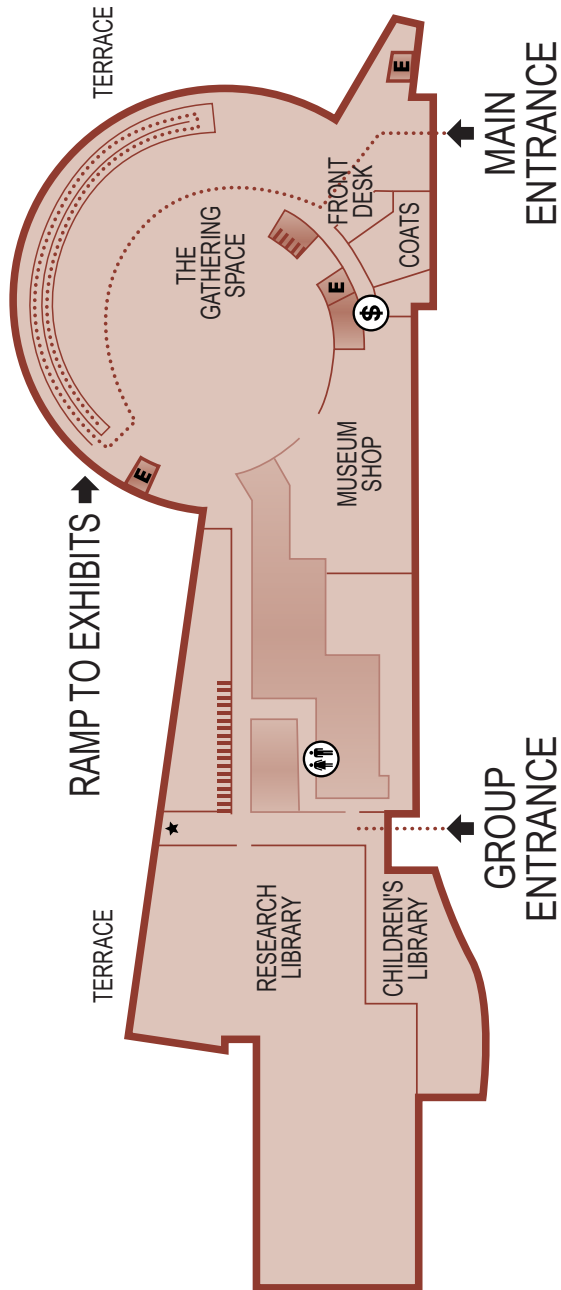


← LEVEL 3

Take Level 3 Ramp to Level 2 Exhibit Entrance

Main Level

Whether you arrive at the Group or Main Entrance this brochure will guide you through our museum.



About The Permanent Exhibits

Utilizing state-of-the-art exhibit design and technology and based on years of research, the permanent exhibits convincingly portray the rich history and complexity of eastern woodland and Mashantucket Pequot life. Through the use of multi-sensory dioramas, films, videos, interactive programs, archival materials and commissioned works, the exhibits offer an unsurpassed learning and entertainment experience for visitors of all

How To Use This Guide

The exhibits and presentations you are about to experience are presented in a timeline fashion, beginning 18,000 years ago and bringing you to present day. Start your tour by walking down the ramp in The Gathering Space. To help you navigate more efficiently and gain the most perspective, we have

MAP LEGEND

- Restroom
- Emergency Exit
- ATM
- Elevator
- Escalator

GUIDE MAP



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LEVEL 2

Take Level 2 Escalator or Elevator to Level 1

LEVEL 1

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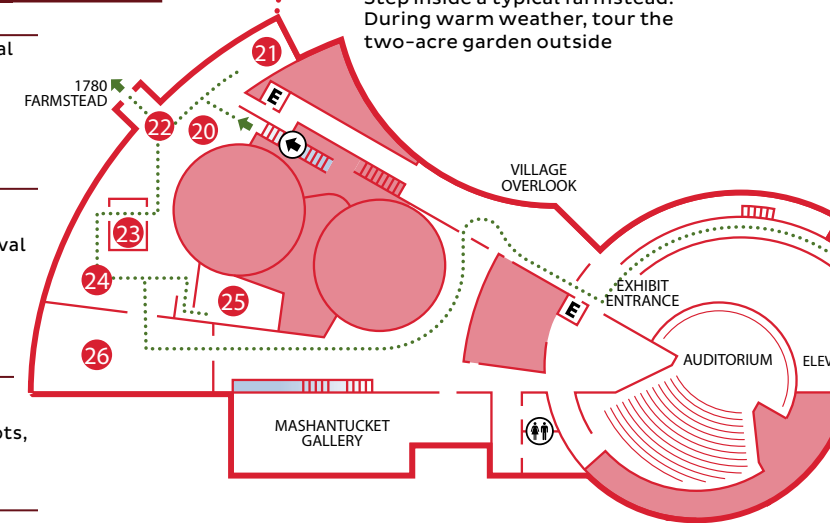
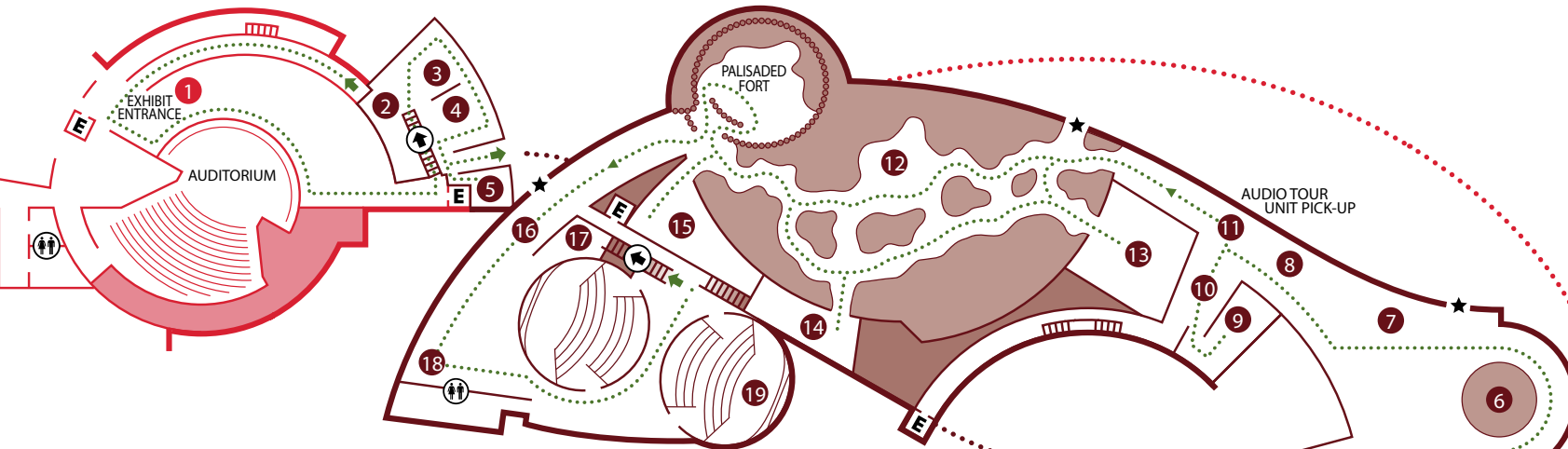
LEVEL 2

Take Level 2 Ramp or Elevator to Level 3

THEN BACK TO THE PRESENT.

Life On The Reservation

- 20 Robin Cassacinamon**
Meet the Pequot Sachem from 1645 to 1692 who helped the Pequots return to their land.
- 21 Explore The Fort At Mashantucket**
Use an interactive program to navigate a 3D computer model of the fort discovered by archaeologists on this site in 1992.
- 22 1780 Farmstead**
Step inside a typical farmstead. During warm weather, tour the two-acre garden outside



JOURNEY THROUGH TIME.

Introduction

1 Entrance
Start your journey on level two with a magnificent color photo of current tribal members and an interactive, glass-enclosed, tabletop display of tribal land to introduce you to Pequot life from centuries past to the present.

Life In A Cold Climate

2 The Glacier
Travel through a glacial crevasse in New England during the Ice Age. This escalator takes you down to level one.

3 The World Of Ice
The centerpiece of this exhibit is a revolving globe showing the advance and retreat of the Wisconsin Glacier.

4 Arrival Of The People Gallery
The works of nine Native artists represent the creation stories of each artist's tribe.

5 Arrival Of The People Theater
Storytellers relate creation stories in English and their own languages.

HISTORICAL TIMELINE

The timeline below correlates to the maps above. As you walk through our exhibits, you will literally **journey through time**.

6 Caribou Hunt Diorama
Life-sized re-creation of a caribou hunt from 11,000 years ago.

7 The Changing Environment
See how scientists learned how this area changed over the past 15,000 years.

8 The Four Seasons
Dioramas portray life at Mashantucket from 8,000 to 3,000 years ago.

9 Tool Theater
A look at the actual tools used by the Mashantucket Pequots for farming and building.

10 Introduction To Horticulture
Life-sized diorama illustrates techniques for growing corn, beans and squash.

The Pequot Village

11 Audio Tour Unit Pickup
Dial in the numbers on the floor to hear each activity explained.

12 16th-Century Pequot Village
Walk through a Pequot Village and imagine life before the arrival of Europeans.

13 Pequot Daily Life Gallery
View videos of Native artisans creating the tools and utensils for everyday life.

14 Pequot Society Gallery
Learn about the Tribe's social and political organization, ceremonies, spirituality, and medicine.

15 Arrival Of The Europeans Gallery
Examine the political, economic and religious reasons that led to the arrival of the English and Dutch.

The Pequot War

16 Prelude To War
Video displays tell how trading conflicts led to tension between the Pequots, English and Dutch.

17 Wampum Theater
Learn about the tube-shell beads first used for ceremonial purposes and then for trade.

18 The Massacre At Mystic
See how, in 1637, the colonies of Connecticut and Massachusetts attacked the fort at Mystic, killing approximately 600 Pequots.

19 The Witness
Experience the tragedy of the Pequot War through the eyes of a Pequot elder who survived the Massacre at Mystic.

- 23 Meeting House Mini-Theater**
Our Remembered Sisters, describing the lives of three Mashantucket women in the first half of the 19th century.
- 24 The Changing Reservation**
Computer interactive program shows how the shape and nature of Pequot land changed over the last 300 years.
- 25 Federal Recognition Theater**
View the film, "Bringing The People Home" and learn how the Tribe achieved Federal Recognition in 1983.
- 26 Tribal Portrait Gallery**
Listen to the voices of tribal members as they recount what it means to be a Pequot and Native American today.

18,000 Years Ago	The Glacier	The World of Ice	Arrival of the People	Life in a Cold Climate	10,000 Years Ago	A Changing Environment	The Four Seasons	1,000 Years Ago	Introduction to Horticulture	Summer 1550	16th c Pequot Village	Pequot Daily Life	Pequot Society	Early 1600s	Arrival of the Europeans	Palisaded Village	Early 1637-8	Prelude to War	The Massacre at Mystic	Late 1600s	Life on the Reservation	1780	1780 Farmstead	1983	Federal Recognition	Today
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