



BAKKEN
MUSEUM

ABOUT THE BAKKEN MUSEUM

The Bakken Museum is a nonprofit community museum inspiring a passion for innovation by exploring the potential for science, technology, and the humanities to make the world a better place. Located in Minneapolis, the museum features a world-renowned collection of artifacts, exceptional education programs, exhibits exploring the wonders of invention, plant medicine, technology, and science, and the Florence Bakken Medicinal Garden.



MISSION

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KEY PROGRAMS

Education // Our education team provides education programs both on-site at the museum and off-site throughout the state of Minnesota. The museum's programs use humor, exciting demonstrations, and access to our innovative makerspace to explore the connections between science, technology, the humanities and arts.

Events // Throughout the year, The Bakken Museum hosts events that utilize our collections, exhibits, West Winds mansion and gardens. Partnerships with local theater companies, cultural institutions, and arts organizations allow a wide variety of programming.

Exhibits + Collections // The Bakken Museum's exhibits and collections explore the cycle of innovation and inspiration. The museum offers seven exhibits, three acres of gardens, and 15,000 artifacts providing historical context for visitors to make connections and ask questions.

20,800+

Education program participants

1,650+

Collections Experiences

4,000+

Artifacts in Collection

11,000+

Books in Collection

