

Thanks to a renovation in 2001, the old N&W Passenger Station is now home to the Roanoke History Museum, the O. Winston Link Museum, and the Raymond Loewy Gallery.

The Roanoke History Museum collects, preserves, and exhibits items that demonstrate the Roanoke Valley's development from Virginia frontier to the railroad boomtown of Roanoke.

Through the art of Link's photographs, recordings, and film, the **O. Winston Link Museum** preserves a record of the last years of steam power on the Norfolk and Western Railway and the life it supported. Meet the people in the locomotive shops, on the trains, and along the lines in a 1950s world, which has now vanished from the landscape.

The **Raymond Loewy Gallery**, located in the main lobby of the building, offers a look at the work of a man considered the father of modern industrial design.

Visitor Information



No food or drinks are permitted in the galleries.

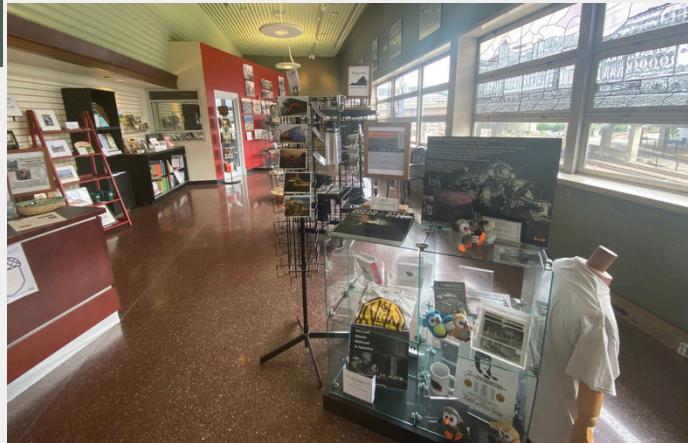


Photography is only permitted in the Heritage and Trackside galleries.



Restrooms can be found in the museum off of the Trackside Gallery.

Don't forget to check out the beautiful stained glass windows in the gift shop, where you can also grab some souvenirs to remember your visit to the museum and Roanoke.



Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday,
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Closed: Sunday &
Monday

Admission:

Adults: \$6
Senior/Military/
Educator/Student: \$5
Children (12-17): \$3
*All admission after
4 p.m.: \$2



Visitor's Guide

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Welcome...

As you enter from the gift shop, you will pass through our Roanoke City history hall and the Norfolk Gallery. Take the stairs or the elevator to reach the main body of the Roanoke History and O. Winston Link Museums.

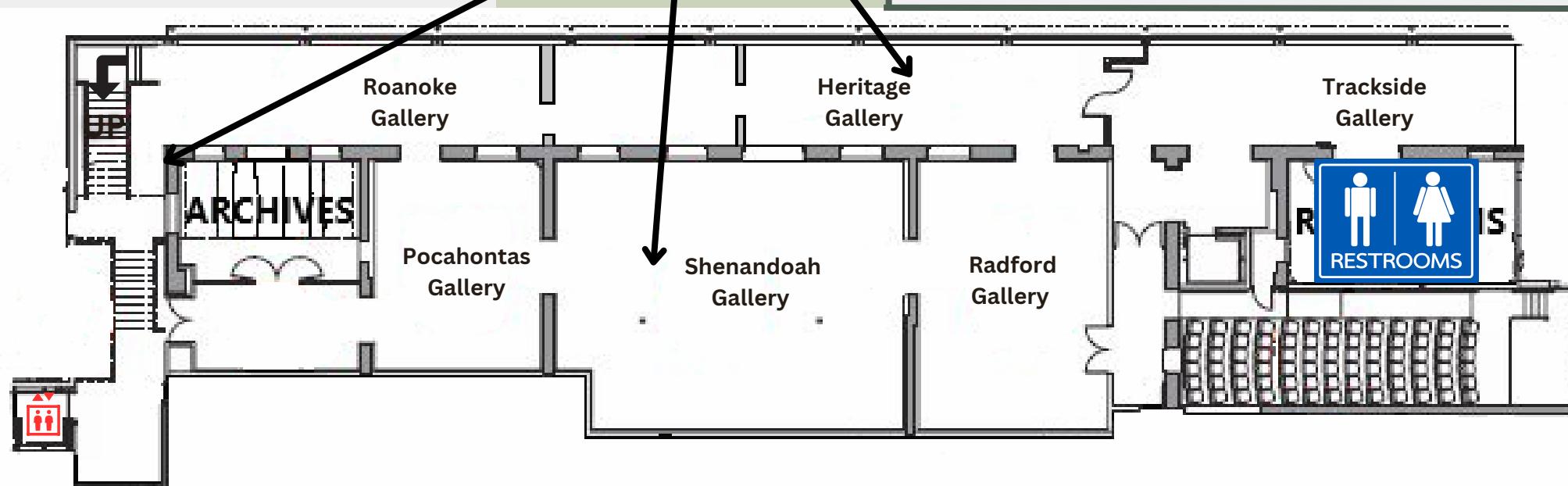
The 30-minute documentary, *What a Picture I Got!*, plays at the top of each hour in the G.E. Transportation Theater.

Be sure to...

Test your skills and see if you could be a doffer at the Roanoke Cotton Mills.

Discover how to position camera lights to get amazing photographs like Link

Design a beautiful fractur like the region's early German settlers



In addition to free admission to two museums, members of the Historical Society receive numerous benefits while sharing in the satisfaction of helping to support local history, photography, education, as well as preserving and exhibiting regional material culture.



Membership Levels

- \$40 - Individual
- \$60 - Family (up to 4 people)
- \$30 - Senior/Military/Educator
- \$10 - Student

Higher level memberships receive family membership benefits, plus recognition of your invaluable contribution.

- \$100 - Supporter
- \$250 - Patron
- \$500 - Benefactor

Want to see more?

If you enjoyed the artifacts and the images you saw in the Roanoke History/O. Winston Link Museums and would like to see more, be sure to checkout our digital collections. Through our online access, you can view Link images that were not on display or learn more about the early Roanoke residents through letters that we have digitized. Over 30,000 items can be accessed in our digital collections at <https://hswv.pastperfectonline.com/>.

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- Free museum admission to the History & Link Museums
- Free admission to exhibition openings and gallery talks
- Free admission to Kegley Lectures
- Complimentary digital copy of the Annual Kegley Journal, promoting scholarship in local history (for \$10 you can get a physical copy of the journal)
- Free reciprocal admission to 100+ museums in the Southeastern Museums Conference (visit <https://www.semcdirect.net/SERM-Participants> to see who participates)
- 10% discount in the Museum Gift Shop
- Members only pricing for classes, trips, and special events
- Quarterly newsletter