

10 great museums in one gorgeous valley



Create Your Own Itinerary

Art & Nature

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Contemporary & Modern Art

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Antiquities

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The American Identity

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Adventures with Families

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The Literary World

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① Beneski Museum of Natural History, Amherst College

Amherst, MA | 413.542.2165 | amherst.edu/museums/naturalhistory
Open Tues–Fri 11 a.m.–4 p.m. | Sat and Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Admission: Free

② Emily Dickinson Museum

Amherst, MA | 413.542.8161 | emilydickinsonmuseum.org
Open Wed–Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. | Open March–December
Closed January and February | Admission: \$

③ The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Amherst, MA | 413.559.6300 | carlemuseum.org
Open Tues–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m. | Sun 12–5 p.m.
Admission: \$

④ Hampshire College Art Gallery

Amherst, MA | 413.559.5544 | hampshire.edu/gallery
Open Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Sun 2–5 p.m.
Closed December 22, 2016–January 2, 2017 | Admission: Free

⑤ Historic Deerfield

Deerfield, MA | 413.775.7214 | historic-deerfield.org
Flynt Center open weekends through April 16, 2017, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Admission: \$

⑥ Mead Art Museum at Amherst College

Amherst, MA | 413.542.2335 | amherst.edu/mead
Open Tues–Thurs and Sun 9 a.m.–midnight | Fri 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | Admission: Free

⑦ Mount Holyoke College Art Museum

South Hadley, MA | 413.538.2245 | artmuseum.mtholyoke.edu
Open Tues–Fri 11 a.m.–5 p.m. | Sat and Sun 1–5 p.m.
Admission: Free

⑧ Smith College Museum of Art

Northampton, MA | 413.585.2760 | smith.edu/artmuseum
Open Tues–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Sun 12–4 p.m.
Second Fridays 10 a.m.–8 p.m. (free 4–8 p.m.) | Admission: \$

⑨ University Museum of Contemporary Art at UMass Amherst

Fine Arts Center, Amherst, MA | 413.545.3672 | umass.edu/umca
Open during school year Tues–Fri 11 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Sat and Sun 2–5 p.m.
Admission: Free

⑩ Yiddish Book Center

Amherst, MA | 413.256.4900 | yiddishbookcenter.org
Open Sun–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Closed legal and Jewish holidays
Admission: Suggested donation

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Winter/Spring 2017 Exhibitions & Events



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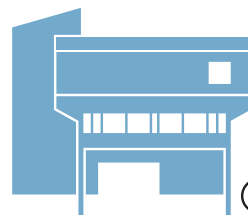
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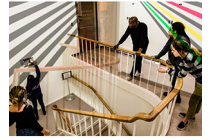


Paleontologist Margery Coombs in Nebraska, USA, 1975.

With more than 1,700 specimens, the Beneski is one of New England's largest natural history museums. At the museum, you can get close to real fossils, just like paleontologist Margery Coombs (featured at left), one of the many professors whose discoveries we've got on display. Dig deep into the rich past of life on Earth and find out where life began and how it has changed over time.

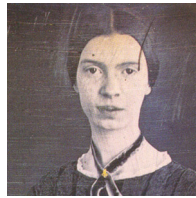
⑥ **Mead Art Museum at Amherst College**

Mead Reimagined: Take 2 | Opening: February 9, 2017, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Accumulations: 5,000 Years of Objects, Fictions, and Conversations
The American Collection: Two Centuries of Art at Amherst
From Russia With Love: Selections from the Thomas P. Whitney '37
Precious: Finding the Wondrous in the Mead's European Collection
Rotherwas Project 2: Kota Ezawa
Hall Walls: Rico Gatson



Artist Rico Gatson and students inaugurate Hall Walls. Photo by Maria Stenzel.

② **Emily Dickinson Museum**



Amherst Arts Night Plus Poetry Open Mic, Reading, and Art Exhibit
 First Thursday of every month, 5–8 p.m.
Poetry Discussion Group
 Third Friday of every month, September–May, 12–2 p.m.
Emily Dickinson Poetry Walk
 May 13, 2017

⑦ **Mount Holyoke College Art Museum**

140 Unlimited: Recent Acquisitions in Honor of the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum's 140th Anniversary
 Through May 28, 2017
The Legend of the Lares
 January 24–May 28, 2017
Lecture: The Roman Lares, Gods of the Home and Journey
 Harriet Flower, Professor of Classics, Princeton University
 February 2, 2017, 5:30 p.m.



Roman Lar, 1st–2nd century CE. Purchase with the Susan and Bernard Schilling (Susan Eisenhart, Class of 1932) Fund.

③ **The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art**



The Golden Age to the Modern Era: The Michael and Esther Droller Collection
 November 6, 2016–January 29, 2017
Brown Bear Turns 50 | September 13, 2016–March 19, 2017
A Friend Among Us: The Art of Brinton Turkle
 December 13, 2016–May 7, 2017
It's Me, Eloise: The Voice of Kay Thompson and the Art of Hilary Knight
 February 12–June 4, 2017

⑧ **Smith College Museum of Art**

When in Rome: Prints & Photographs, 1550–1900
 Through December 30, 2016
Leisure and Luxury in the Age of Nero: The Villas of Oplontis Near Pompeii
 February 3–August 13, 2017
 Four floors of galleries including ones devoted to Asian art and digital media; plus a "Talk Back" learning space.



Inside the Villa of Oplontis. Photo by SCMA Director Jessica Nicoll.

④ **Hampshire College Art Gallery**



Manuel Álvarez Bravo, Box of Visions (Caja de Visiones), gelatin silver print, 1938 (printed 1977).

In each hand I keep each of my eyes
 Manuel Álvarez Bravo, Buster Graybill, Tanya Lukin Linklater, Dawit L. Petros, Nandita Raman, Ani Rivera
 December 15, 2016–January 15, 2017
Made in America: Unfree Labor in the Age of Mass Incarceration
 January 23–March 3, 2017
Div III Student Thesis Exhibitions | March 15–May 3, 2017
Div III Commencement Showcase | May 10–May 20, 2017

⑨ **University Museum of Contemporary Art at UMass Amherst**

Emancipating the Past: Kara Walker's Tales of Slavery and Power
From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and the Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation
 February 2–April 30, 2017 | Opening Reception: February 1, 5–7 p.m.
 American artist Kara Walker is remarkable for her radical engagement with issues of race, gender, and sexuality and the media with which she pursues her studies.



The Emancipation Approximation (Scene #18), 1999–2000. Collection of the Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation. © 2016 Kara Walker

⑤ **Historic Deerfield**



A rider brings news on Patriots' Day.

The Flynt Center of Early New England Life
 Open Weekends, January 1–April 16, 2017, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
 Explore our collection in this state-of-the-art facility with galleries featuring exhibitions on textiles and furniture.
Patriots' Day Revolutionary Muster | April 22, 2017
 Travel back in time and rediscover the history behind the Patriots' Day holiday and the "shot heard round the world." Revolutionary times will come to life through demonstrations of period crafts and activities, fife and drum music, and a parade and muster.

⑩ **Yiddish Book Center**

Balka's Lower East Side
 Through March 13, 2017
 A multi-artist exhibition of works on paper documenting the experiences of Jewish immigrants on New York's Lower East Side.
 The Center is also home to permanent exhibits on Yiddish and Jewish culture and history, and hosts films, concerts, talks, family events and other public programs year-round.



A Butcher by Saul Raskin.

