



GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC MUSEUM



Mention the Homeland Security Conference and receive a \$1 discount off general admission fee!

Founded in 1854, the **Grand Rapids Public Museum** is one of the oldest cultural and natural history museums in the upper Midwest. Conveniently located on the west bank of the Grand River at 272 Pearl Street, it is within walking distance to DeVos Place and four downtown hotels. No trip to Grand Rapids is complete without a visit!

The Museum's major permanent exhibits are:

- The Furniture City
- Streets of Old Grand Rapids
- Anishinabek: The People of This Place
- Newcomers: The People of This Place
- Collecting A to Z
- Habitats

Additional highlights include:

- Big, BIG BUGS! Exhibit
- The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium
- The Meijer Theater featuring a restored Mighty Wurlitzer Theater Organ
- A 1928 fully restored and working Spillman carousel
- The skeleton of a 76-foot fin whale suspended in the main Galleria
- Major traveling exhibitions are hosted twice a year. Past exhibits included *The Dead Sea Scrolls*, *Treasures of Ancient Egypt*, *Grossology* and *National Geographic MAPS: Tools for Adventure*.
- The Community Archives and Research Center, where non-exhibited collections are stored

The Public Museum is open every day of the year except Christmas, New Years, Easter and Thanksgiving. Hours are 9a – 8p Tuesday, and 9a to 5p Monday and Wednesday through Saturday, and Noon – 5p Sunday. Pricing is for groups of 20 or more; general admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 for seniors; \$3 for children 3-17. Call 616.929.1734 or try visiting our web site at www.grmuseum.org