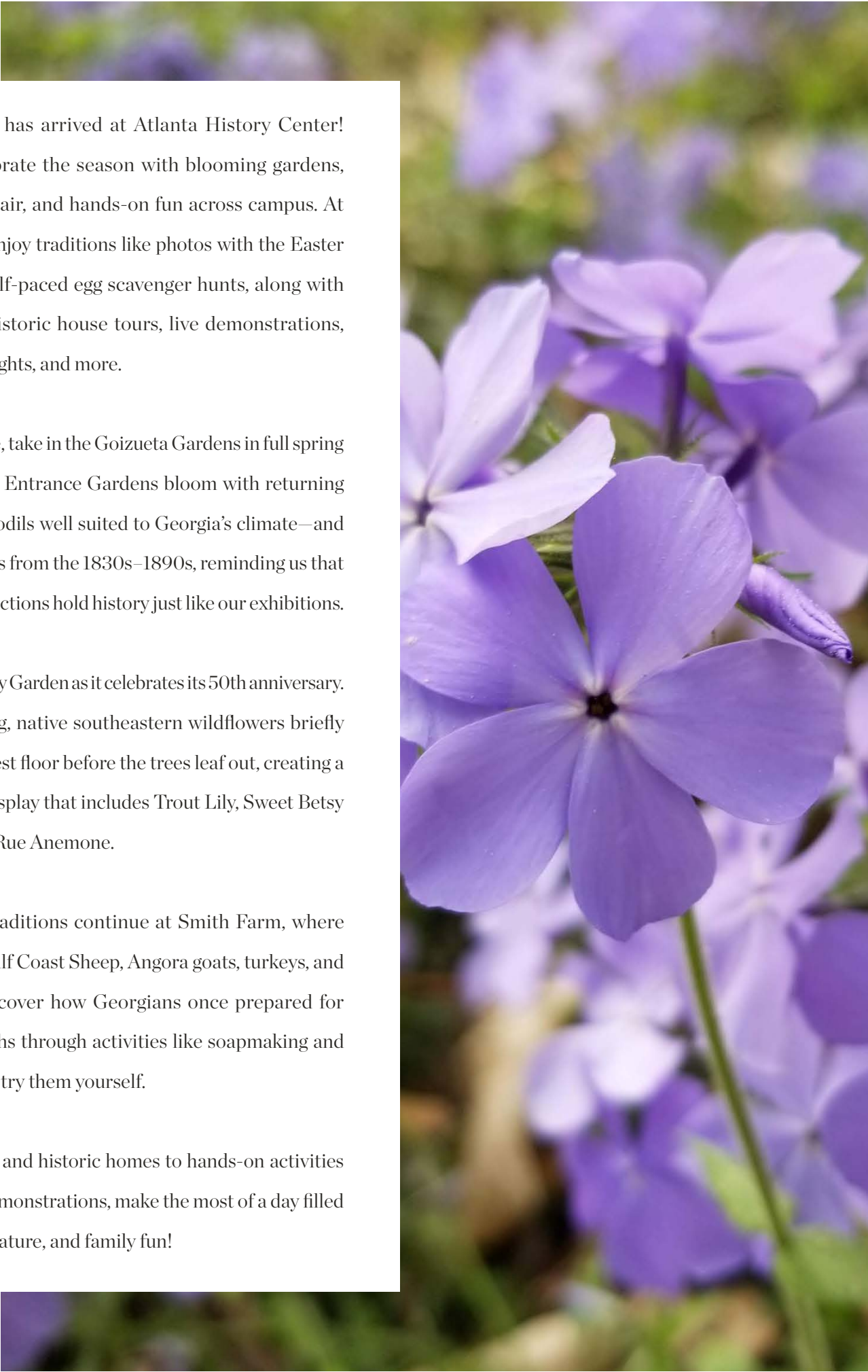


# Spring Fest at Atlanta History Center

March 22, 2026  
9 am-4 pm

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Spring has arrived at Atlanta History Center! Celebrate the season with blooming gardens, fresh air, and hands-on fun across campus. At Spring Fest, enjoy traditions like photos with the Easter Bunny and self-paced egg scavenger hunts, along with garden and historic house tours, live demonstrations, archival highlights, and more.

As you explore, take in the Goizueta Gardens in full spring splendor. The Entrance Gardens bloom with returning jonquils—daffodils well suited to Georgia’s climate—and heirloom bulbs from the 1830s–1890s, reminding us that our living collections hold history just like our exhibitions.

Visit the Quarry Garden as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. In early spring, native southeastern wildflowers briefly carpet the forest floor before the trees leaf out, creating a spectacular display that includes Trout Lily, Sweet Betsy Trillium, and Rue Anemone.

Springtime traditions continue at Smith Farm, where you’ll meet Gulf Coast Sheep, Angora goats, turkeys, and chickens. Discover how Georgians once prepared for warmer months through activities like soapmaking and planting—and try them yourself.

From gardens and historic homes to hands-on activities and special demonstrations, make the most of a day filled with history, nature, and family fun!

## Timed Events

### **Easter Bunny Photos: Timed Ticket required**

*Olguita's Garden*

9:30 am–12:30 pm; 1 pm–4 pm

Purchase timed tickets to take professional photos with the Easter Bunny among the beautiful blooms of Olguita's Garden! Limited spots are available on a first come, first served basis on our website. Available for members and nonmembers.

*\*Please note that Olguita's Garden will not be open to general visitation during this time.*

### **Quarry Garden 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour**

*Meet at the top of Quarry Garden Entrance, next to the Smith Farm Barnyard*

10 am; 1 pm

Join the Horticulturists and discover the story of an abandoned rock quarry turned native plant garden.

### **Greet the Sheep & Goats**

*Smith Farm Barnyard*

10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm

Say hello to our heritage breed Angora Goats and Gulf Coast Sheep that live their best lives at Smith Farm! Brett Bannor, Manager of Animal Collections, will lead timed talks.

### **Swan House Tours**

*Swan House*

11 am, 1 pm, and 2 pm

Why is it called the Swan House? Do you know who lived and worked there? Why is it part of Atlanta History Center? Find out the answers to these questions and more with Atlanta History Center staff. Learn about the house architect Philip Shutze, interior decorator Ruby Ross Wood, the Inman family who owned the home, and the staff who worked in the house—including Lizzie McDuffie.

## Ongoing Activities

### **Bunny Hop Egg Scavenger Hunt**

**(Recommended for ages 0–3; Open to all)**

*Amphitheater*

10 am–3 pm, Ongoing; 20–30 minute experience\*\*

Designed especially for little ones but open to all, this ongoing egg hunt offers a calm, stress-free experience for families. There's no start time to miss and no racing for eggs—children can join the scavenger hunt at their own pace. At the end, little ones can turn in their eggs for treats made with toddlers in mind.

*\*This scavenger hunt route is stroller-friendly!*

*\*\*Estimated walking time around routes.*

### **Adventure Egg Scavenger Hunt**

**(Recommended for ages 4–8; Open to all)**

*Swan House Column Side*

10 am–3 pm, Ongoing; 20–30 minute experience\*\*

Designed for children ages 4–8 but open to all, this ongoing egg scavenger hunt invites families to explore outdoor trails across campus at their own pace! With a longer route and multiple stops, participants will follow clues, search for eggs, and discover surprises along the way—no set start time and no rushing required. At the end, kiddos can exchange their eggs for fun treats!

*\*The trail-based route includes uneven terrain and is less stroller-friendly than the Bunny Hop Egg Scavenger Hunt.*

*\*\*Estimated walking time around routes.*

### **Goizueta Children's Experience**

*Goizueta Children's Experience Exhibit*

9 am–4 pm, Ongoing

\*Timed Ticket required

Hop into springtime fun at the Goizueta Children's Experience! Enjoy festive, hands-on crafts, playful activities, and creative experiences inspired by the season. It's the perfect way to welcome spring through imagination and play, designed especially for children ages 0–8.

*\*This exhibit is sold out. Guests with pre-registered tickets are welcomed to enter at their reserved time.*

### **Bouquets and Books**

*Coke Café*

10 am–2 pm, Ongoing

\*Experience Ticket required

Purchase your add-on ticket for a fun flower bouquet-building experience! Your ticket includes a springtime bouquet you get to create yourself, a book from our curated selection, and an AHC tote. You won't want to miss this limited experience! Book selections include *Occasions to Celebrate*, *Art of the Host*, *When Southern Women Cook*; supplies are limited.



### **Quarry Garden: Meet the Horticulturists**

*Quarry Garden*

9 am–4 pm, Ongoing

Bring your native plant gardening questions to the expert Gardens staff, who can help you discover what plants you may want to try at home!

### **Plant a Seed**

*Smith Farm, Chicken and Turkey Coop*

10 am–4 pm, Ongoing

Get your garden started by planting a seed of one of the heirloom herbs or vegetables we grow at the 1860s Smith Farm. Take your new plant home!

### **Historic Demonstrations**

*Smith Farm*

10 am–4 pm, Ongoing

Learn about historic springtime practices at the Smith Farm. AHC staff will share these hands-on demonstrations, including soapmaking and blacksmithing along with information about the history of Smith Farm.

### **Spring Chicks and Bunnies with Suga's Urban Farm and 4-H**

*Swan House Gardens, Fountain Side*

10 am–2 pm, Ongoing

Meet Holly Rodriguez—along with her furry and fuzzy friends—who runs Suga's Urban Farm, an organic, zero-waste farm that raises animals and crops in an urban setting. Materials are available to learn about urban farming. While you're here, meet representatives from our Fulton County 4-H program, who will share resources including how to get involved in the career path of veterinary science.

### **Springtime Crafts**

*Swan House Column Side*

9 am–4 pm, Ongoing

Enjoy a variety of crafts like coloring your own design on a paper pinwheel, then putting it together to catch the breeze! You can also make a caterpillar friend using colorful beads and pipe cleaners!

### **Catesby Coloring Pages**

*Swan House Column Side*

9 am–4 pm, Ongoing

Explore botanical history through reproductions of Mark Catesby's iconic illustrations. These vibrant prints are captured from the rare 1754 second edition held in our very own Cherokee Garden Library. Color your own versions of these illustrations to take home!

To learn more about this and other gems of the Kenan Research Center, visit our website using the QR code below.



### **Springtime Games**

*Swan House Column Side*

9 am–4 pm, Ongoing

Enjoy games for the whole family including egg balancing, memory matching, sidewalk chalk, bubble blowing, and more!

### Member Lounge

*Swan House, Boxwood Porch*

10 am–3 pm, Ongoing

Members can stop by the Boxwood Porch at Swan House to enjoy complimentary refreshments! Interested in learning about our membership offerings? Be sure to visit the table at Exhibit Hallway to learn more about becoming a member.

### Photo Op

*Swan House Gardens, Fountain Side*

9 am–4 pm, Ongoing

Capture the flowers and fun of springtime at our photo op located in the Swan House Gardens! Photo op provided by **Evelyn Rose Studios**.

### Facepainting

*Amphitheater*

10 am–4 pm, Ongoing

Check out **Facepainting by India** for festive designs! Facepainting is included with your ticket.

### Pop Up Shop

*Amphitheater*

9 am–4 pm

Check out our seasonal merchandise including books, stuffies, games, and more!

## Food & Drink

### Fair on Wheels Food Truck

*Swan Lot*

10 am–2 pm

Enjoy savory options available for purchase. Dining spaces available at Swan Lot.

### Southern Scoops of Atlanta Food Truck

*Swan Lot*

10 am–2 pm

Enjoy sweet options available for purchase. Dining spaces available at Swan Lot.

## Hospitality

### First Aid

*End of Exhibit Hallway*

### Mamava Nursing Pod

*Lower Level near Coke Café*

Ongoing

Provided by Northside Hospital

### Sensory Friendly Room

*Lower Level Classrooms, Access through elevator outside of Gatheround Exhibit*

Ongoing

A quiet place for kids to enjoy a peaceful break.

### Information Desk

*Atlanta History Museum front desk*

Ongoing

### Membership Table

*End of Exhibit Hallway*

Learn more about becoming a member and all of the great things you can experience at Atlanta History Center in 2026!

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A MEMBER  
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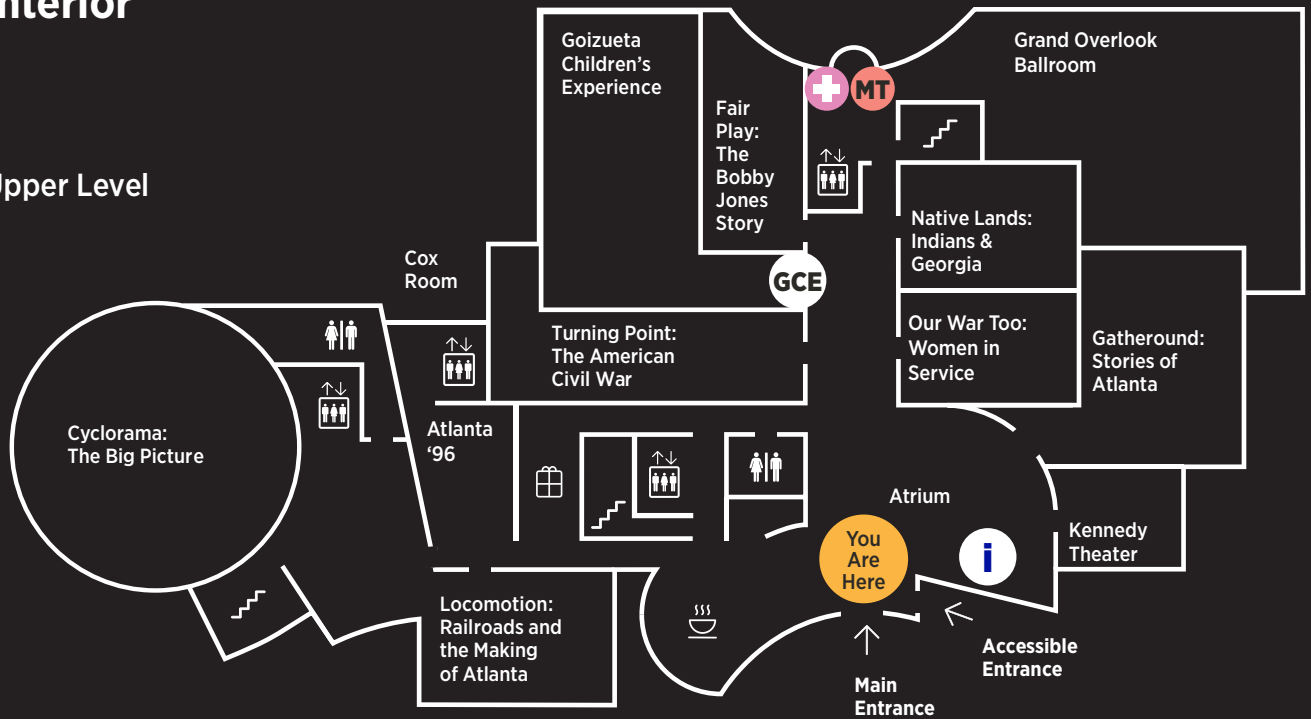
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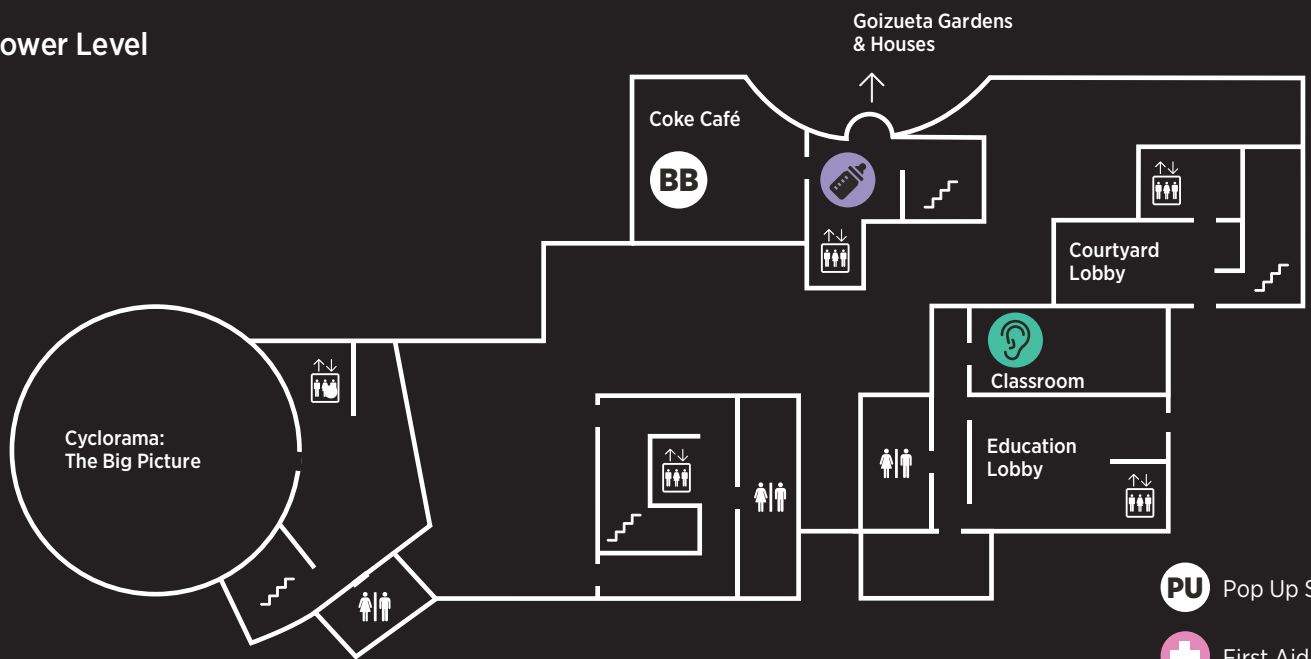
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