Museum of Utah

Loving the Utah Pin Quest? You'll have even more ways to explore Utah's history when the Museum of Utah opens next year!

The museum, currently under construction at the Utah State Capitol complex, is slated to open in 2026. You can look forward to world-class exhibits that will satisfy your curiosity about unique parts of Utah's history, tell stories you've never heard before, and help you make connections between past and present.

Learn more about this exciting addition from the Utah Historical Society at history.utah.gov/museum.

Exterior rendering of the new North Captiol Building, home to the Museum of Utah.

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History That Sticks With You

Take a piece of Utah history home with you by collecting all 10 pin designs from partner locations across the state.



Welcome to the Utah Pin Quest—

a fun incentive to explore some of Utah's cultural spaces and discover new stories you might not have heard before. Each of the state's museums, visitor centers, and state parks help bring Utah's story to life. We invite you to celebrate that with us by visiting a few new places or old favorites this year and *picking up a free collectable pin.

Keep reading to see where each pin is located.

Available while supplies last*



The Pins

Discover the meaning of each pin and where you can pick one up.



Bonneville Cutthroat Trout

This pin celebrates Utah's state fish, historically found in the Bonneville Basin. It was an important food source for Native American Tribes and pioneers in the early days of the state.

Topaz Museum Hyrum City Museum Morgan County Historical Society Park City Museum



Brine Shrimp O

This pin features Utah's state crustacean, found in the Great Salt Lake. They're a crucial food source for migratory birds and bring in tens of millions of dollars to Utah's economy each year.

Great Salt Lake State Park Historic Wendover Airfield Museum Antelope Island State Park



California Gull

This pin honors Utah's state bird, found throughout the state. The humble gull played an outsized role in the founding of the state by saving the Mormon pioneers' first crops from katydids in 1848.

Rio Tinto Kennecott Visitor Experience Wasatch County Library Golden Spike National Historical Park



Fry Sauce Bottle •

This pin is all about one of Utah's most famous cultural exports: fry sauce. Don Carlos Edwards, founder of the Utah-based Arctic Circle fast food chain, invented this zesty mix of ketchup, mayonnaise, and spices.

Lehi Historical Society Murray Museum Fairview Museum of History & Art



Golden Eagle •

This pin represents Utah's state bird of prey, commonly found in the state's mountains. The golden eagle plays an important role in the ecosystem and can often be seen soaring majestically in our skies.

Frontier Homestead State Park Museum Eccles Dinosaur Park & Museum McQuarrie Memorial Pioneer Museum



Green Jell-O

This pin celebrates Utah's state snack food. Green Jell-O became an iconic symbol of the state at the 2002 Winter Olympics in recognition of the state's high Jell-O consumption.

Bear River Migratory Refuge Center Springville Museum of Art Southern Utah Museum of Art



Porcini Mushroom •

This pin honors Utah's state mushroom, found in Utah's mid-to-high elevation conifer forests. It provides 70-80 percent of all nutrients the trees in those forests need to survive.

Uintah County Heritage Museum Ogden Union Station Museum Territorial Statehouse State Park Museum



Sego Lily •

This pin represents Utah's state flower. Some Native American Tribes from the region consider the plant sacred, and its edible bulbs were an important food source for the tribes and later settlers.

Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum Bountiful Davis Art Center Fremont Indian State Park & Museum



Sugar Beet •

This pin is for Utah's state historic vegetable. Sugar produced from locally-grown sugar beets was an important contributor to Utah's economy for almost 100 years.

Kaysville-Fruit Heights Museum of History & Art

Cache Valley Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum

Brigham City Museum of Art & History



have been discovered in Utah, and dinosaur-related tourism draws in millions of dollars each year to the state.

Natural History Museum of Utah

Prehistoric Museum, Utah State University Museum of the San Rafael Utahraptor State Park St George Dinosaur Discovery Site





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