



Japanese American History Museum
A project of Oregon Nikkei Endowment

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Museum hours:

Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.

[Oregon Nikkei: Reflections of an American Community](#)

Our tour is designed to tell the story of people of Japanese descent (Nikkei) in Oregon and their struggles before, during, and after World War II. One of the most important chapters in the Japanese American experience is the forced incarceration of over 110,000 persons of Japanese descent during the Second World War. This exhibition gives visitors the opportunity to learn about a specific time in history, while also exploring universal ideas such as community, identity, immigration and civil rights. Please join us at the Legacy Center for a unique and educational glimpse of Japanese American life in Oregon.



[Collections](#)

The Legacy Center has a wealth of resources documenting Japanese American history and culture, housing original manuscripts, government documents and publications, as well as historical and contemporary artifacts and photographs.

[Tuna Canyon Detention Station Exhibition](#)

October 15, 2017 – January 7, 2018

More information soon! <http://www.oregonnikkei.org/aboutus.htm>

Japanese American Historical Plaza

The Plaza is an internationally recognized, award-winning public park located at the Tom McCall Waterfront Park in Portland. Located two blocks from the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, the Plaza is a memorial to the 120,000 men, woman and children held against their will in internment camps during WWII. A tour of the Plaza will help visitors interpret historical events and provide an opportunity to reflect on the past.

Charlie Collier of Wipf and Stock has arranged for tour opportunities at the following times:

Wednesday, January 3, 12:30pm

Thursday, January 4, 11:30am

Sunday, January 7, 1:30pm

Cost: \$14 per person (includes metro transit, admission, and gratuity)

Pre-Registration is required.