

Hiller Aviation Museum is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) educational institution. Your admission, along with memberships and contributions makes possible the maintenance of this museum as a unique and valuable community resource.

Thank you for visiting us and for helping us to inspire all generations with the excitement of aviation.

#### PLEASE

Help us maintain and preserve our museum artifacts. No smoking, eating or drinking in the main exhibit areas. Children must be under adult supervision at all times.

#### GIFT SHOP

We have one of the largest collections of aviation toys, books, flight wear, models and memorabilia for experiencing the adventure of flight. Open during museum hours.

#### RESTORATION WORKSHOP

Numerous restoration and exhibit projects are underway that you can watch through the huge windows of the Restoration Workshop. Talk to our resident craftsmen while they are at work. They love sharing their passion for aviation.

#### CAPTAIN MICHAEL KING SMITH LIBRARY

The library contains reference material on a wide selection of aviation topics. See posted signs for hours.

#### HOURS

Open 10 am - 5 pm, 7 days a week.

#### CREDIT CARDS

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

#### READMISSION

You can come and go today as long as you keep your admission wrist band before exiting.

#### EMERGENCIES

See the Information Desk inside the main entrance or contact any staff or docent.

#### VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES

The museum is wheelchair accessible. Pick up and drop off passengers at the museum main entrance. A limited number of wheelchairs are available to borrow.

#### GROUP TOURS

Special rates for groups of 15 or more. Call (650) 654-0200.

#### SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Educational tours and exciting new programs are available for schools at reduced rates. Call (650) 654-0200, ext. 222.

#### FACILITY RENTALS

The museum is available to rent for the perfect event, party or meeting. Call (650) 654-0200, ext. 205.

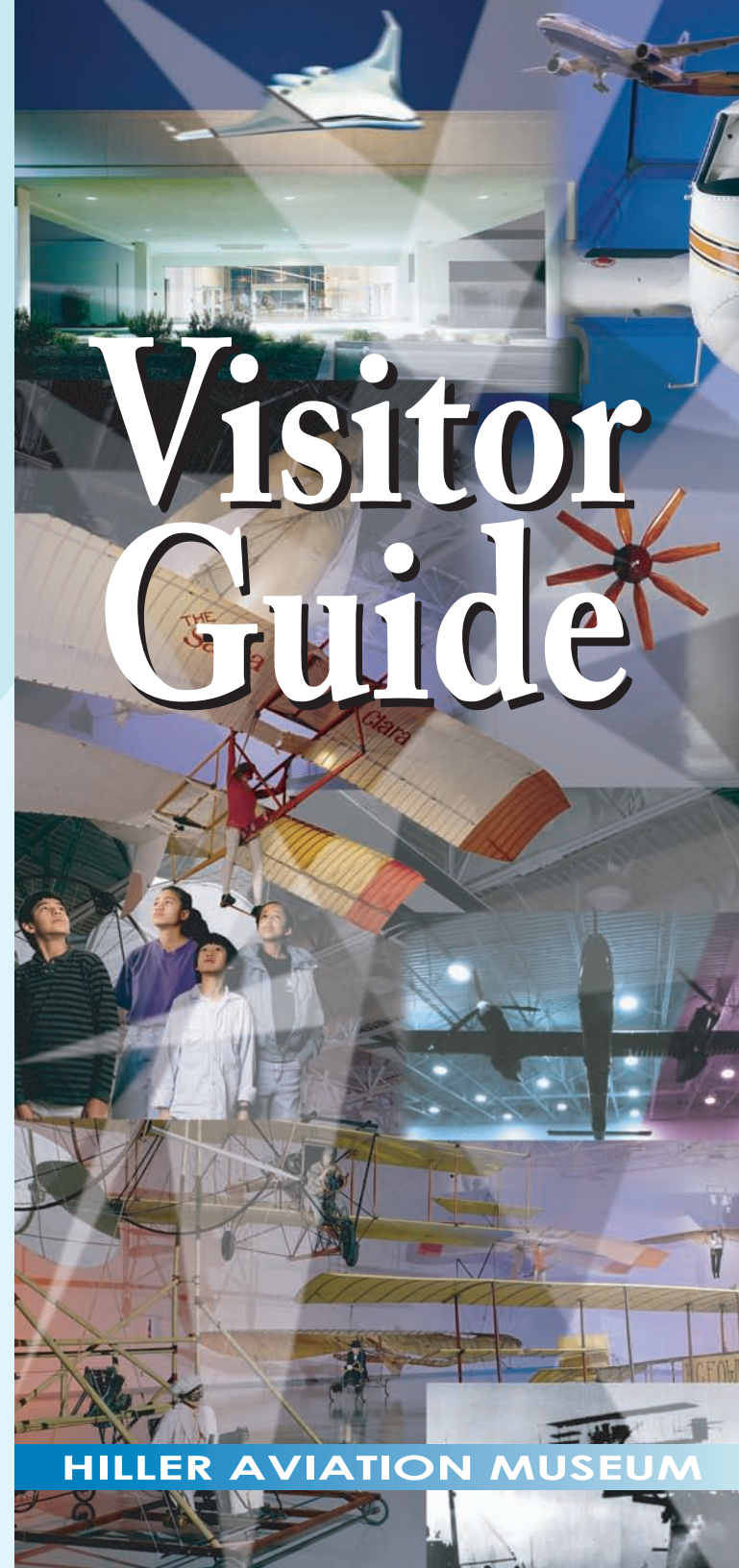
#### MEMBERS

Join the museum and enter for free all year! Numerous other benefits. Sign up at the Information Desk or Gift Shop, or call (650) 654-0200, ext. 215 or visit [www.hiller.org](http://www.hiller.org).



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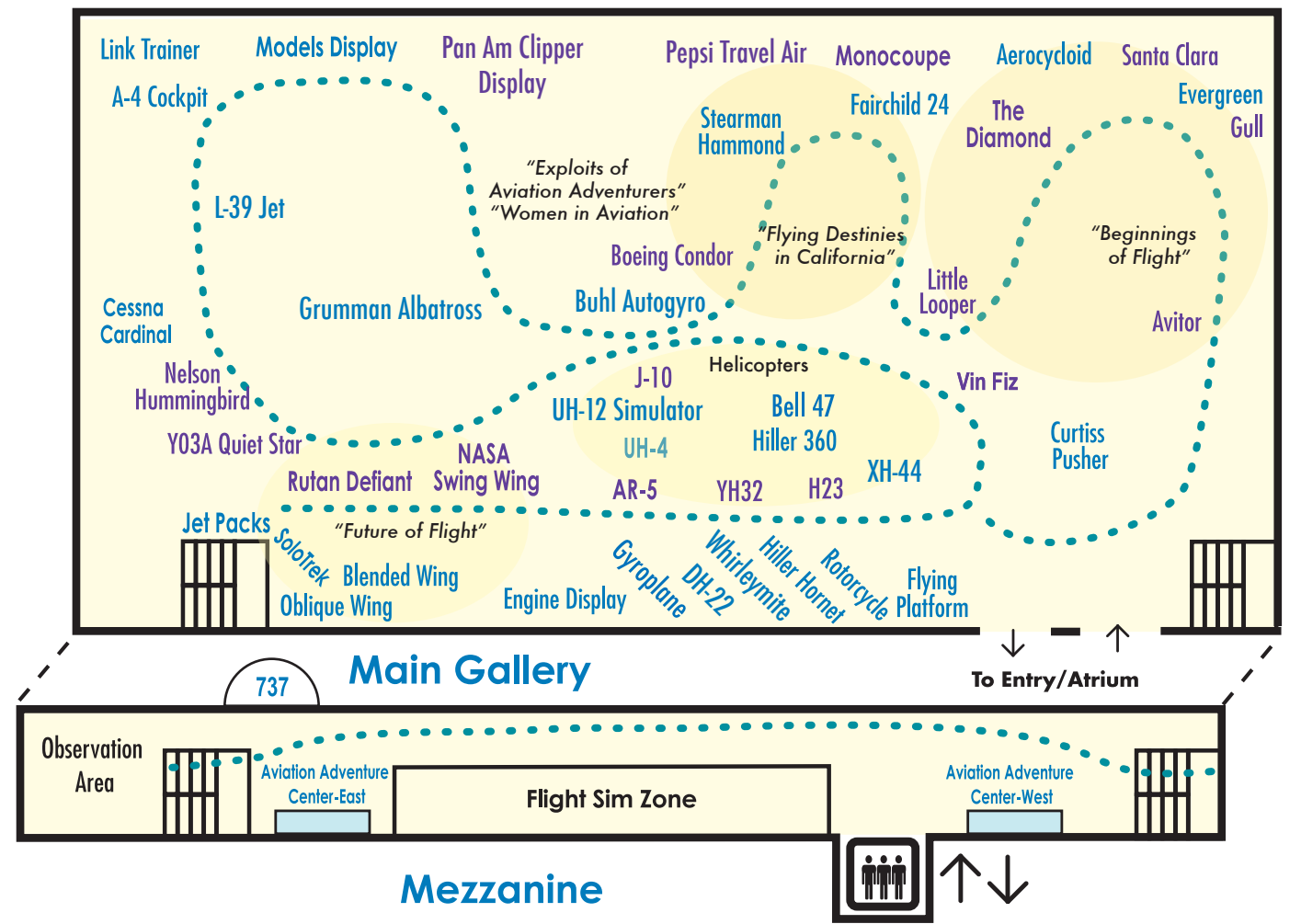
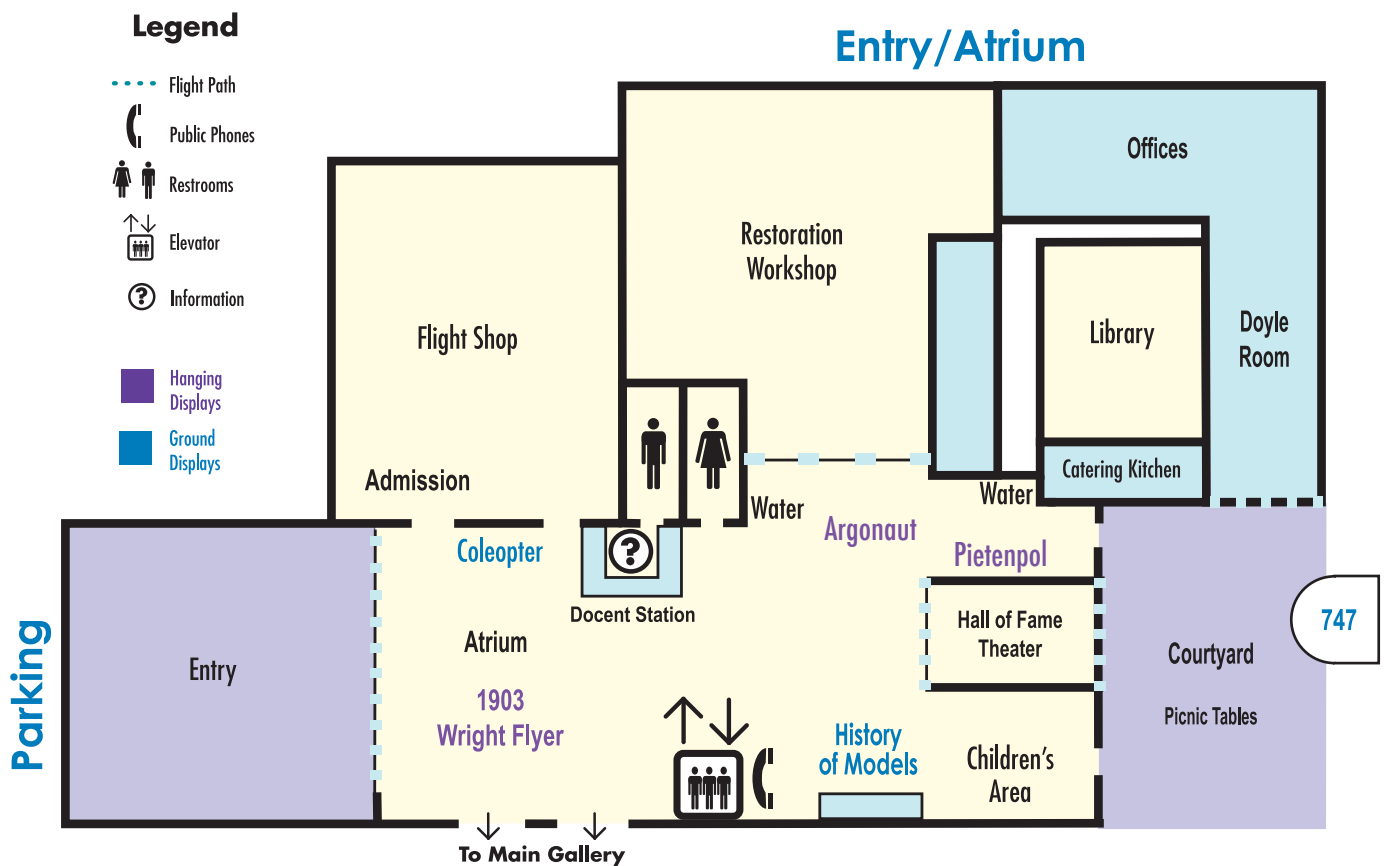


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Welcome to the Hiller Aviation Museum. We are dedicated to discovering the past, celebrating the present and envisioning the future of aviation. Our exhibits highlight many historic achievements in flight that are native to Northern California and show how creativity and innovation are the foundation for technological advances in air transportation.



From the Wright Flyer, and before, to the Rutan Defiant and beyond, experience the full sweep of aviation history in the museum's stunning aircraft exhibits.



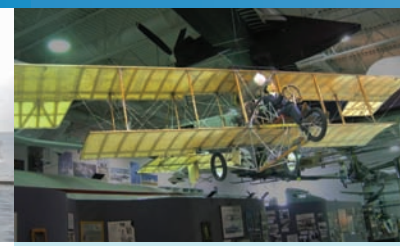
**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOURNEY**



**The Avitor**  
The Avitor is an "aeroplane" that flew on the S.F. Peninsula before the Wright Brothers learned to walk.



**The 1903 Wright Flyer**  
(replica) is the world's first heavier-than-air, powered, human-piloted aircraft. The Wright's built upon the work of many early aviation pioneers.



**The Little Looper** was flown by San Francisco native Lincoln Beachey, the first person to fly a loop in America and considered to be the "Father of Aerobatics".



**The Buhl Autogyro**, a precursor to helicopters, was ahead of its time but could not attract the needed funding for its development during the Depression



**One of the nation's premier helicopter manufacturing companies** was founded in Palo Alto by Stanley Hiller, Jr., at the age of 18.



**The Grumman Albatross** is an amphibious aircraft capable of long-distance flight. Our Albatross flew around the world.



**The 747 cockpit** is a mysterious place for most airline passengers. You can sit in ours and manipulate the controls.



**The NASA "Swing Wing"** aircraft tests designs that allow an airplane to fly both slow and ultra-fast.