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## MEDIA ALERT

### VETERANS DAY AT THE MUSEUM

*November 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at NC Museum of History*



**WHAT:** [Veterans Day Holiday](#)

**WHEN:** Monday, November 11, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**WHERE:** North Carolina Museum of History and adjoining Bicentennial Plaza  
5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

**DETAILS:** Commemorate the observance of Armistice Day at the Museum of History. All galleries will be open, including *David Marshall “Carbine” Williams*, the *1920s Drugstore*, and the *North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame*. In addition, the Museum Shop will honor all active duty and retired military (with ID) by offering a 20 percent discount on Veterans Day.

Armistice Day is observed every year on the “11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month,” to mark [the armistice](#) meant to end fighting between the [Allies of World War I](#) and [Germany](#) on the Western Front.

*Assistance with the SHOF gallery is provided by the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame Inc.*

**For information about the NC Museum of History**, a Smithsonian Affiliate museum, call 919-814-7000 or access [ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org) or follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), or [YouTube](#).

### **About the NC Museum of History**

The North Carolina Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate, fosters a passion for North Carolina history. This museum collects and preserves artifacts of state history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. **Admission is free.** Last year, more than 465,000 people visited the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

### **About the Smithsonian Affiliations Network**

Since 2006, the North Carolina Museum of History has been a Smithsonian Affiliate, part of a select group of museums, cultural, educational, and arts organizations that share Smithsonian resources with the nation. The Smithsonian Affiliations network is a national outreach program that develops long-term collaborative partnerships with museums, educational, and cultural organizations to enrich communities with Smithsonian resources. More information is available at [affiliations.si.edu](http://affiliations.si.edu).

### **About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources**

The North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state’s natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational, and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR’s mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries, and natural assets in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state’s history, conserving the state’s natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums, and Jennette’s Pier, as well as 39 state parks and recreation areas, the North Carolina Zoo, the nation’s first state-supported symphonic orchestra, the State Library of North Carolina, the State Archives of North Carolina, the North Carolina Arts Council, the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, and the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, along with the state Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, call 919-814-6800 or visit [DNCR.nc.gov](http://DNCR.nc.gov).

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