

Square Footage - Notes

Current: Between Annex and main museum, about 13,500 sf. Main museum about 6400. Annex about 4500. Rest is “unusable” space for walls, partitions, circulation, emergency exits, structure utility, etc.

Total collection storage space is about 2300 sf, including mezzanine. About 80 sf offsite. Total exhibit space about 3000 sf at main museum (including offices and other nonpublic areas) and about 2500 at the Annex.

History:

1999 study: 41,000 sf total. Too grand in scope, community couldn't support. IMAX theater, etc.

2016 MIP: estimated nearly 29,000 sf for building, including “unusable” space.

2020 Hennebery-Eddy museum planning: Facility built on existing lot for museum, probably 2 stories. Estimate 18,000 sf. Allots about 4000 sf for collections, 9000 for exhibits.

Plans for new building gains us about 5,500 sf.

Other Data:

Old Town Model occupies about 1,000 sf.

Large artifacts that can't go in collection storage include vehicles, lighthouse lens, Pinzon Bar, Held House, and outdoor artifacts. Total square footage TBD.

Other considerations include: space for accessibility; cannot display every artifact (grouping and viewability needed to maintain exhibit focus); and space needed for administration, retail, restrooms, coatroom entryway, equipment storage, etc.