ABOUT THE ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM

Founded in 1967, the Anacostia Community Museum is a museum of, for, and by the people. It promotes the coming together of diverse people and perspectives to learn from, empower, and uplift one another to create a more tolerant, unified metropolitan community. Discover more at anacostia.si.edu.

A Museum Without Walls

For more than 50 years, the Anacostia Community Museum has reached beyond its walls to serve its community: you.

Inside the museum, you will find engaging exhibits and public programs created by and for members of the community.

Outside, you will find a living exhibit, created by Smithsonian Gardens, which connects the museum to the surrounding neighborhoods and environment.

Explore this outdoor exhibit to discover more about the people, places, and plants that make this area unique.

ABOUT SMITHSONIAN GARDENS

As a vital and vibrant part of the Smithsonian experience, Smithsonian Gardens engages people with plants and gardens, informs on the roles both play in our cultural and natural worlds, and inspires appreciation and stewardship. Smithsonian Gardens is an American Alliance of Museums-accredited museum with a living collection of thousands of plants. Discover more at gardens.si.edu.

CONVENING CONVERSATIONS

The Anacostia Community Museum brings together diverse voices to celebrate our past and discuss important issues facing our community today. The museum seeks to answer critical questions, such as:

- Where do we come from?
- Who are we as a people?
- What is our heritage?
- On whose shoulders do we stand?
- How can we enrich our community?