



# Guide to the MERCER museum

The Mercer Museum presents a diverse array of programs and exhibitions on historical, cultural and artistic themes. Its core collection of preindustrial tools and artifacts of everyday life was founded in 1897 by Henry Mercer (1856-1930). Many of these materials are on permanent display in the reinforced concrete “castle” built under Mercer’s direction between 1913 and 1916.

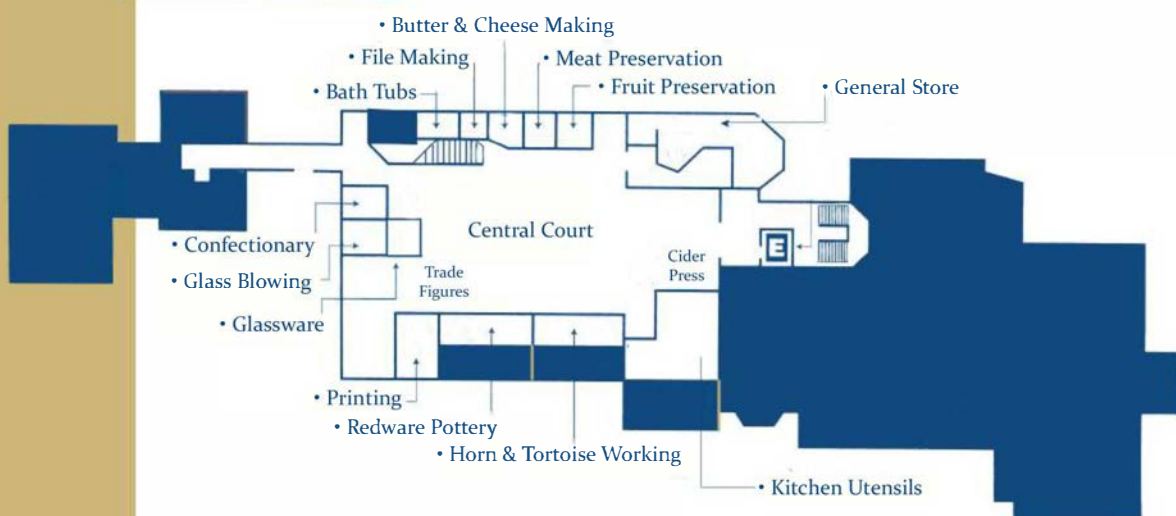
## Museum Shop

Located in our modern wing, the shop offers an assortment of quality items including tiles, educational toys, books and souvenirs.

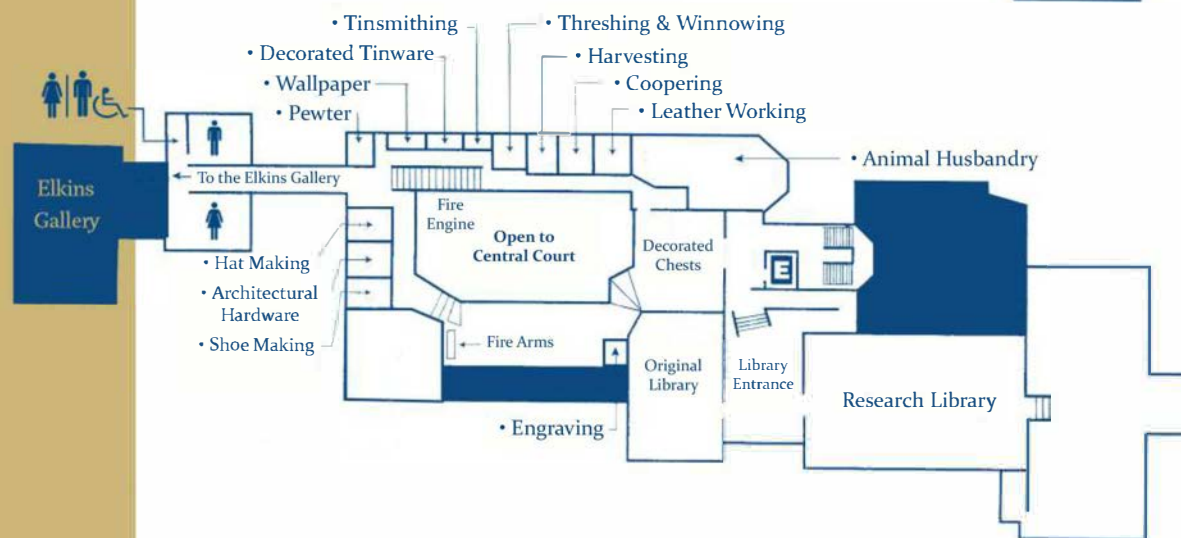
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## Research Library

The Museum’s Library, located on Level 3, houses an extensive collection of materials related to Bucks County history and genealogy, including the County Archives. It also features a variety of primary and secondary sources on traditional crafts, trades and industries. Guests may view Henry Mercer’s Moravian Tile mosaics in the Original Library room.

The Library hours are:

Tuesday and Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

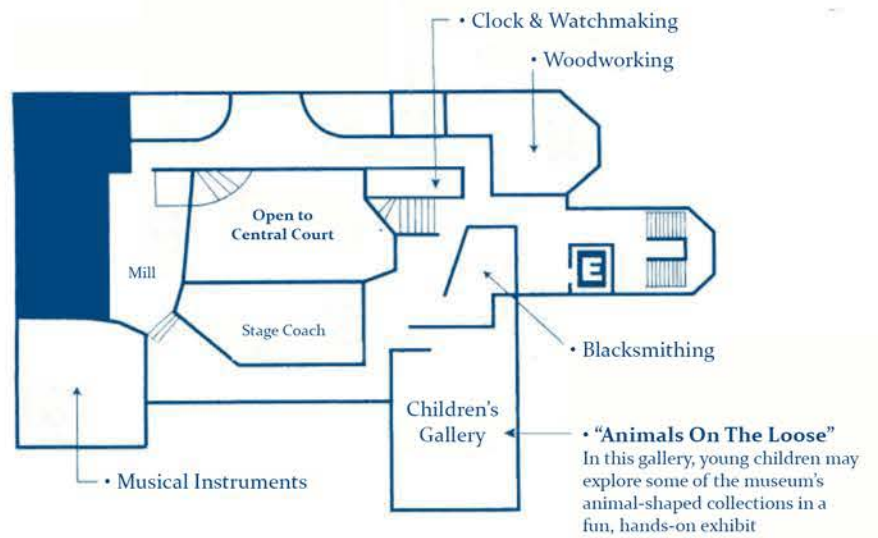
## Help us protect our artifacts:

- Food and beverages are not allowed in the museum.
- Kindly refrain from touching objects on display.

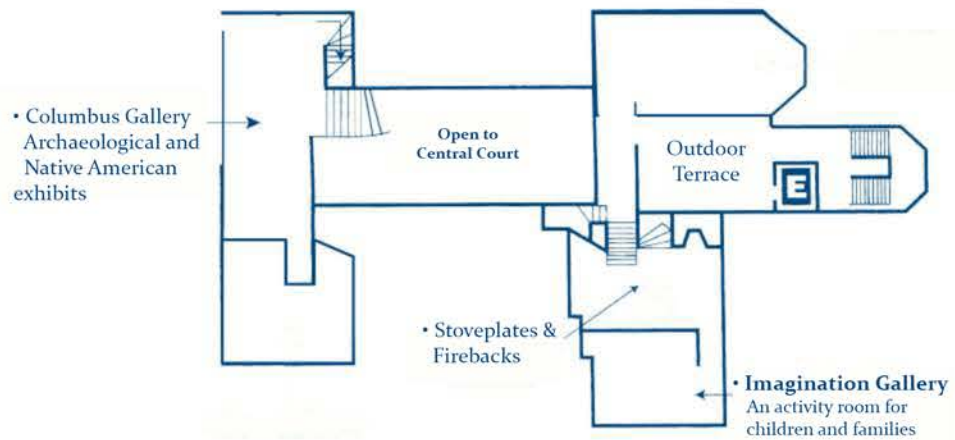
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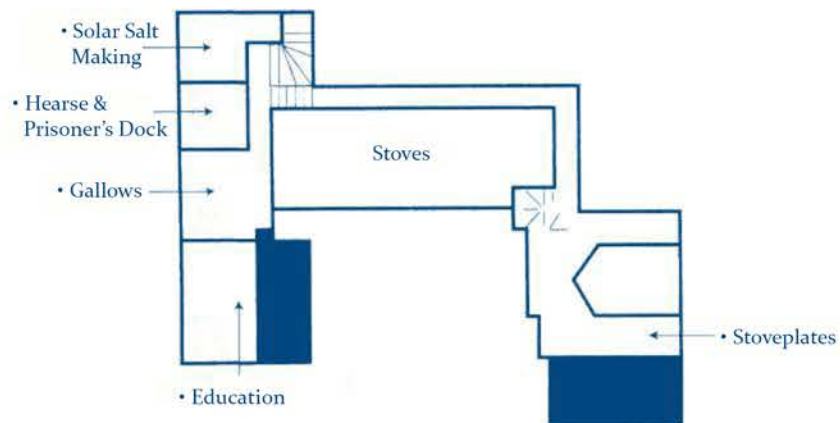
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