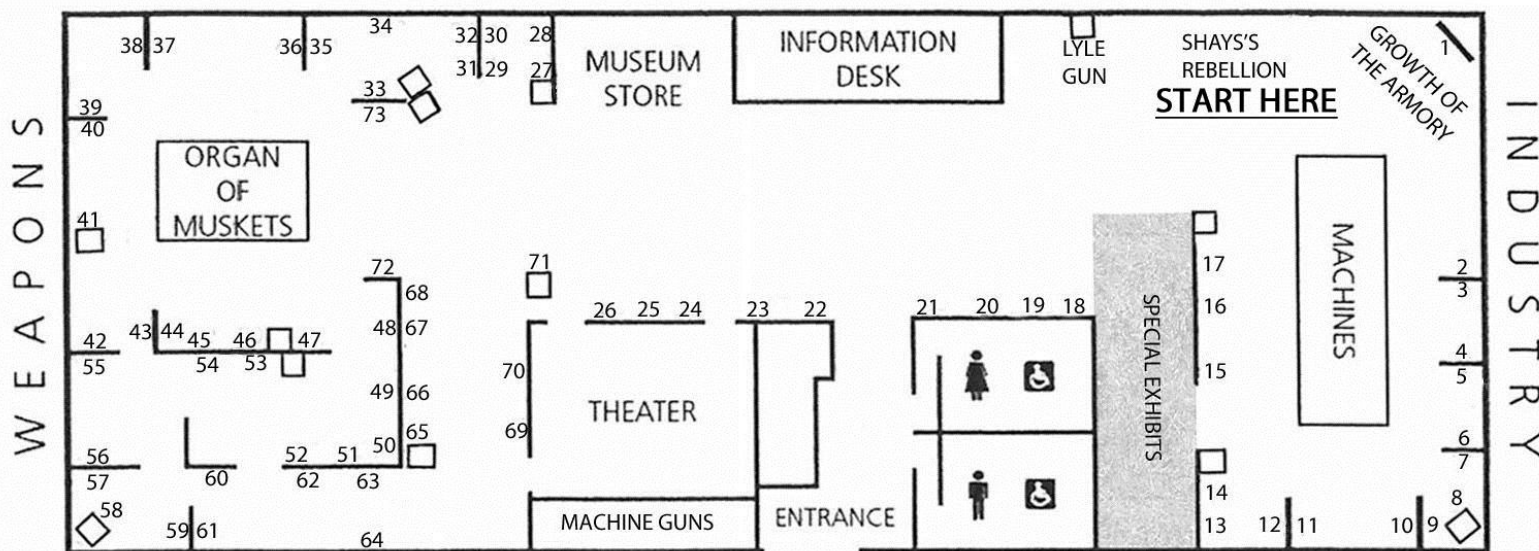




Museum Map



Museum Exhibits

The Springfield Armory Museum is divided into two areas. “INDUSTRY” presents the stories of pioneering manufacturing, inventors, and workers. “WEAPONS” presents the stories of United States military weapons development and Springfield Armory’s important contribution.

Displayed are examples of our Nation’s largest collection of experimental and standard U.S. military small arms. See developmental M1 “Garand” Rifles starting with the patent model and the “Organ of Muskets,” containing 645 original Civil War-era Springfield M1861 rifle Muskets, and made famous by Longfellow’s 1844 poem, “The Arsenal at Springfield.”

The Museum is self-guided and starts at the Information Desk near the entrance to the main floor.

Case 1	Fire!	Cases 29-30	Evolution of Fire arms
Cases 2-4	Era of Handwork	Cases 31-35	Production during the Civil War
Cases 5-6	Era of Waterpower	Cases 36-39	Contract Arms
Cases 7-9	Era of Steam Power	Cases 40-42	Confederate Weapons
Cases 10-11	Era of Electrical Power	Cases 43-46	Evolution of the Breechloader
Cases 12-14	Tests and Experiments	Cases 47-48	Magazine Loaded Weapons
Cases 15-17	Making Guns	Cases 49-54	The 1903 “Springfield” Rifle
SPECIAL EXHIBIT GALLERY- reverse side		Cases 55-56	Foreign Weapons – World War I
Cases 18-20	Springfield Armory & Harpers Ferry	Cases 57-59	Foreign Weapons – World War II
Case 21	National Match Weapons	Cases 60-64	Development of the M1 Rifle
Cases 22-23	Birth of a Museum	Cases 65-68	Search for Lightweight Weapons
Case 24	Mishaps	Case 71	Pistols
Cases 25-26	Personalized Weapons	Case 72	Plains Rifles
Cases 27-28	Swords and Handguns	Case 73	The American Long Rifle