

HOURS

Gallery: Tuesday – Friday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday – Sunday, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Office: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Closed Monday

HOW TO GET TO THE MUSEUM

To reach us from Highway 101 (north or southbound), take the San Marin/Atherton Avenue exit and turn **west**. Take San Marin until you reach Novato Boulevard, just past San Marin High School, on your right. Go left on Novato Boulevard one-half mile to Miwok Park. Turn left into the parking lot.

Museum of the American Indian
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MAI's mission is to provide programs and exhibits that deepen understanding and appreciation of Native American cultures.

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on the cover: 19th and 20th century California baskets



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MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN MEMBERSHIP

All members receive regular Museum mailings, including invitations to events, free admission to exhibits and 10% discount on purchases.

INDIVIDUAL	\$ 30
FAMILY	\$ 40
SENIOR	\$ 20
SUSTAINING	\$ 60
PATRON	\$ 100
SPONSOR	\$ 250
BENEFACTOR	\$ 500

PLEASE SELECT YOUR LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP AND RETURN THIS WITH YOUR PAYMENT

MAI is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

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The Museum of the American Indian (MAI), which was founded in 1967 as the Marin Museum Society, is the only American Indian museum in Marin County. We are located on a Coast Miwok village site in Miwok Park, Novato. Honoring the native people who lived here for thousands of years, we respectfully feature a Coast Miwok room dedicated to their ancestors and their descendants. After major excavations by universities, colleges, and a high school, archeologists uncovered vast amounts of artifacts that the museum has conserved for 46 years. Our archeological collection consists of more than 20,000 pieces.



The Museum Today

Museum visitors continue to donate artifacts from the Bay Area and tribes across the country. But we are bursting at the seams! A grant from the LEF Foundation allowed us to begin planning a new museum. The architect's schematic design describes the new building's expanded educational, exhibition, and collection areas. It's an exciting prospect for the Bay Area to have a new and vibrant center to honor Native Americans and their cultures.

BIANNUAL EXHIBITIONS represent Tribal Nations from all over the country. There are always works by contemporary native artists to demonstrate that native culture is a living, vital tradition. Our exhibition opening day features a presentation by the curator or artist to help viewers appreciate the complexity of cultural diversity.



MAI'S EDUCATION PROGRAM continues to grow with schools coming from every county in the Greater Bay Area. The two-hour Coast Miwok tour includes indoor interactive activities and outdoor talks and songs near the stream and under oak and bay trees to give children a natural experience of native life. Students make personal connections with nature inspired by the natives' example of environmental stewardship.

COLLECTION

The Museum have over 2000 pieces in our cultural collection, amazing examples of the cultural diversity and beauty of Native Americans. A beautiful Pomo basket donated by Nancy Skinner shows how artifacts enter the museum's collection. Over thirty years ago Nancy saw her young children playing frisbee with it. She rushed outside, retrieved the basket, and immediately brought it to the museum on loan. In August, 2013, Nancy formally donated the basket to the museum's permanent collection.

We are deeply grateful for the generous gifts of artifacts and monetary contributions from all our much appreciated donors and friends.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are initiating an extensive Capital Campaign to raise funds to realize the dream of a new dynamic museum/cultural center. Our vision is to create an outstanding educational environment to serve more than 4000 school children who attend classes here every year to learn about their local natives. The new facility will be built to the norms of museum standards (temperature and humidity controlled, with proper lighting), all to professionally preserve and display our collection of cultural artifacts.

BECOME A MEMBER of the Museum of the American Indian or renew your membership to help us to continue to generate classes and exhibitions that honor our Indigenous People, past and present.

Your membership gives you benefits:

- Free admission
- 15% off in Museum Gift Shop
- Invitation to Special Events
- Annual Newsletter



Your membership also benefits everyone else. Because of it, we can continue our programs and serve the community.



The Museum Tomorrow