

OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM

Enlivening Iowa's History, Culture, and Heritage

EVERYTHING Old IS New AGAIN

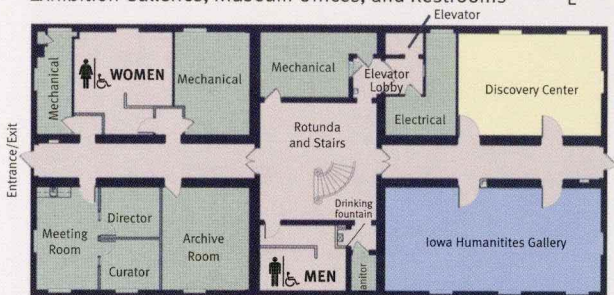
For over 150 years, Old Capitol has represented the pioneering spirit of Iowa and the University of Iowa. The last capitol of the Iowa territory, it served as Iowa's first state capitol from 1846-1857. In this building, Iowa's first three governors were inaugurated, Iowa's constitution was penned, and community life in Iowa City flourished. When the state government moved to Des Moines in 1857, Old Capitol served as the University's first building and founding place of many departments. In 1976, Old Capitol became a National Historic Landmark and public museum. After four years of recovery from the fire in 2001, Old Capitol reopened in May 2006. The rejuvenated museum features new changing exhibition galleries, an expanded gift shop, restored period rooms, and a self-guided tour. Come explore Old Capitol!

**State Library Of Iowa
Miller Building
Des Moines, Iowa**



STATE CAPITOL

Ground Floor:
Exhibition Galleries, Museum Offices, and Restrooms



Drinking fountains and restrooms (with baby changing stations) are located on the ground floor.

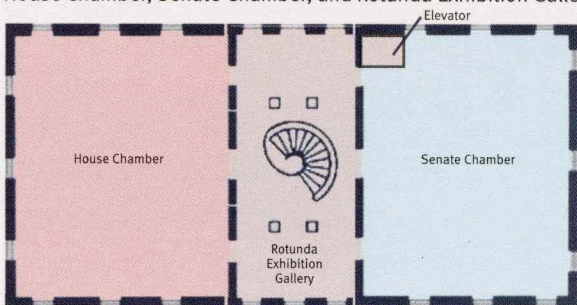
First Floor:

Governor's Office, Auditor's Office, Treasurer's Office, Library, Supreme Court Chamber, President's Office, and Gift Shop



Second Floor:

House Chamber, Senate Chamber, and Rotunda Exhibition Gallery



Museum Location

Just off Interstate-80, in the heart of the University of Iowa campus and downtown Iowa City.

Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thursday and Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Monday.
Free admission!

Accessible Entrance

Please use the ramp on the building's south side. Elevator to the upper floors is located in the ground floor rotunda, next to the stairs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

travel directions, and to arrange a group tour,

