

JUNETEENTH

2025

A Celebration of
Black Craftsmanship
and Artistry

Sunday, June 15
10am-4pm

Atlanta History Center
130 West Paces Ferry Rd NW
Atlanta, GA 30305

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History of Juneteenth

On June 19, 1865, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas with a message: all enslaved people were free. This announcement marked a pivotal moment in American history that is now commemorated as a federal holiday. Juneteenth honors emancipation, as well as the enduring strength, hope, and resilience of Black communities. Today, we remember the past, reflect on the ongoing journey toward justice, and celebrate the rich culture, creativity, and contributions of Black Americans.

This year, we gather in recognition of Black Craftsmanship. For generations, Black artisans have shaped history through their work, both in preserving and sharing inherited ancestral techniques, as well as envisioning bold, new artistic practices. Many of their contributions, however, have been overlooked or erased, making it imperative that we record and share their stories. From weavers and potters to blacksmiths and woodworkers, we honor their legacies and invite you to engage with the skill, agency, community, and joy that remain at the foundation of Black Craftsmanship. Together, let us celebrate the identity, resilience, and power of personal expression that continues to define and uplift our communities.

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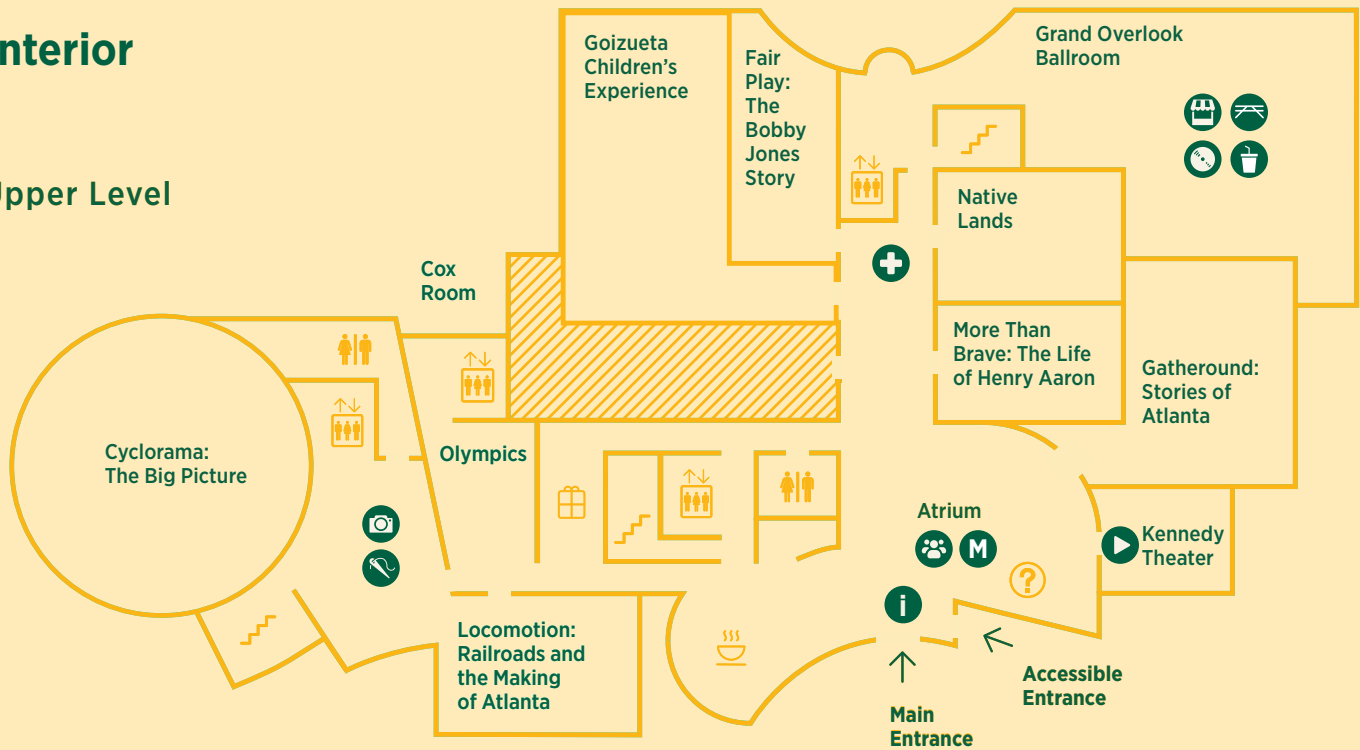


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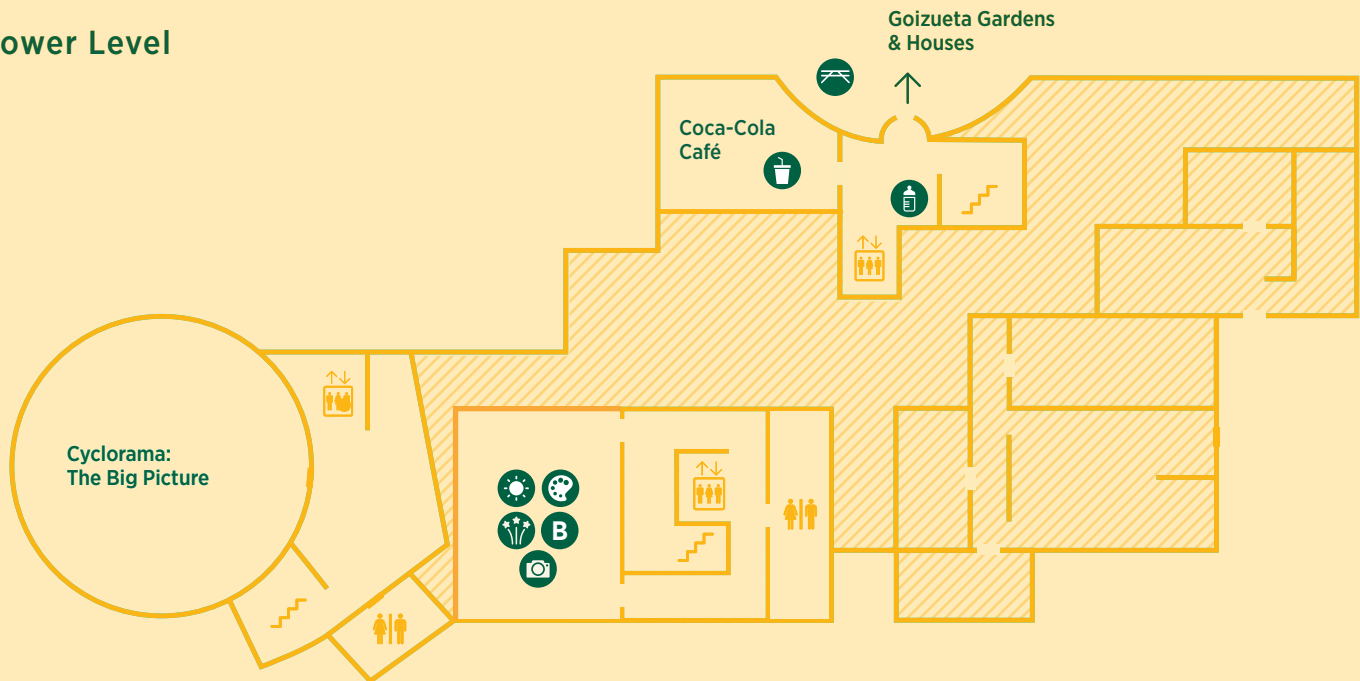
**The Lookout
Foundation**

Interior

Upper Level



Lower Level




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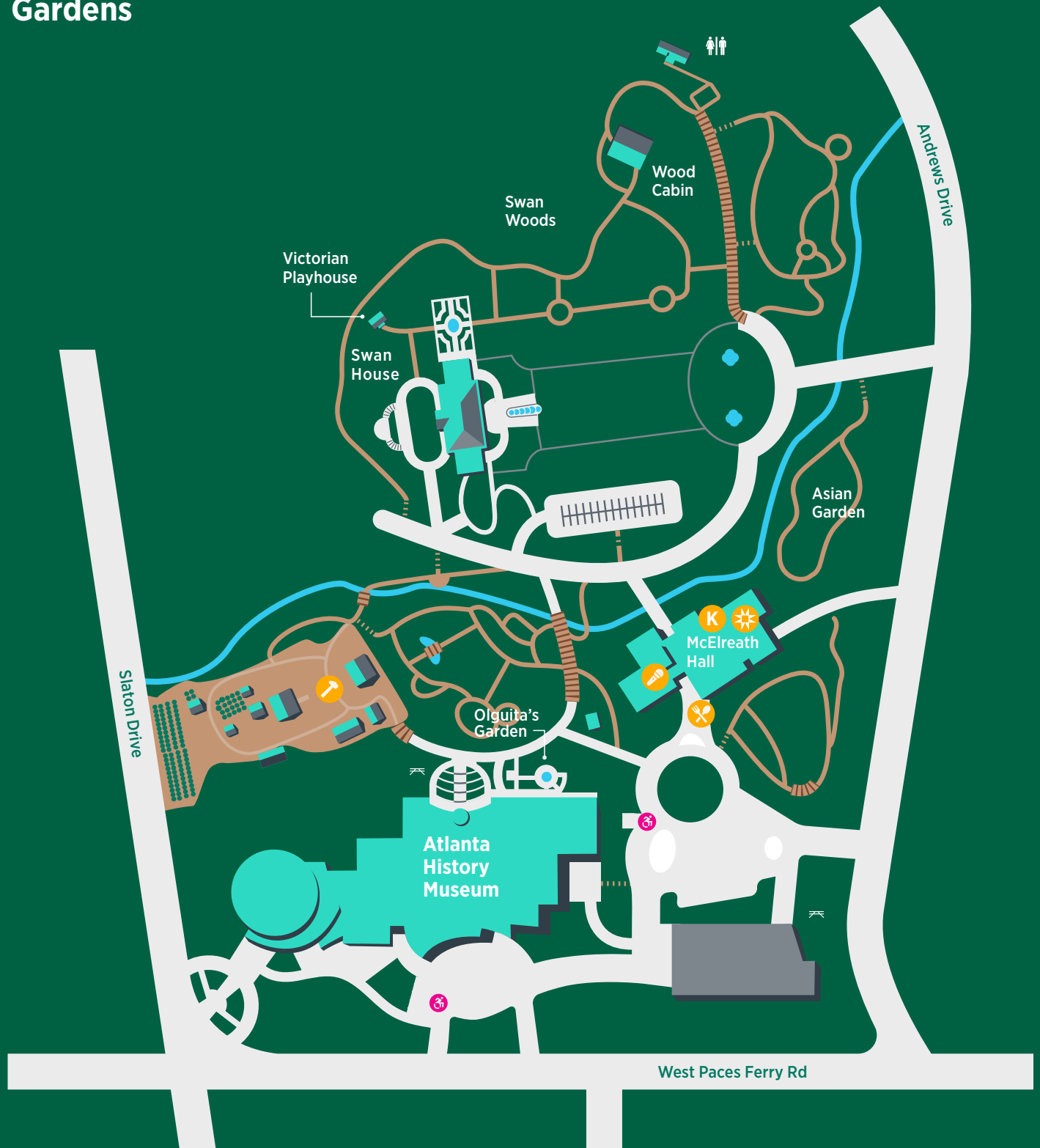
 Dining Area

 Lawn Games

 Family Makers' Space

 First Aid

Gardens



 Historic Craft Demonstrations

 Author Talk and Book Signing

 Food Truck Park

 Craft Collections Artifact Display

 Kenan Research Center Pop Up Experience

Main Museum Building

Folktales & Interactive Storytelling with LaDoris Bias-Davis

Location: Kennedy Theater

Times: 11-11:30am, 12-12:30pm, 1-1:30pm

All ages are encouraged to indulge their imaginations and nurture their spirits as Ms. Bias-Davis brings to life Gullah Geechee tales, African American folktales, and more.

Civic Season Pop-Up Experience

Location: Atrium

Times: 10:00am-2:00pm

Learn more about Civic Season, a nationwide initiative encouraging historically-informed civic participation between Juneteenth and July 4th. Pick up your Civic Season Guidebook and see what Atlanta History Center has planned this year!

Brown Sugar Stitchers Quilt Guild

Location: Upper Cyclorama Gallery

Times: 10:00am-2:00pm

Learn the art of quilting from the Atlanta-based, award-winning Brown Sugar Stitchers Quilt Guild through a series of demonstrations, displays, and hands-on activities.

Button Making

Location: Goldstein Gallery

Times: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Get creative and celebrate in style—design your own Juneteenth button and snap fun photos with friends and family at our festive photo booth in the Gatheround Exhibit!

Family Makers' Space

Location: Goldstein Gallery

Times: 10:00am-4:00pm

We invite makers of all ages to connect with their creative side through hands-on crafting activities. Be inspired by the stories and crafts you learn about today to discover the artist in you.

Facepainting by India

Enjoy festive facepainting by India!

Location: Goldstein Gallery

Times: 10:00am-4:00pm

Goizueta Children's Experience

(recommended for kids from crawlers to age 8)

Location: Goizueta Exhibit Gallery

Times: Ongoing

Young visitors can explore Atlanta's history through interactive play, hands-on activities, and immersive storytelling at Goizueta Children's Experience! Timed entry tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis; reserve your timed entry using the QR code on our signage.

Makers' Market

Location: Grand Overlook Ballroom

Times: 10:00am-4:00pm

Support the work of current makers and artists! Enjoy a vibrant art fair featuring painters, potters, and more. Work will be available for purchase.

DJ Bad

Location: Grand Overlook Ballroom

Times: 11:00am-4:00pm

Celebrate Juneteenth with specially curated tracks from DJ Bad.

Outdoor Offerings

Historic Craft Demonstrations

Location: Smith Farm

Times: 11:00am–4:00pm

Learn about the art of historic craft practices including blacksmithing, woodworking, pottery, and textiles. Demonstrations will be led throughout our historic Smith Farm and will be supplemented with enriched material for your self-guided experience.

McElreath Hall

A Short History of Black Craft in Ten Objects

An Author Talk and Book Signing with Robell Awake and Dr. Tiffany Momon

Location: Woodruff Auditorium, McElreath Hall

Times: 2:30pm–3:30 pm

Join Atlanta artist and author Robell Awake to discuss his new book in conversation with Dr. Tiffany Momon, Assistant Professor of History at Sewanee: The University of the South. There will be a book signing following the talk. Seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Craft Collections: Artifact Pop-Up Display

Location: Draper Room, McElreath Hall

Times: Ongoing

Explore a selection of curated artifacts from our Collections, highlighting the skill, agency, community, and joy of Black craftsmanship.

Kenan Research Center Pop-Up Experience

Location: Draper Room, McElreath Hall

Times: Ongoing

The Kenan Research Center Pop-Up Experience exposes guests to the multitude of resources including a book display and research information on the history of Black craftsmanship.

Food & Drink

Food Truck Park

Location: McElreath Roundabout

Times: 11:00 am–4:00 pm (or until supplies last)

Enjoy a variety of culinary offerings from Black-owned food trucks available for purchase.

Beverage Station

Location: Grand Overlook Ballroom and Coke Cafe

Times: 10:00am–4:00pm

Water, soft drinks, and a Red Drink cocktail are available for purchase from our beverage stations.

Hospitality Information

First Aid

Location: End of Exhibit Hallway

Mamava Nursing Pod

Location: Downstairs near Coke Cafe

Provided By Northside Hospital

Information Desk

Location: Atlanta History Museum front desk

Times: All day

Indoor eating area

Location: Grand Overlook Ballroom

Times: All day

Please see a volunteer or staff member if you need directions or assistance. We're here to help!

