

DON'T MISS THESE MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS!



1. **NEW! The Declaration, Constitution, and the Bill of Rights**

View America's founding documents up close in our brand new *George H.W. Bush Gallery*. One of the 12 surviving copies of the **Bill of Rights** is displayed alongside a first edition Stone Engraving of the **Declaration of Independence** and a rare copy of the first public printing of the **U.S. Constitution**.

2. **NEW! Constitutional Rights: Origins and Travels—new interactive**

A new interactive allows you to explore the origins of the Bill of Rights and find out more about rights around the world.

3. **NEW! I Sign the Constitution—new interactive**

Add your name alongside the 39 Founding Fathers who signed the Constitution with this new interactive experience in *Signers' Hall*.

4. **Freedom Rising**

Start your visit with this stirring, 360-degree theatrical production, which takes you on a journey from America's founding to the present day. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor calls it "the best 17-minute civics lesson in the country." We guarantee you'll get goose bumps!

5. **American National Tree**

Step up to this towering display of touch-screens and get to know 100 individuals who made an impact on our constitutional history. There are several famous faces, but you'll discover many unsung American heroes, too.

6. **Presidential Oath of Office**

Do you solemnly swear to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution? Be sworn in as the next president of the United States at this fun, interactive exhibit.

7. **Civil War Experience**

Artifacts from this turbulent period in our nation's history—including an original oil lamp from General Meade's Gettysburg headquarters and an original Confederate canteen, lost in the heat of battle—are on display.

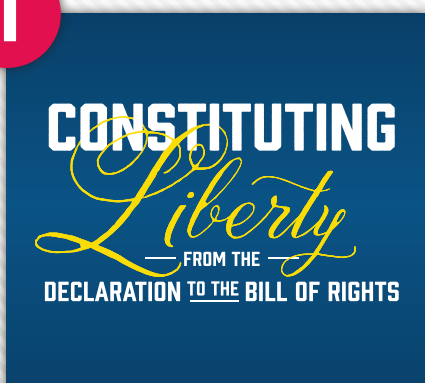
8. **Bible used by Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor**

Sonia Sotomayor, the first person of Hispanic heritage and the third woman to be confirmed to the Supreme Court, took her judicial oath in August 2009 using this bible.

9. **Grand Hall Overlook Flags**

The museum's Grand Hall Overlook features an American flag that has flown over every state capitol, encircled by all of the state and territory flags in order of the date they entered the Union.

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