Bergstrom · Mahler
MUSEUM OF GLASS

***Visitor Guide*** ***Free General Admission for Everyone, Always***

## Welcome

It's a good bet that you've seen a dinosaur in a museum before. And you'll see one at Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass, too, but it wont' be your average beast.

This museum isn't your average museum either. You'd have to travel to the Coasts to see this much beautiful glass in one place. The museum is nestled on the western shore of Lake Winnebago, adding to the spectacular views inside and out.

Use this guide to help you make plans to spend the day in Neenah.

Lino Tagliapietra
*Dinosaur,* 2011

## What You Can See

### Paperweights
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass holds the largest, most representative collection of glass paperweights in the world. See paperweights from 19th century French makers to contemporary masters.

### Germanic Glass
This collection represents three centuries of glassmaking from northern Europe. Objects date from1573 through the end of the 19th century.

### Contemporary Glass Sculpture
See work by Studio Glass Movement Harvey Littleton and Dominic Labino as well as contemporary artists such as Lino Tagliapietra, Dale Chihuly, Marvin Lipofsky, Josh Simpson, and Paul Stankard.

### Art Glass
The Art Glass Collection objects typify the Victorian penchant for decoration. They also demonstrate the competitive atmosphere of the glass factories during the late Victorian period.

### Temporary Exhibitions
The museum hosts two temporary exhibitions each calendar year. Glass is always the featured medium. Please check our website for the current schedule.

### Online Collection Access
You can preview part of the collection online. The museum collection has been selected to be part of the Google Art Project within the Google Cultural Institute.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Where is the museum located?
The museum is off I-41, near exit 132 just 90 minutes north of Milwaukee, and 30 minutes south of Green Bay. The street address is 165 N. Park Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956.

### Where can I park?
Disabled parking availbe near building, on-street, free parking is available in front of the museum.

### What is the price of admission?
General admission is free for everyone, always. Donations are appreciated.

### What are the hours?
Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4:30pm. Sunday 1 – 4:30pm, Thursday Open 'til 8pm, Closed Monday

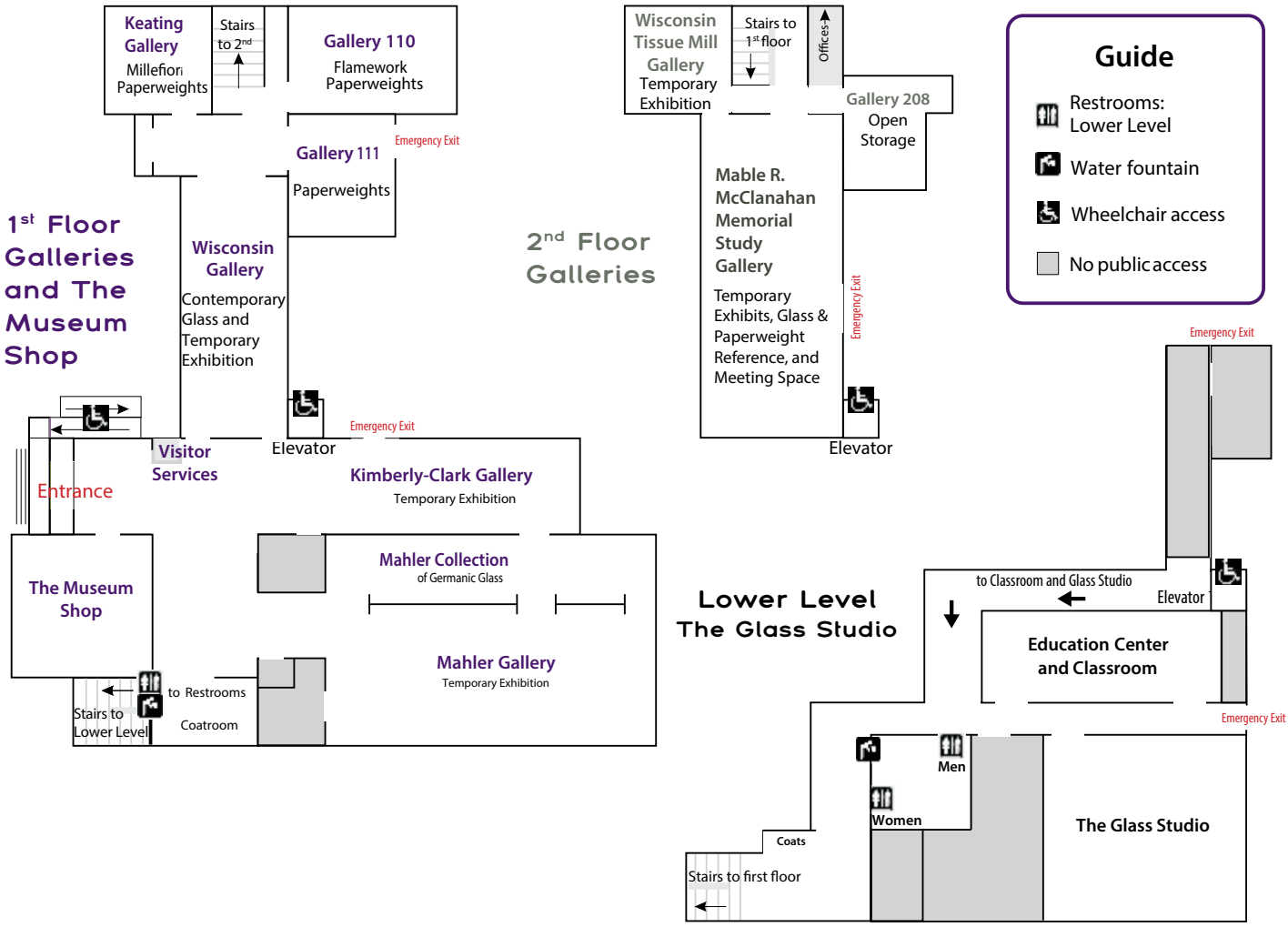
### Is there a gift shop?
Yes. The Museum Shop has unique glass gifts to fit every budget. All proceeds support museum programs.

### Is a glass museum appropriate for children?
Yes, supervised children are welcome at the museum. There are scavenger hunts and "I-Spy" activities available for them to enjoy.

### Is the museum accessible?
The museum is accessible to people with physical disabilities. A wheelchair is available to visitors on a first-come, first-served basis. Everyone is welcome.

### Can I make something at the museum?
The Glass Studio offers classes in flameworking and fusing. See our schedule of classes for details.

## Museum Map




## Where You Can Relax After a Visit to the Museum

After a visit to the museum we encourage you to explore downtown Neenah with its unique shops and eclectic dining experiences. Here are some places to refuel:

***Broken Tree Pizza***
124 W. Wisconsin Ave
brokentreepizza.com

***Great Harvest Bread Co.***
116 West Wisconsin Ave
neenahgreatharvest.com

***Timshel Café***
124 West Wisconsin Ave
timshelcafe.com

***Cannova's Pizzeria***
113 W Wisconsin Ave
cannovasneenah.com

***Greene's Pour House***
134 W. Wisconsin Ave. Neenah
greenspourhouse.com

***Zacatecas Mexican Restaurant***
145 W. Wisconsin Ave
zacatecasneenah.com

***Shellattès***
330 N Commercial St
shellattes.com

***Bridgewood Resort Hotel***
1000 Cameron Way
bridgewoodresorthotel.com

***Doubletree by Hilton Neenah***
123 E. Wisconsin Ave
doubletreeNeenah

### *During Picnic Season*

The museum is located directly across the street from scenic Riverside Park. In the warmer months pack a picnic and sit by the Fox River or play on the giant rocket in the playground. It's a great spot to enjoy the scenery and let the kids run off some energy.

If you have additional questions, please email or call us at 920.751.4658.