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MUSEUM GUIDE

Canada

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GALLERY 1: EARLY WARS IN CANADA

ALLOW 30 MINUTES

From pre-contact warfare and colonial Canada to Louis Riel and the Northwest Resistance of 1885, discover how wars of the First Peoples, the French, and the British shaped Canada and its people.

WELCOME TO THE CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM

GALLERY 2: THE SOUTH AFRICAN AND FIRST WORLD WARS

ALLOW 45 MINUTES

Witness Canada's sacrifices in and contributions to the South African and First World Wars. See how they fostered a new sense of nationhood and earned Canada international respect, but at a great cost.



GALLERY 3: THE SECOND WORLD WAR

ALLOW 45 MINUTES

Your journey begins in the 1930s with an introduction to the aggressive and expansionist regimes of Germany, Italy and Japan, and leads to Canada joining Britain and France in declaring war on Nazi Germany.

GALLERY 4: FROM THE COLD WAR TO THE PRESENT

ALLOW 45 MINUTES

This gallery examines how Canada became a respected international player through its commitments to Western defence and peacekeeping.



WE OFFER A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING GALLERIES.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HALL OF HONOUR

Explore the long history and many ways in which people in Canada have honoured, remembered and commemorated individuals and the country's military past.



LEBRETON GALLERY: THE MILITARY TECHNOLOGY COLLECTION

ALLOW 45 MINUTES

Get an up-close view of imposing tanks, artillery, and other machines of war, and learn about the military technology used by and against Canada in times of both peace and conflict.

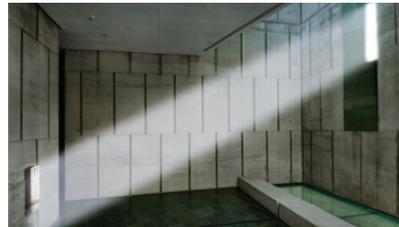
MORIYAMA REGENERATION HALL

This is a place of rest: sublime and subdued, solemn and quiet, inspiring and memorable. It symbolizes the search for peace and hope for all humanity.



THE ROOF (FREE ACCESS)

Native self-seeding grasses create the Museum's low-maintenance green roof, one of the largest of its kind in Canada. Seasonal access to the roof is outside the Museum.



MEMORIAL HALL (FREE ACCESS)

Memorial Hall is a place for quiet remembrance and reflection. The minimalist, dimly lit space – reached through a narrow, sloped corridor – holds a calm pool of water and a lone object: the headstone from the grave of Canada's Unknown Soldier.



MAIN LEVEL



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Café



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Military History Research Centre



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Gift Shop



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Headstone of the Unknown Soldier



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Cyprus



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The Breaking of the Sword by Walter Allward



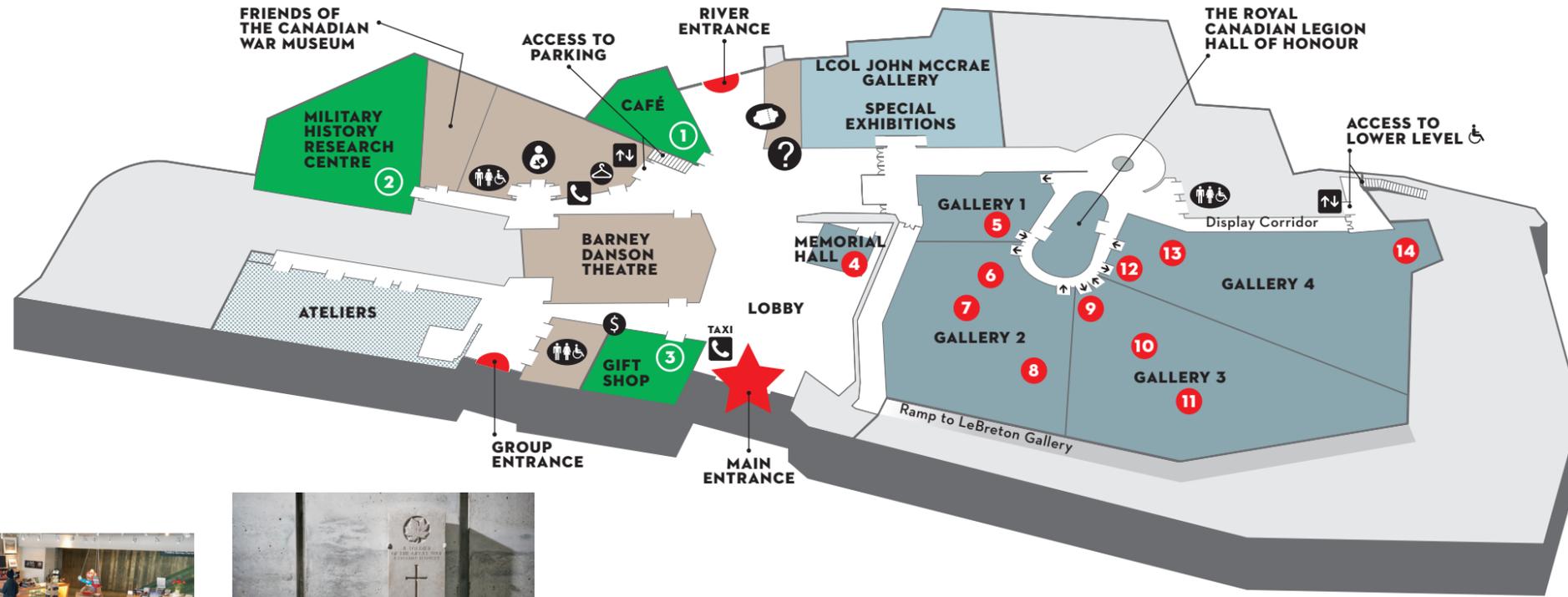
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Panzerkampfwagen V Panther Aus A



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Quick Firing 25-Pounder Mk II Field Gun



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Isaac Brock's Tunic



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HMCS Rainbow Ship Wheel



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Surviving in the Trenches



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Teddy Bear



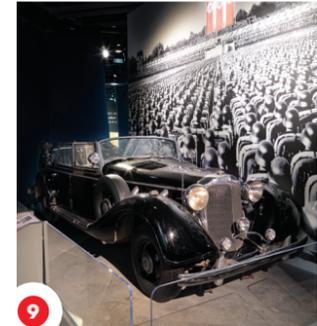
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Back to Civil Life



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Canadian Women's Army Corps



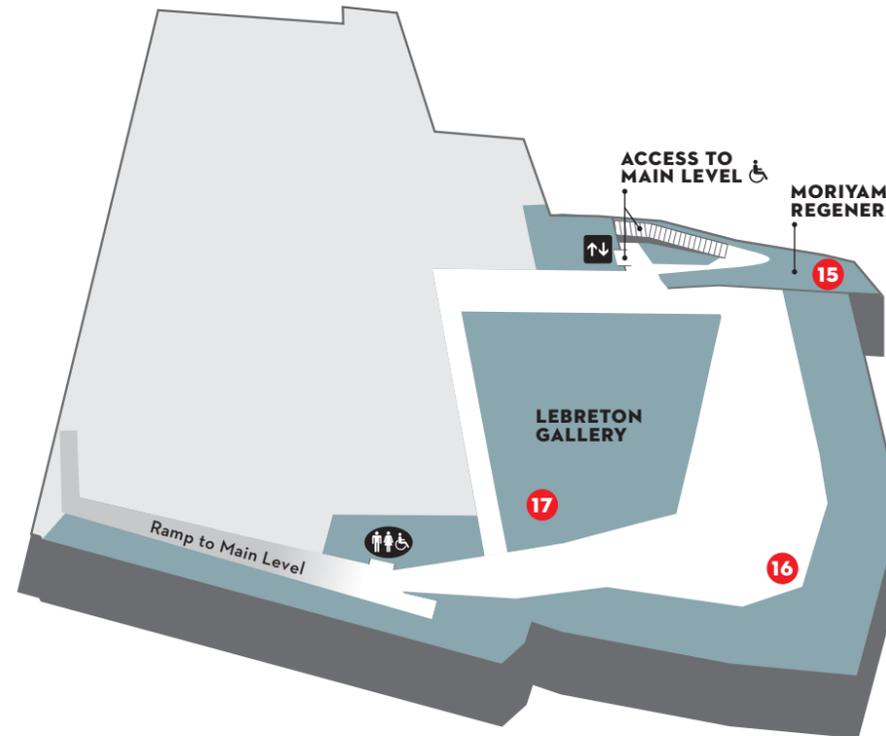
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Hitler's Car



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Japanese Balloon Bomb



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Light Utility Vehicle Wheeled (Iltis)

LEGEND

- Automated Teller
- Nursing Room
- Coat Check
- Telephone
- Elevator
- Ticketing
- Information
- Washroom



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The Canadian War Museum was designed by Raymond Moriyama of Moriyama & Teshima Architects, jointly with Alex Rankin of Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects. The innovative design is based on the theme of "regeneration," which brings to mind not only the impact of war on the land, but also nature's ability to regenerate and recover from the devastation of human conflict. The Canadian War Museum opened on May 8, 2005.