S GUIDE & MAP



**RAPTORS OF THE DESERT SKY**  
Seasonal flight program.  
Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.  
600 ft Gravel trail may be difficult for wheelchairs.

Please help us ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for everyone by following these guidelines:

- Stay on marked paths
- 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

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| <b>1</b> Main Building        | <b>5</b> Fire in the Forest Trail | <b>9</b> Woodshop           | <b>13</b> Birds of Prey Pavilion  | Restrooms               | Water           |
| <b>2</b> Open Meadow          | <b>6</b> Pollinator Habitat       | <b>10</b> Cabin             | <b>14</b> Birds of Prey Center  | Gender Neutral Restroom | First Aid       |
| <b>3</b> Otter Exhibit        | <b>7</b> The Changing Forest      | <b>11</b> Sawmill           | Trail may be steep or rough. May be difficult for wheelchairs or strollers. | Changing Tables         | AED             |
| <b>4</b> Wildlife Observation | <b>8</b> Blacksmith               | <b>12</b> Pond Viewing Area |   | Picnic area             | Emergency Phone |