

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Saturday, January 18
10am-4pm



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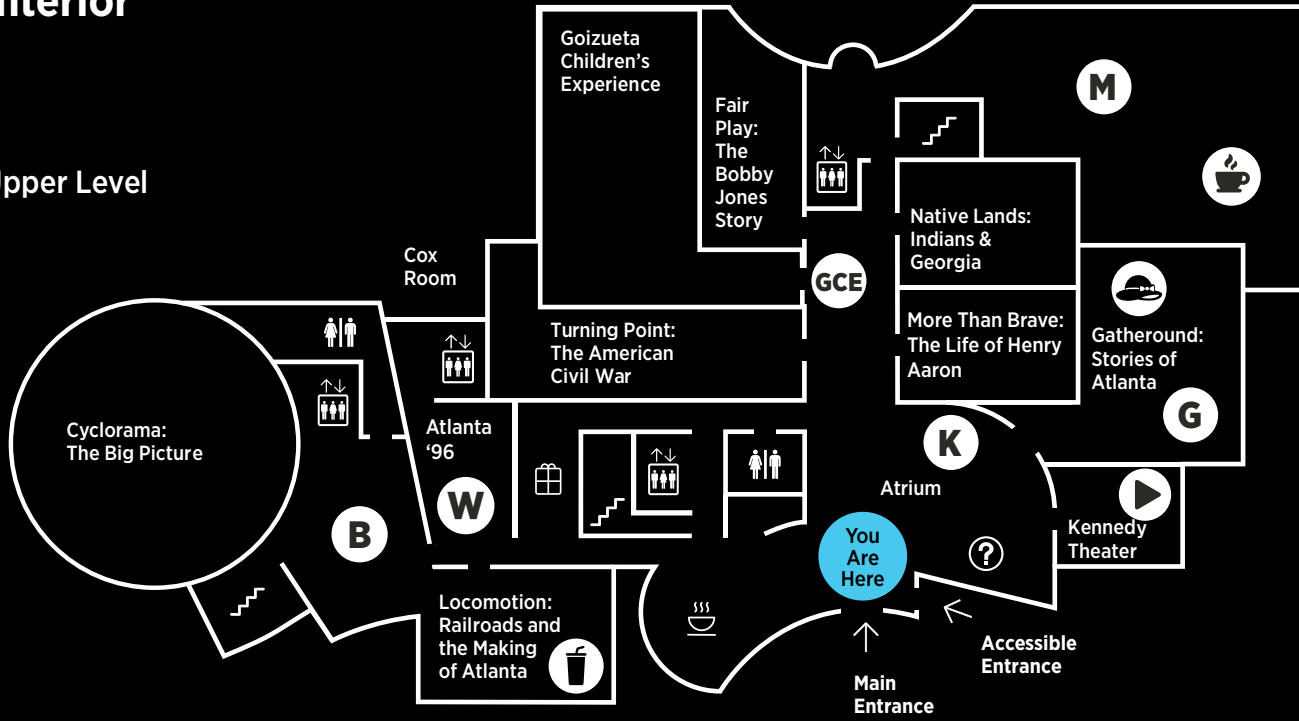


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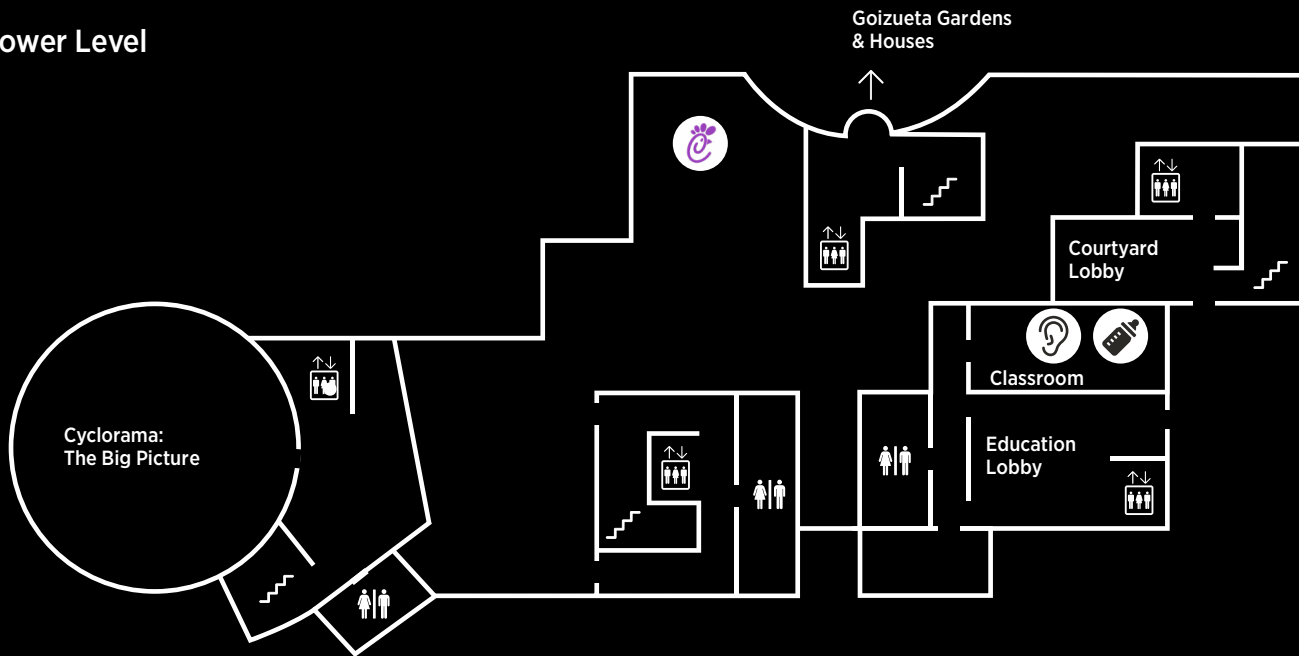


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• Family Trivia
• Panel Discussion

🎬 Museum Theater

🌸 Chick-fil-A

🩺 Nursing Room

🗑️ Beverage Station

👑 King Family Women Hats

GCE Goizueta Children's Experience


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allowed in
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Be Kind Be Fair



Freedom
Peace

Be Kind



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta on January 15, 1929. Dr. King rose from the rich Black legacy of Auburn Avenue to become a leader in Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church as well as a leader of people through his activism during the Civil Rights Movement. As one of the most visible figures of the Movement, Dr. King stressed the importance of freedom, nonviolence, and comradery through historic speeches, mass movements, and powerful writing. Alongside countless activists, educators, celebrities, and everyday people, Dr. King was instrumental in the passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Even after his assassination in 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has remained a symbol for human rights, justice, and hope in American and global history. To fully honor him, however, we must also recognize that women paved the way for his work, supported him throughout the Civil Rights Movement, and have continued to keep his legacy alive. From the post-Reconstruction era to modern day, Black women in Atlanta have long been at the center of the fight for fair treatment, democracy, and equitable participation in American society. Their work exists within a multifaceted lineage of artists, educators, and organizers who have used their knowledge and gifts to create positive change, not only for Black women, but for everyone in Atlanta and beyond.

Mainstage Events

DJ Tamarious Hill

Grand Overlook Ballroom

11 am – 4 pm

Experience a mix of vibrant music as the DJ plays between mainstage events.

Family Trivia

(recommended for ages 8+)

Grand Overlook Ballroom

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Show off your knowledge of Civil Rights songs, people, and history! Everyone can compete to win fun prizes.

Women of the Civil Rights Movement: A Panel Discussion with Dr. Vicki Crawford and Judge Brenda Cole

Grand Overlook Ballroom

2:00—3:00 pm

Join us for a compelling conversation with Morehouse College's Dr. Vicki Crawford and senior Georgia state court Judge Brenda Cole. Dr. Crawford and Judge Cole will discuss the impactful role of women in the Civil Rights Movement and Judge Cole's personal experience in the Atlanta Student Movement.

Ongoing Activities

Introduction Video

Kennedy Theater

Learn about the women of the Civil Rights Movement and how they embraced roles of activism, leadership, and more.

Gatheround Self-Guided Experience

(recommended for ages 8+)

Gatheround: Stories of Atlanta

Use our Gatheround Exhibit to experience a curated series of artifacts highlighting Atlanta women who made a difference in the fight for equality. This self-guided experience covers Atlanta history from the 1880s to today.

King Family Women Hat Display

Gatheround: Stories of Atlanta

Every hat has a story! View hats worn by the King family women: Alberta Williams King, Christine King Farris, Coretta Scott King, and Naomi Barber King. Learn about these women, their legacies, and their contributions to the Movement.

Kenan Research Center Pop Up Experience

Atrium

The Kenan Research Center Pop Up Experience exposes guests to the multitude of resources including a book display and research information.

Goizueta Children's Experience

(recommended for kids of all ages)

Goizueta Exhibit Gallery

Join us for a 20-minute sneak peek at the new Goizueta Children's Experience, where young visitors can explore Atlanta's history through interactive play, hands-on activities, and immersive storytelling. Pick up your timed ticket outside of the exhibit; tickets available on a first come, first served basis. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Button Making

Upper Cyclorama Gallery

Kids can take part in the activism of King Day by designing and creating their very own button!

Women Who Changed the Game

Atlanta '96 Exhibit

Families can solve interactive puzzles featuring influential Black women throughout sports history.

Coloring Activities

Grand Overlook Ballroom

Express your creativity with “She Shall Not Be Moved”-themed coloring sheets!

Digital Family Resources

Through immersive online activities, families can ground themselves in the legacies of women of the Civil Rights Movement and become inspired to make a difference in their community! Use these resources throughout the day or after your visit to continue the learning and fun!



Hospitality Information

The information desk is in the Allen Atrium at the admissions desk.

Nursing Room

Classrooms, near Education Lobby (entrance inside Gatheround: Stories of Atlanta exhibition)

A private room for nursing parents, located next to the Sensory-Friendly Space.

Sensory-Friendly Space

Classrooms, near Education Lobby (entrance inside Gatheround: Stories of Atlanta exhibition)

A quiet place with kids' activities and books, along with nearby restroom access.

Food + Drink

Just Add Honey

Grand Overlook Ballroom

Curated teas and beverages available for purchase.

Chick-Fil-A

Coke Café

Chick-Fil-A will be available for purchase from 11 am to 3 pm, while supplies last.

Beverage Station

Texas Locomotive

Water and soft drinks available for purchase from our beverage station.

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