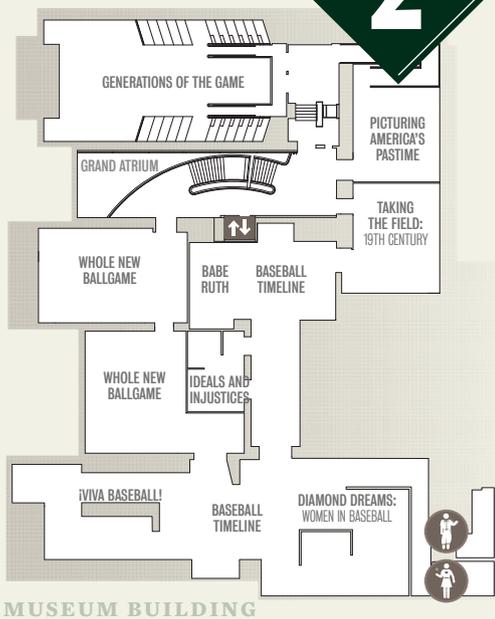


# GUIDE



NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM  
PRESERVING HISTORY. HONORING EXCELLENCE. CONNECTING GENERATIONS.

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MUSEUM BUILDING

We suggest beginning your visit on the second floor, moving to the third floor and then returning to the first floor.

**GENERATIONS OF THE GAME: WELCOME FILM**

This 16-minute film in our state-of-the-art Grandstand Theater sets the stage for your visit.

**PICTURING AMERICA'S PASTIME**

View a selection of remarkable and engaging baseball photographs from the Hall of Fame's unparalleled collection.

**TAKING THE FIELD: THE 19TH CENTURY**

In an in-depth look at baseball's beginnings, explore the game's evolution, early amateur roots, and transition to professional players and teams.

**BASEBALL TIMELINE**

Travel through history via artifacts and documents that highlight the game's greatest heroes and teams, exploring how baseball has changed throughout the years.

**BABE RUTH: HIS LIFE AND LEGEND**

Experience the larger-than-life history of George Herman Ruth.

**IDEALS AND INJUSTICES:**

**A CHRONICLE OF BLACK BASEBALL**

Explore this educational exhibit featuring photos and artifacts from the pre-Negro leagues era of early barnstorming, the Negro leagues, the road to integration, and beyond.

**DIAMOND DREAMS: WOMEN IN BASEBALL**

Learn about the important roles women have played at every level of baseball on and off the field, from the 19th century to the modern era.

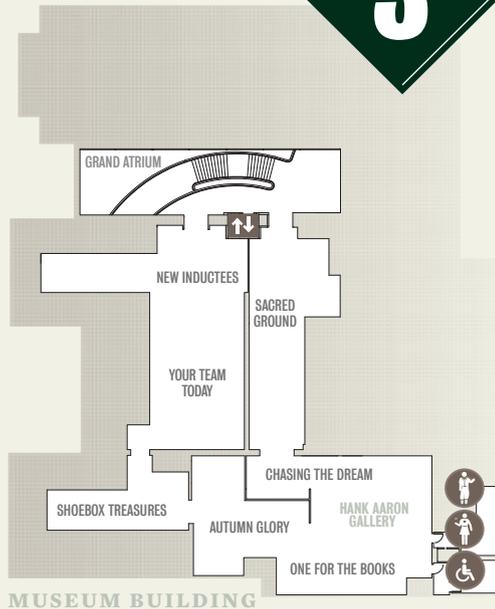
**iVIVA BASEBALL!**

Celebrate the history of baseball in Latin America and the story of Latino players in the major leagues in this bilingual (English & Spanish) exhibit.

**WHOLE NEW BALLGAME**

Exploring the last 50 years of the game, relive the great moments, celebrate the super-stars and explore baseball's cultural impact.

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MUSEUM BUILDING

**SACRED GROUND**

Celebrate today's stadiums, relive ballparks of yesteryear and see why a trip to the ballpark is such a memorable experience for fans.

**HANK AARON GALLERY OF RECORDS CHASING THE DREAM**

Explore Hank Aaron's historic baseball career, from his minor league days to his pursuit of the all-time home run record and his vast philanthropic efforts.

**ONE FOR THE BOOKS**

Celebrate baseball's most cherished records and milestones while delving into the surprising stories behind them.

**AUTUMN GLORY: A POSTSEASON CELEBRATION**

View artifacts from historic World Series moments, rings from championship teams through the years, and highlights from the most recent Fall Classic.

**SHOEBOX TREASURES**

Baseball cards come to life in an exhibit that tells the story of the joy and camaraderie that so many collectors have found in the hobby.

**YOUR TEAM TODAY**

Modern game-used artifacts from every major league team are presented in 30 lockers.

**NEW INDUCTEES**

Take an in-depth look at each of new inductees to the Hall of Fame through artifacts related to their lives and careers.

*Photography and Video*

Flash photography and video recording are encouraged throughout the Museum.

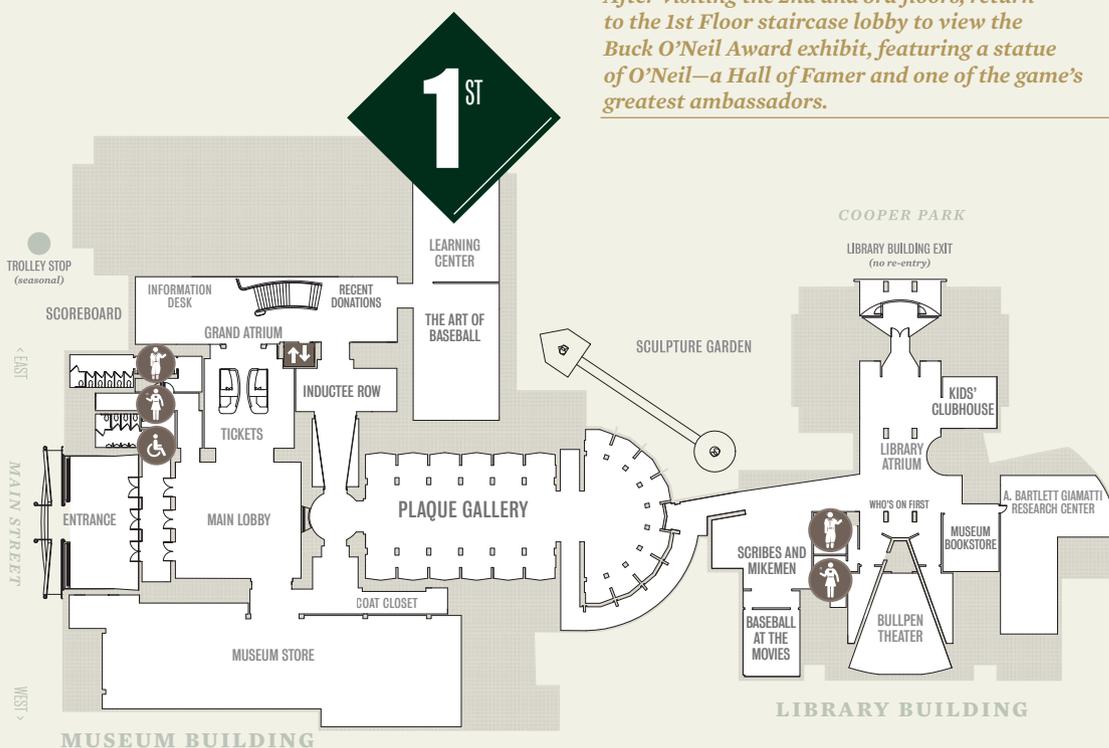
*Returning to the Museum*

Come and go as frequently as you'd like during your visit. Just be sure to get your hand stamped at the ticket counters before exiting the Museum.

*Restrooms*

Accessible facilities are located in the Main Lobby of the Museum and on the third floor. Additional facilities are located in the Library building and on the Museum's second floor. If you need special restroom accommodations, please see any member of our staff.

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MUSEUM BUILDING

LIBRARY BUILDING

After visiting the 2nd and 3rd floors, return to the 1st Floor staircase lobby to view the Buck O'Neil Award exhibit, featuring a statue of O'Neil—a Hall of Famer and one of the game's greatest ambassadors.

**PLAQUE GALLERY**

Bronze plaques of baseball's greatest players, managers, umpires, and executives line the majestic oak walls of this hallowed hall, the centerpiece of the museum honoring the luminaries of the game.

**THE ART OF BASEBALL**

Original works of art—paintings, sculptures and renderings—celebrate the game.

**SCRIBES AND MIKEMEN**

Celebrate the legendary storytellers, broadcasters and writers who bring baseball into our lives.

**BASEBALL AT THE MOVIES**

Enjoy the combination of two American passions that have thrilled audiences since the dawn of moving pictures.

**GIAMATTI RESEARCH CENTER**

Museum visitors can access a treasure trove of information through the Giamatti Research Center.

**SANDLOT KIDS' CLUBHOUSE**

Young, aspiring Hall of Famers, ages 4-10, can experience unique activities.



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## WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

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It is our honor to share with you our love of baseball and the magic of the Hall of Fame, which since 1939 has served as the spiritual home of the game we love. A nonprofit institution, the Hall of Fame is committed to preserving the history of America's pastime and celebrating the legendary players, managers, umpires and executives who have made baseball a fan favorite for more than 150 years.

Across our three floors of exhibit spaces, you will experience baseball history through the artifacts on display, which showcase important individual and team moments on the field as well as the game's monumental impact on our society. You will walk among baseball's legends in the Plaque Gallery, which celebrates individual legacies of greatness with plaques conveying the accomplishments of storied careers. You will take a journey through time, returning to bygone eras and your own childhood, allowing stories and recollections to be shared across generations.

If you enjoy your visit, please consider joining the Hall of Fame's Membership Program. In that way, you can help us serve our mission of Preserving History, Honoring Excellence and Connecting Generations.

Thank you for visiting Cooperstown and the Hall of Fame. We are privileged to host you.

VISIT OUR MUSEUM STORE AND BOOKSTORE  
AND TAKE A PIECE OF HISTORY



Our Museum Store and Bookstore feature a wide variety of Hall of Fame merchandise, as well as items from your favorite team or Hall of Famer.

The Museum Store can be found to the right of the main lobby, and the Bookstore is located behind the Hall of Fame Plaque Gallery in the Library Atrium.

Shop from home by visiting the official Hall of Fame online store at  
**SHOP.BASEBALLHALL.ORG**

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## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

To join, visit the Information Desk,  
Museum Bookstore or Museum Store

*Benefits include:*

FREE ADMISSION  
FREE YEARBOOK

10% SHOPPING DISCOUNT  
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

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