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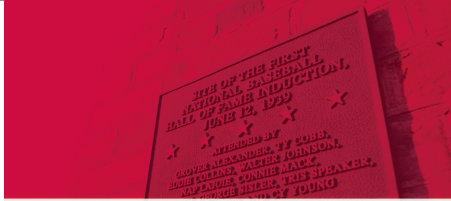


HALL OF FAME PLAQUE GALLERY



"[The Hall of Fame] is a place of grace and class... You arrive expecting to tour baseball's past. What you discover is your own... It is pictures of places you've never been and belongings of people you've never met. Yet you are drawn to its stuffed baseballs and gritty photographs as if they were your own. And in a way, they are." - BILL PENNINGTON, The Record (NJ)

On June 12, 1939, thousands gathered to celebrate a permanent home for baseball's heroes and the games' greatest treasures.



Directions to Cooperstown, New York
 Cooperstown is located in central New York State, 70 miles west of Albany. The village is situated 30 miles south of the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90) and 22 miles north of Interstate 88. Suggested routes to Cooperstown:
 • **From the west**, take Exit 30 off Interstate 90 at Herkimer and take Route 28 (south for 28 miles) to Cooperstown;
 • **From the east**, follow Interstate 90 to Exit 25A, then Interstate 88 (west for five miles) to Duaneburg, then Route 20 (west for 40 miles) to Route 80 (south for 10 miles) to Cooperstown;
 • **From the south**, take Interstate 88 (east) to Exit 17 and Route 28 (north for 18 miles) to Cooperstown.

Parking in Cooperstown
 Parking in Cooperstown is extremely limited. Summer visitors are urged to take advantage of the peripheral parking lots situated along the main access roads into Cooperstown. Lots are serviced by the Cooperstown Trolley on weekends, Labor Day through Columbus Day, and daily, late-June through Labor Day. Watch for signs as you approach Cooperstown or visit baseballhall.org for lot locations.

Hours and Admission Rates
 The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is open seven days a week the year round, including all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. The Museum is handicap accessible.
 • **Summer Hours:** Daily, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Memorial Day Weekend until the day before Labor Day.
 • **Regular Hours:** Daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 • **Admission:** Adults \$19.50, senior citizens (65 and over) and those holding current membership in the VFW, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and AMVets organizations \$12. Juniors (ages 7-12) \$7. Members and children 6 years old and under are admitted free, along with active and retired card-carrying military personnel.
 • **Group Rates:** Group discounts available with advance reservations. Please call (607) 547-0312 for more information.

Cooperstown GetAway
 For information regarding where to stay, where to dine and other attractions in and around Cooperstown, please visit cooperstowngetaway.org.
Schedule of Events
 Look for special events and activities online at baseballhall.org, at Facebook ([baseballhall](https://www.facebook.com/baseballhall)) and Twitter ([@BaseballHall](https://twitter.com/BaseballHall)).

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Today, feel the emotion of historic baseball moments – past and present – which come to life in a journey through time at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Baseball is our game. The memories of yesterday give us hope for tomorrow. Together, we have grown up with our National Pastime. At the Baseball Hall of Fame, your childhood memories await, along with new moments waiting to be shared.



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If you haven't seen the Hall of Fame recently, you are missing baseball's greatest triumph.

Cole Hamels jersey he wore during 2008 World Series.



Cap worn by Milwaukee's Trevor Hoffman to record his 600th career save.

Timeless Treasures

Enter the Museum and find yourself immersed in more than 150 years of baseball history. In the timeline exhibit, flash forward from the 1860s through today's achievements, with artifacts from the game's biggest moments: Jewelry worn by the Cincinnati Red Stockings barnstorming teams of the 1860s; a warm-up sweater fashioned by Christy Mathewson; a bowling ball used by Babe Ruth in an exhibit that bears his name; bats, balls and jerseys from Hank Aaron's illustrious career; spikes from Alex Rodriguez's 600th career home run. A glimpse of every baseball era is preserved at the Museum.

Stroll through the Hall of Fame Plaque Gallery and stand among the absolute greatness that is represented here. Of all players skilled enough to appear in a major league game, only one percent – one in every 100 – are represented with a plaque in Cooperstown. Here you'll see the plaques of Ruth, Gehrig, Cobb, Williams, Clemente, Berra, Yastrzemski, DiMaggio, Mantle, Ripken and the other greats to have played the game.



Cap worn by Andy Pettitte and ball signed by Pettitte and Mariano Rivera when the Yankees' duo set a record with their 58th win/save together.



The Museum's *Autumn Glory* exhibit celebrates each year's World Series winner through artifacts and photographs.

Museum Programs and Special Events

A visit to the Hall of Fame offers more than just a tour through baseball history. Daily summertime programs and year-round special events make a visit to Cooperstown an exciting experience for the entire family.



Hall of Famer Whitey Herzog views photos at the Hall of Fame Library.



Ball hit by Boston's Marco Scutaro for the first regular-season hit at Minnesota's Target Field.

Daily programs feature activities for visitors of all ages, including:

- Hands-on experiences in exhibits for young visitors;
- Popular trivia games for all ages;
- In-depth artifact presentations exploring the Hall of Fame's vast collection;
- Special guests and Hall of Famer visits.

Anchored by Hall of Fame Weekend, the Museum also offers special events throughout the year for all visitors, featuring daily programs during the summer and special activities for the whole family.

For information on all daily programs and special events, please visit baseballhall.org.

Baseball's Biggest Weekend, Hall of Fame Induction

Hall of Fame Induction Weekend is held annually, usually the last full weekend in July. The newest inductees join the greatest team ever on Sunday at the Induction Ceremony at the Clark Sports Center, while award winners are honored during Saturday's Awards Ceremony at Doubleday Field. Family-friendly events take place all weekend long.



Cap and ball used by the Nationals Stephen Strasburg during his 14-strikeout big league debut.



Rickey Henderson reflects on his career during a visit to the legendary Hall of Fame Plaque Gallery.

Baseball's Mecca

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is the largest repository of baseball information in the world and home to the greatest players ever to wear a uniform. The Cooperstown collection is home to:

- 38,000 bats, balls, uniforms, gloves, etc.
- 130,000 baseball cards
- 2 million research files
- 500,000 black and white and color photographs
- 12,000 hours of recorded media
- Plaques of the top one percent of major league players, managers, executives and umpires.



Hall of Famer Andre Dawson examines artifacts from the 1960s on the Museum's timeline.

Don't Miss These Great Exhibits

The Museum contains a number of exhibits that tell the story of our National Pastime from baseball's beginnings in the 19th century through today's game. Don't miss these great exhibits during your visit:

- Explore in-depth moments from baseball's beginnings in *Taking the Field: The 19th Century*, through more than 150 artifacts, ambient period music, custom-made Victorian Era wallpaper and much more;
- *Diamond Dreams: Women in Baseball* explores the heart-warming relationship women play in the game at all levels, from the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League to women executives in baseball today;
- The *Sandlot Kids' Clubhouse* features more than 15 "youth-friendly" interactive experiences for visitors of all ages;
- *Viva Baseball!* explores the joy and passion brought to the game by Latin American players and features bi-lingual interviews with some of the game's greatest players.
- Visit your favorite ballpark and recount the fan experience in *Sacred Ground*, with over 200 artifacts from historic ballparks of the past and present;
- Celebrate baseball's most recent accomplishments in *Today's Game* where you will see the newest additions to the Museum's collection in a clubhouse setting, featuring lockers for all 30 Major League teams.

See *Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience*, detailing the history of African Americans in baseball from the 1800s through major league integration.

A Father's Day Classic



Hall of Famer Phil Niekro, right, shows off his famous knuckleball grip to Military All-Stars Robby Hisert, left, and Antonio Maciel during the 2010 Hall of Fame Classic.

Join us in Cooperstown Father's Day Weekend for the annual Hall of Fame Classic legends game at Doubleday Field, presented by Ford Motor Company. The Classic, played on Father's Day, features Hall of Famers and recently retired stars in a fun-filled family event. The full weekend of events features a fund raising golf tournament, a Youth Skills Clinic, a pregame parade and a Legends Hitting Contest. For more information, please visit baseballhall.org.

Memories are crafted, dreams are realized and your love of the game is around every corner.

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