

THE ARKELL MUSEUM

AT CANAJOHARIE

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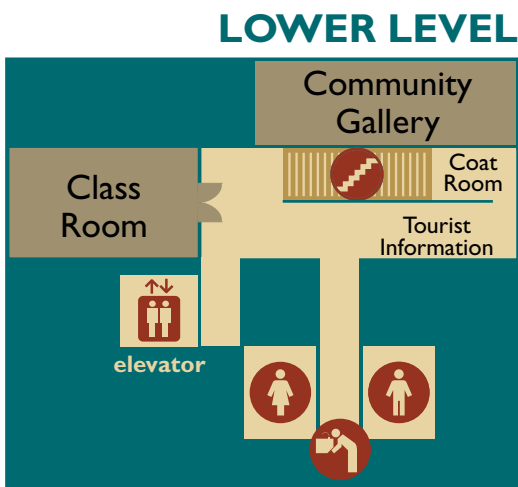
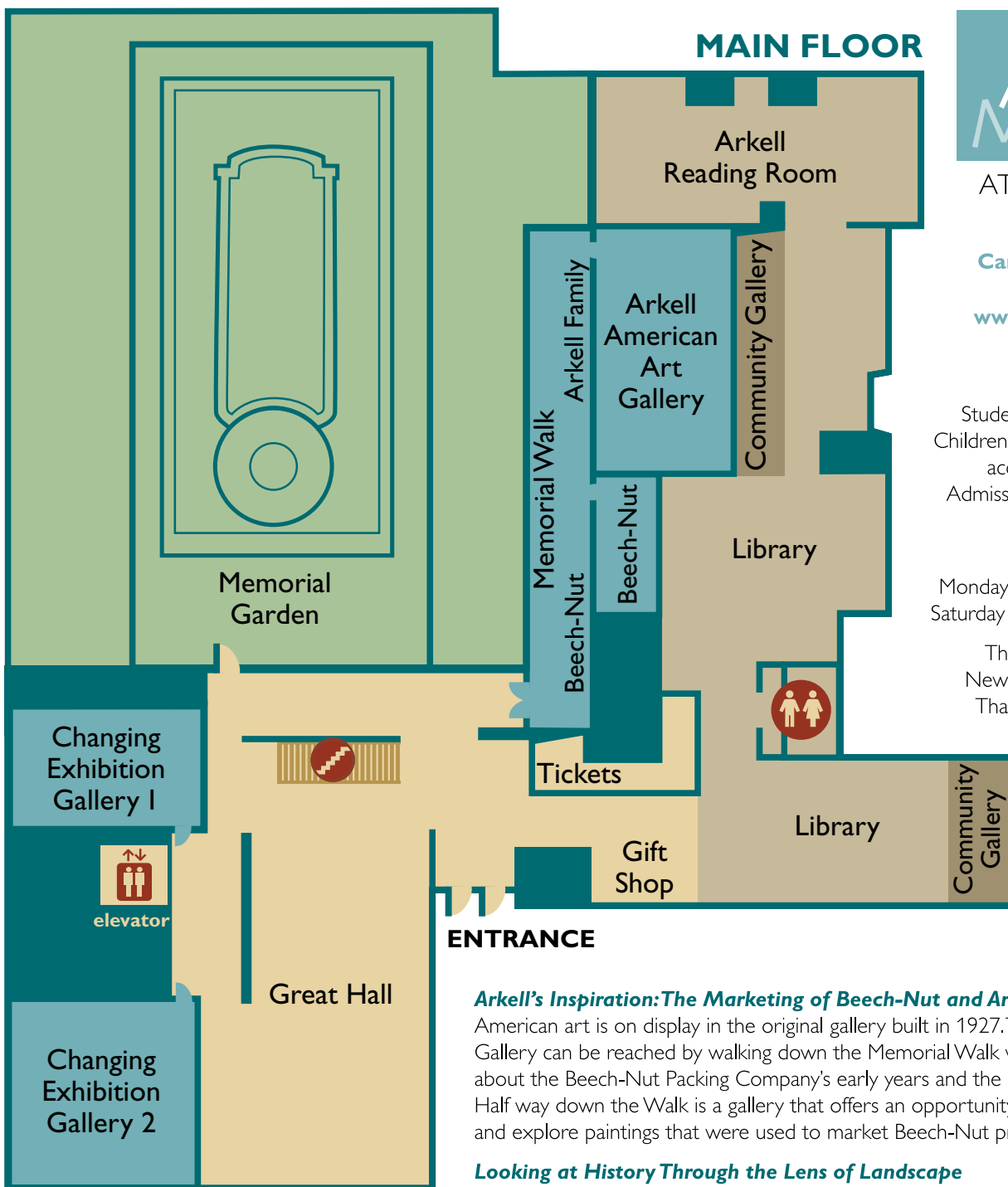
ADMISSION

Adults: \$7.00
Students, Senior Citizens: \$5.00
Children 11 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.
Admission is free to members and local library patrons.

HOURS

Monday – Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday – Sunday: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

The museum is closed on New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Arkell's Inspiration: The Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People

American art is on display in the original gallery built in 1927. The Arkell American Art Gallery can be reached by walking down the Memorial Walk where you can view exhibits about the Beech-Nut Packing Company's early years and the legacy of the Arkell family. Half way down the Walk is a gallery that offers an opportunity to make your own postcard and explore paintings that were used to market Beech-Nut products

Looking at History Through the Lens of Landscape

The Great Hall features a mural enlarged from a photograph of the painting *New York and the Erie Canal* created by William Wall in 1862—the year the enlargement of the canal was completed. The original painting is part of the museum's permanent collection. Objects on display over this mural evoke the memory of people and events that took place in this landscape through different points of time.

The floor map of the Mohawk Valley created by Tom Schulz includes both familiar towns and less well-known names for land formations. One of the large circles on the map represents the "Pot that washes itself" in Canajoharie. Regions on the edge of the Mohawk Valley are also featured in the spheres. Look for an aerial view of the Adirondacks, a Cooperstown landmark, and an image inspired by an Arthur Rackham illustration in Washington Irving's *The Sketch Book of Rip van Winkle: a posthumous writing of Deidrich Knickerbocker*.

For information about future exhibitions and programs ask the admissions staff at the main desk or go online at www.arkellmuseum.org.

No photography, videotaping, food or drink are permitted in the galleries.

Group tours can be scheduled in advance by calling 518-672-2314 ext. 109.