



Area Attractions

The Michigan Masonic Museum and Library is in the heart of the museum district in Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids Public Museum, The Grand Rapids Children's Museum, the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, and the Grand Rapids Art Museum are all just a short walk or drive away. The Museum and Library is in the historic Heritage Hill neighborhood that includes 1,300 homes dating from 1848. After your visit to the Museum and Library, take a self-guided walking tour through the district and see more than 60 architectural styles!

Lodge Visits and Group Tours

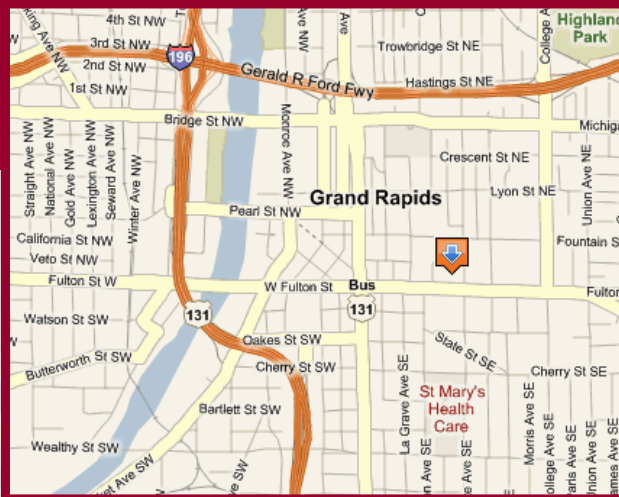
The Michigan Masonic Museum and Library loves groups! Tours can be scheduled during regular Museum and Library hours or by appointment. Meals and refreshments can be catered in or visitors can enjoy lunch or dinner at one of the many great downtown restaurants.

Can't Make it to Grand Rapids?

The Michigan Masonic Museum and Library can come to you! If you would like to request a visit from a Museum and Library representative, contact the Museum and Library at 888-748-4540 or send an email to library@mi-gl.org.

Hours of Operation

The Museum and Library is open to Masons and non-Masons alike Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays by appointment. Admittance is free for all visitors though donations are gladly accepted.



Directions and Parking

Conveniently located in downtown Grand Rapids on Fulton Street at Lafayette, just minutes from the I-196 and US-131 freeways, travel to the Michigan Masonic Museum and Library is easy. Covered parking is available free of charge to Museum and Library visitors. Enter the parking garage directly off Fulton Street.

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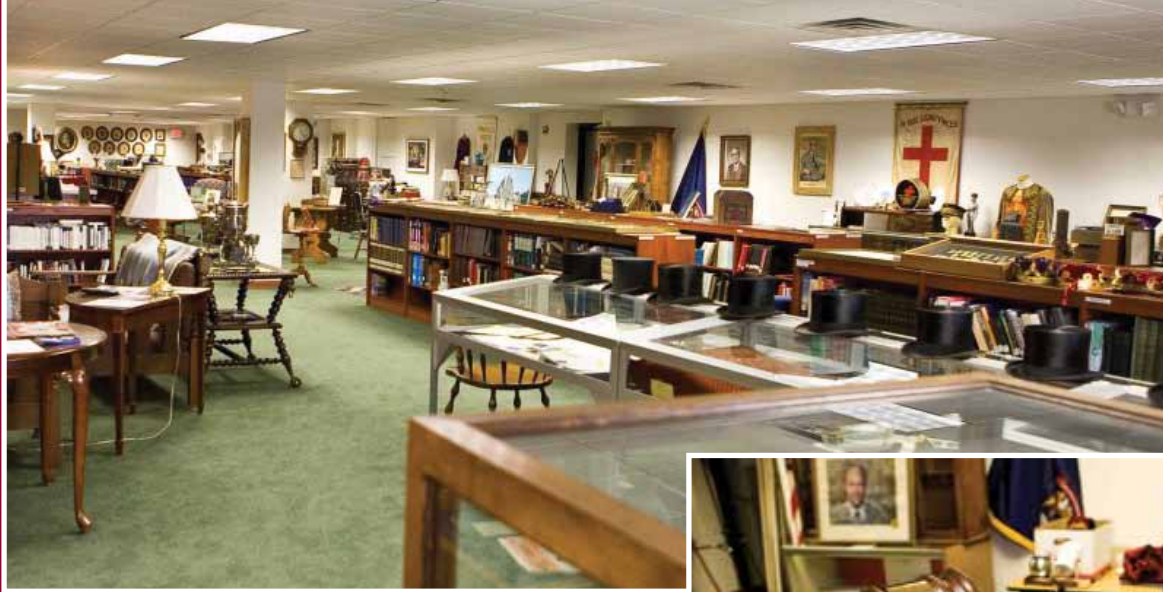
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Masonry and Michigan history. Topics
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the Charles P. Smith... Stud
to learn more about Masonic ritual
or visit the James Fairbairn Smith
Rare Book Room and get lost in*

THE MICHIGAN MASONIC MUSEUM & LIBRARY





THE MUSEUM

The museum portion of the Museum and Library is home to a wealth of Masonic memorabilia such as Masonic aprons dating from the 1700s, swords and other ceremonial gear, officer jewels dating from the mid-1850s, and an array of uniforms and costumes.



THE LIBRARY

The library portion of the Museum and Library consists of literally thousands of volumes on Masonry and Michigan history. Topics covered include the origin, history, philosophy, and symbolism of Freemasonry. Research papers and publications dating from the mid-1800s are a unique and valuable resource for those interested in the fraternity. Visit the Charles P. Sheffield Scholar's Study to learn more about Masonic ritual or visit the James Fairbairn Smith Rare Books Room and get lost in years past. The library is also home to the recorded proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, dating from 1826, as well as the proceedings of the York Rite and the Scottish Rite.

The Michigan Masonic Museum and Library has been a repository of Masonic history for many years. A treasure chest of Masonic memorabilia and photographs, the Museum and Library also houses one of the largest collections of rare books on Masonry. Heightening the sense of walking through time, the Museum and Library is housed in the lower level of the historic Grand Rapids Masonic Center.