

The Roanoke History and O. Winston Link Museum Visual Story

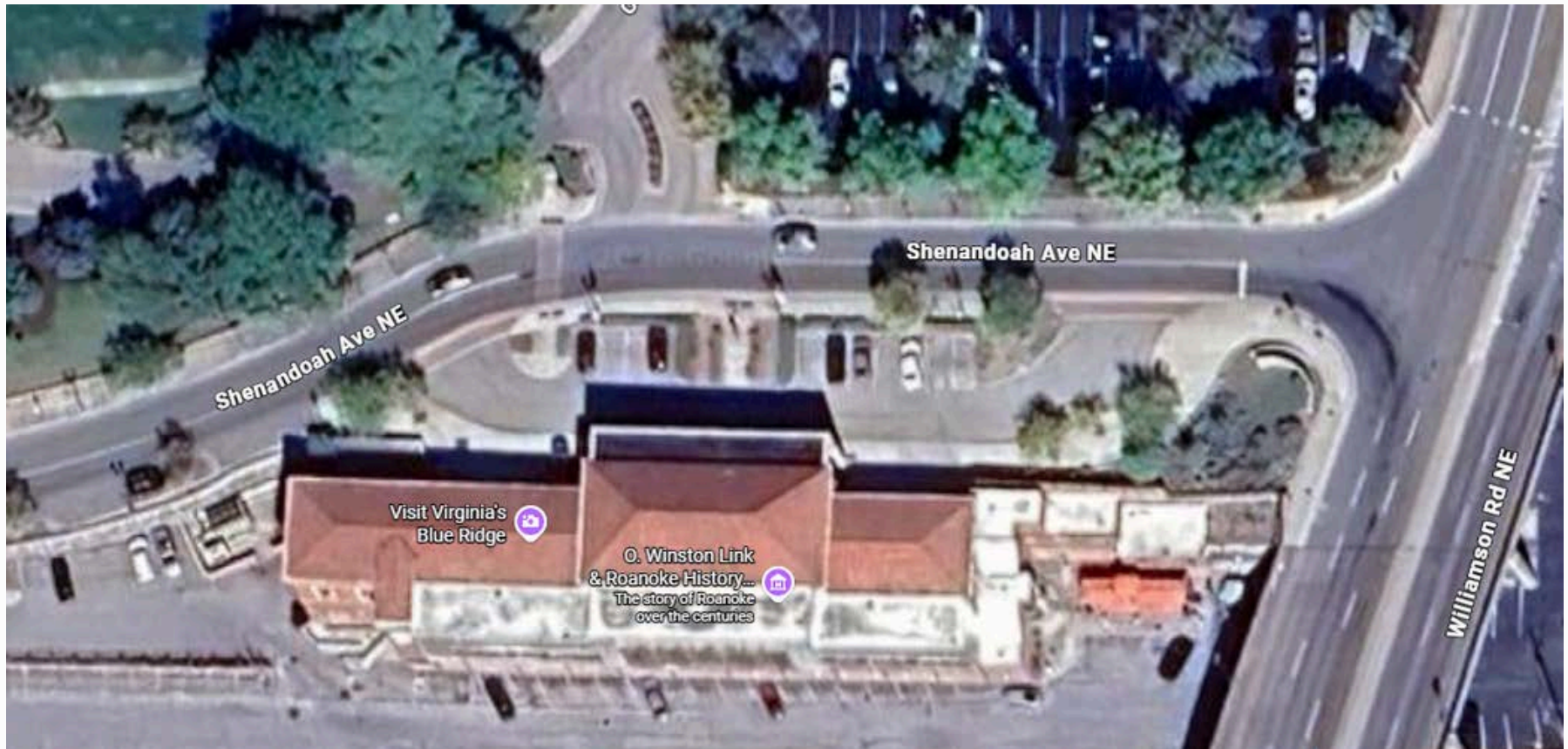


Welcome!

Today I am visiting the Roanoke History and O. Winston Link Museum.

The address to the museum is 101 Shenandoah Avenue, NE.

The phone number to call for museum information & to request special accommodations is 540-982-5465



Parking



I will park in the parking lot.

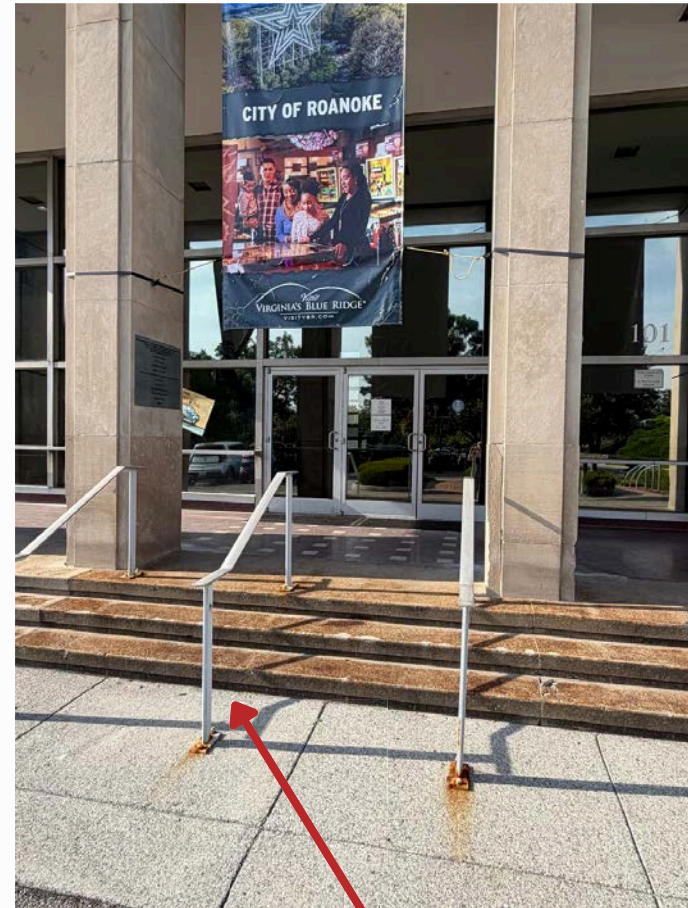
The lot has 9 standard parking spaces and 1 accessible parking space.

The museum is near a busy road and active train tracks. Sometimes the parking lot can be very loud with truck and train noise.

Accessing the Building



Ramp



3 Steps with Handrail

I will access the building using either the ramp or stairs.

Entering the Building



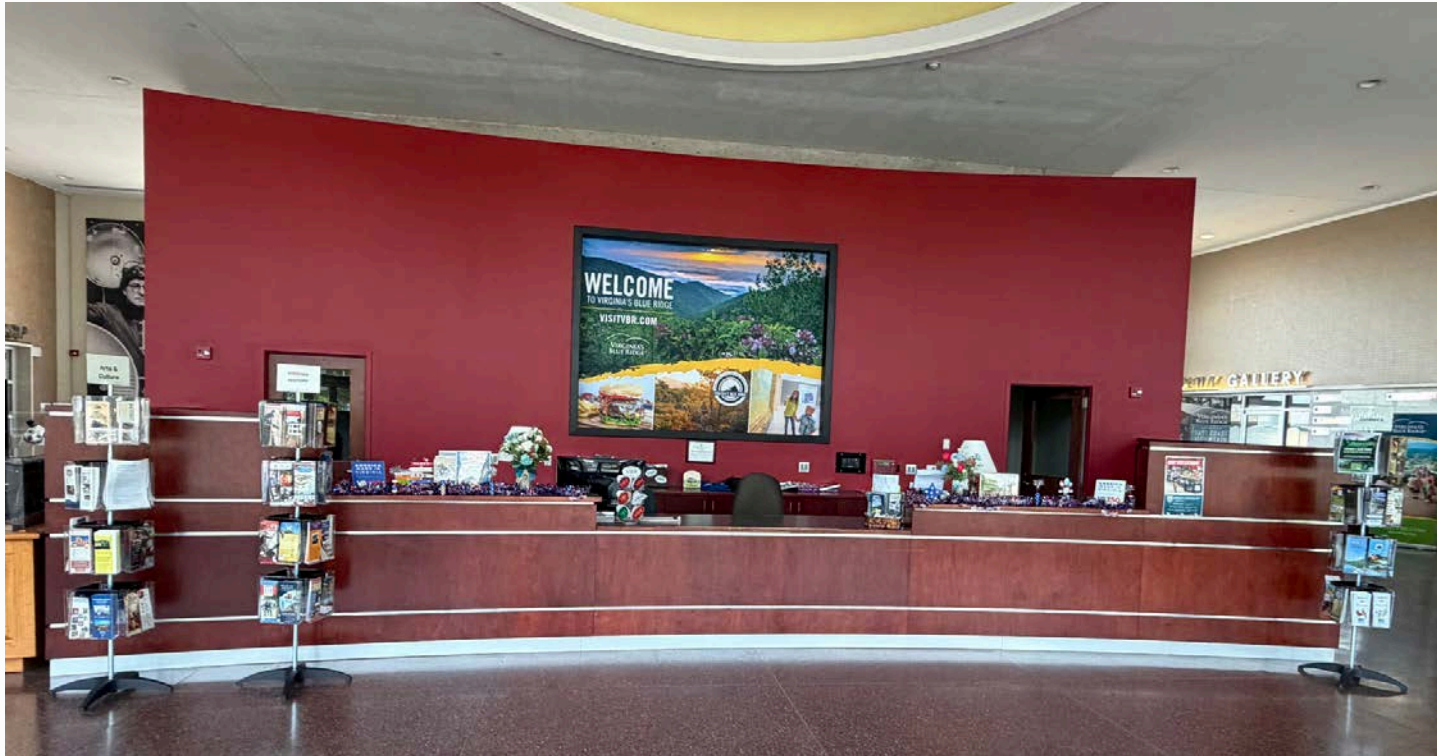
To enter the building, I will use either set of double doors.



The accessible door is located on the left set of double doors.

The button to upon the door is located on the pillar in front of the door.

Inside the Lobby



When I enter the building, I will be in the lobby of Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge Visitor Center.

The staff are welcoming and friendly. I can say "hello" and chat with them.

The lobby can be loud with echoes because of the very high ceilings and dome overhead. This building was built in 1904 and was once a passenger rail station.

Before modern sound systems, the dome helped train announcements echo through the station so passengers could hear important information.

Locating the Museum



I will walk to the Museum Gift Shop to purchase admission.

The entrance to the Museum Gift Shop is located to the left of the counter in the lobby along the back wall of windows.



NO Food or Drink is allowed in the museum

PHOTOS are allowed in the museum without flash **EXCEPT** for the O. Winston Link Exhibits

Purchasing Tickets



I will purchase tickets to the museum at the desk inside the gift shop.

This is where sensory kits are provided if I need one.

Museum Admission Prices:

- Adults (18-59) \$6.00
- Discounted Ticket \$5.00
 - Seniors (60+)
 - Military
 - Educator
 - Student
- Youth (12-17) \$3.00
- Kids (0-11 w/ adult)
FREE

Entering the Museum



I will enter the museum.

The entrance of the museum is located at the back of the Gift Shop. After purchasing tickets, proceed through the double doors to enter.

Level 2 (Main Level): Norfolk Gallery Hallway

A
wheelchair
is available
for visitor
use.



A coat rack
is available.



A train bell
is on display
at the end
of the
hallway.
Frequently,
visitors will
ring this
bell. It is
loud.



Level 2: Norfolk Gallery

Kindly Mirrors Exhibit



I can
explore this
exhibit.



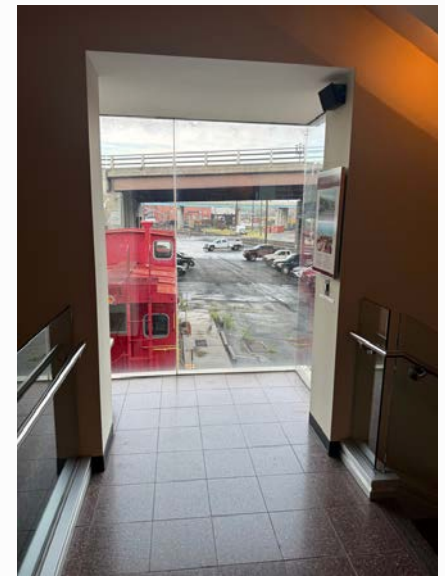
I can touch,
feel, and
smell some
of the items
on display,



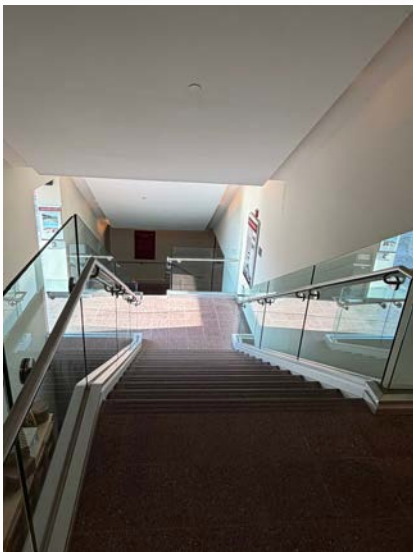
Level 1 (Downstairs)



I can explore the galleries located on Level 1 by using either the stairs or elevator.



Located on the top landing is a quiet space where I can retreat if I need a quiet place for myself to rest.



Using the Elevator



This is the panel to operate the elevator. You are entering the elevator of Level 2.



I will press the 1 button to go downstairs.



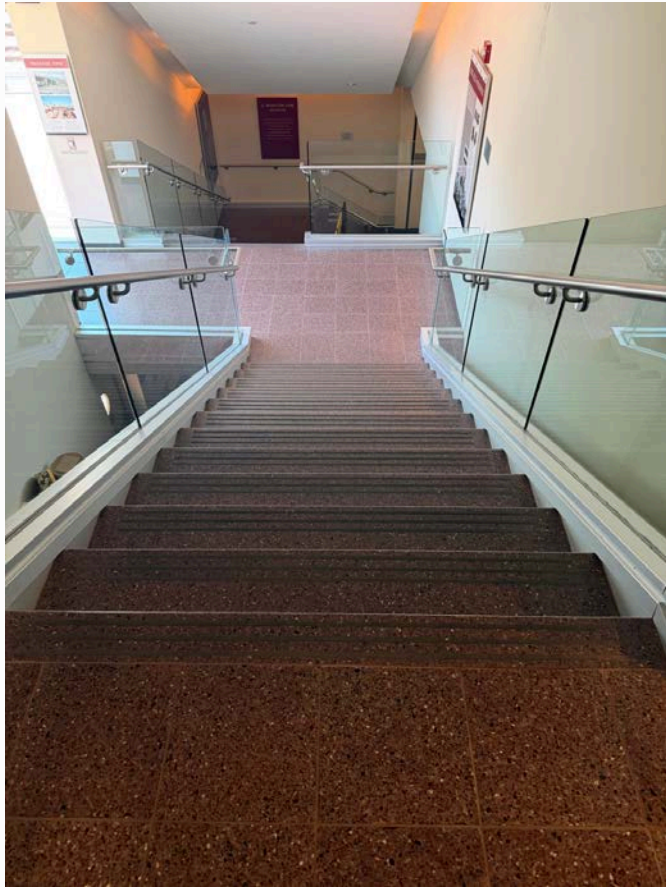
On Level 1, the doors will open into our Library. Exit left and continue strait to the stairs.

Water and Bottle Filling

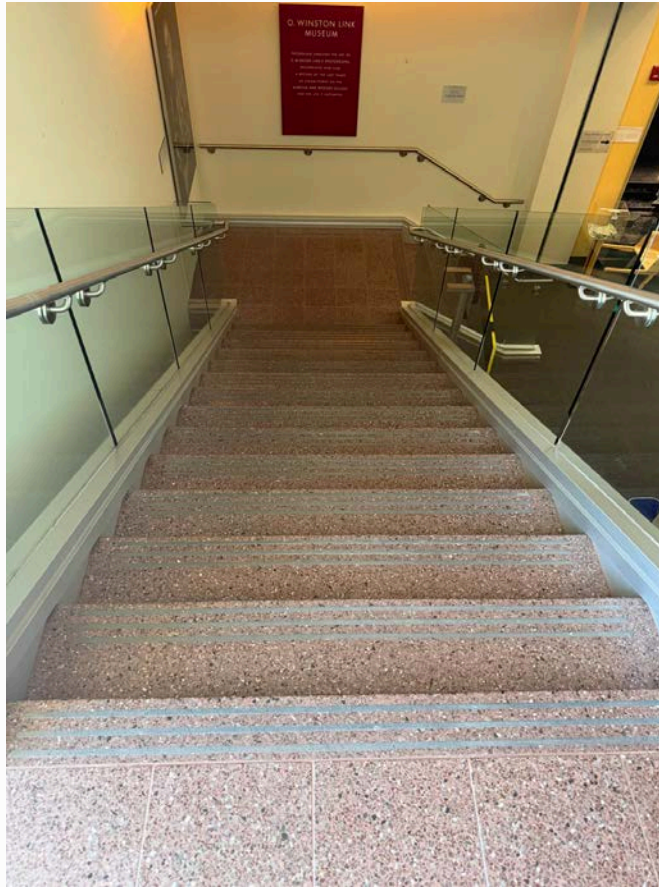


Water fountains for drinking or water bottle filling are located on Level 1 (downstairs) directly across from the elevator.

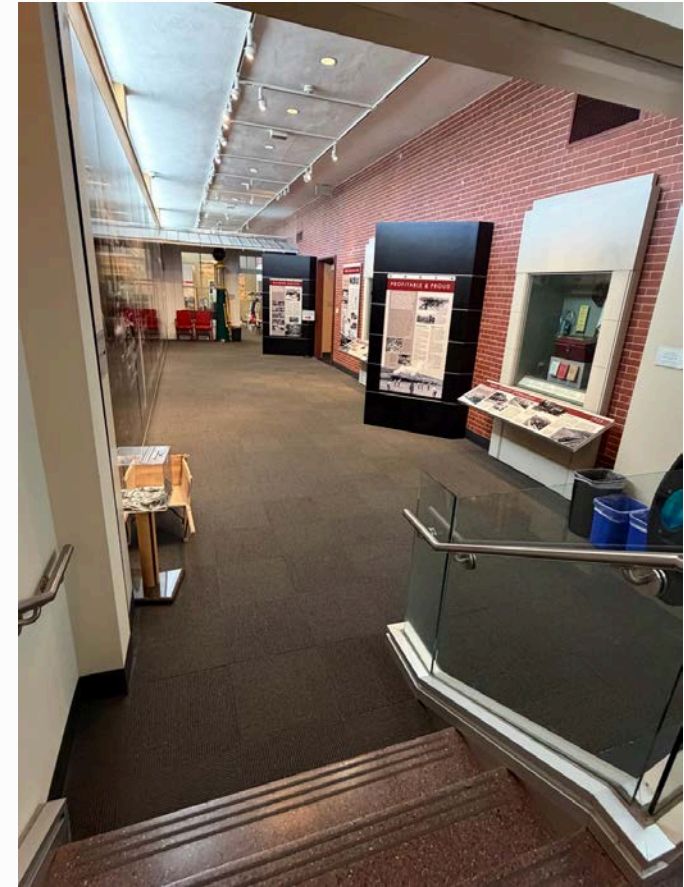
Using the Stairs



The first set
has 12 stairs.



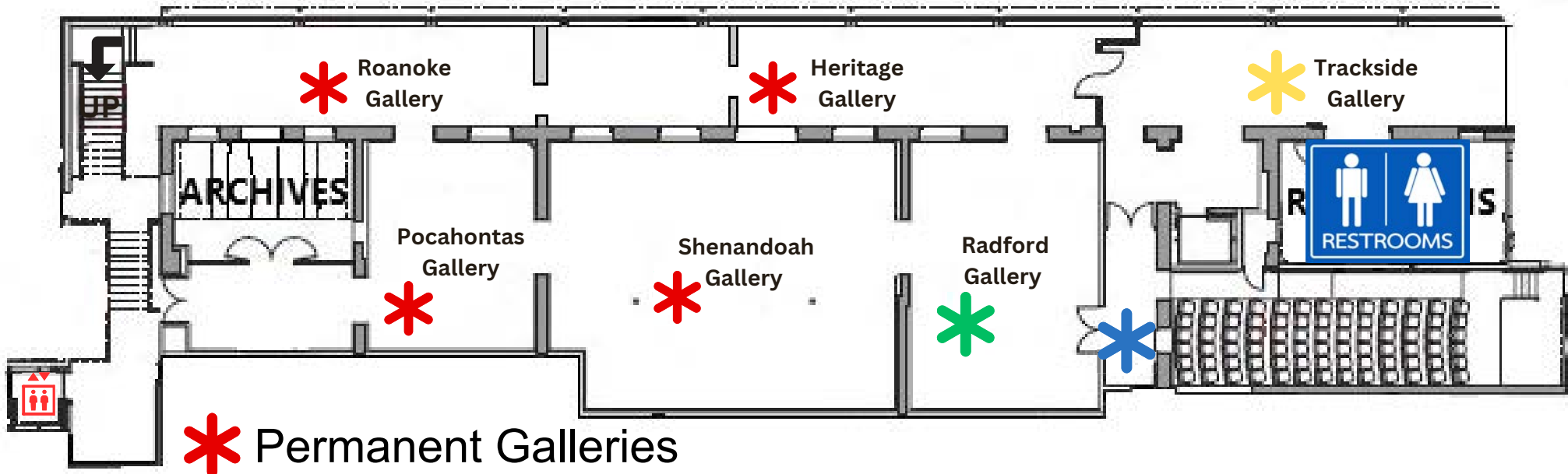
The second set
has 14 stairs.



The third set
has 3 stairs.

At the bottom of the stairs, you will be in the Roanoke Gallery.

Level 1 (Downstairs) Map



* *On the Rails*

* *Rooted in Roanoke: Bryce Cobbs and David Massey*

* Theater: *What Picture I Got* Documentary

Screens every hour on the hour beginning at 10:00 am.

Final screening at 4:00 pm.

Level 1 (Downstairs): Roanoke Gallery



This gallery has a brief film that plays.

Level 1 (Downstairs): Pocahontas Gallery



This permanent gallery houses works from O. Winston Link.

This gallery space often has train sounds playing from the O. Winston Link lighting interactive in the neighboring gallery.

Seating is available throughout each gallery.

Level 1 (Downstairs): Shenandoah Gallery



This permanent gallery houses works from O. Winston Link.

This gallery space is home to the O. Winston Link lighting interactive and has train sounds playing throughout the gallery.

Seating is available throughout each gallery.

Level 1 (Downstairs): Radford Gallery



This gallery is currently our “On The Rails” exhibit, where professional and hobby photographers, were encouraged to submit work showcasing their train photography for display.

Level 1 (Downstairs): Trackside Gallery



The current exhibit by Bryce Cobbs and David Massie explores Roanoke from the eyes of students from some of Roanoke's most underserved communities.

Level 1 : Trackside Gallery (Cont.)

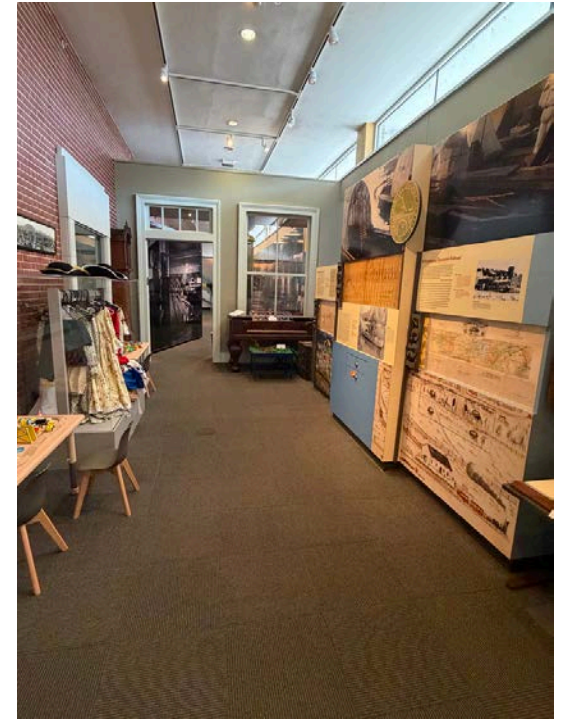


Both restrooms include
changing stations for
toddlers and babies.



**Trackside Gallery is also where I can access restrooms,
the theater, and an emergency exit should one be needed.**

Level 1 (Downstairs): Heritage Gallery



Heritage Gallery holds all things historic and cultural for the Roanoke Valley and surrounding areas.

There are many **hands on** exhibits here for an exciting learning experience.

Thank you for coming!

To exit the museum I must go back to Level 2 (upstairs)
and exit through the gift shop.



Please return your sensory kits to the desk where you got them so they can be sanitized for the next guest.