

# TELEPHONE MUSEUMS IN THE U.S.

Museum	Location	Operated By	Contents	Telephone/ Website
Mid-Missouri Museum of Independent Telephone Pioneers	Blackwater, MO	City of Blackwater, MO	Showcases a unique collection of telephone equipment and memorabilia, a lifetime collection of Harold Jones	Bonnie Rapp (sets up tours) 660-846-4411, Doris Jaeger (Treasurer) 660-784-2261
Lagoon Museum Amusement Park	Davis County, Utah		Antique test gear, switchboards, etc.	
Fairview Museum of History and Art	85 North 100 East, Box 157, Fairview, UT (Sanpete County, Utah)		Antique test gear, switchboards, etc.	435-427-9216
Carbon/Emery Telcom	Price, Utah	Carbon/Emery Telcom	Small selection display of antique cable and enclosures	435-748-2223
Qwest	250 E. Bell Plaza, Salt Lake City, Utah	Qwest	Collection of old telephones and history on display	
Georgia Rural Telephone Museum	135 N. Bailey Ave., Leslie, Georgia	Citizens Telephone Co., Mr. Tommy Smith, proprietor	Exhibits rarities from the entire span of US telephony history, includes collection of Bell-shaped paperweights	229-874-4786 9a-3:30p M-F <a href="http://www.roadsideamerica.com/attract/GALEStele.html">http://www.roadsideamerica.com/attract/GALEStele.html</a>
Lakedale Telephone Co.	P.O. box 340, Annandale, MN 55302	Lakedale Telephone Co., Mr. Gene South, General Manager		320.274.8201

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The Telephone Museum	166 Winkumpough Road, Ellsworth, Maine	The New England Museum of Telephony, Inc.	The history of the telephone network from Alexander Graham Bell's patent in 1876, through the era of switchboard operators and early dial telephones, to the more complex electro-mechanical switching systems that preceded digital technology	207-667-9491 <a href="http://ellsworthme.org/ringring/index.html">http://ellsworthme.org/ringring/index.html</a>
North American Data Communications Museum (NADCOMM)	Computer Museum of America, 7380 Parkway Drive, La Mesa, CA	Don Robert House, Curator Emeritus	Wide array of machines spanning the entire history of teletype and the transition to contemporary digital modem technology	619-464-8220 <a href="http://www.nadcomm.com">www.nadcomm.com</a>
BellSouth (AT&T) Telephone Museum	Midtown Center, 675 West Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30375	Georgia Volunteer Pioneers	Commemorates the first century of telecommunications in the United States	404-223-3661 <a href="http://www.bellsouthgapioneers.org/museumtemp.htm">www.bellsouthgapioneers.org/museumtemp.htm</a>
BellSouth Pioneers Archives and Museum	1630 Eisenhower Parkway, Room 153, Macon, Georgia	Georgia Volunteer Pioneers		912-788-3155 <a href="http://www.bellsouthgapioneers.org/Macontourtemp.htm">www.bellsouthgapioneers.org/Macontourtemp.htm</a>
The Museum of Communications	7000 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington, 98108	Charles B. Hopkins Chapter 30, TelecomPioneers	History of the telephone and the central office switches that make it all work	206-767-3012 <a href="http://www.scn.org/tech/telmuseum/">www.scn.org/tech/telmuseum/</a>
Museum of Independent Telephony	Abilene, Kansas 67410	Dickinson County Heritage Museum	History of Independent Rural Telephone Companies and telephone equipment, central office switches, etc.	785-263-2681 <a href="http://www.mitmuseum.com">www.mitmuseum.com</a>

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Telephone Pioneer Museum	221 N. Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48993		Presents telephone equipment used in homes, businesses and phone companies. Photo exhibits document the phone industry in the 1800s.	517-372-1400
The Gridley Telephone Museum	318 N. Center Street, Gridley, Illinois 61744	Telephone Museum Foundation of Gridley	Contains an amazing display of memorabilia reflecting the evolution of communication services in rural Illinois. Collection includes working models of many of the nation's early phones, a fully-functioning "hands-on" switchboard, and a rich array of artifacts.	309-747-3177
TelAlaska, Inc.	201 E. 56th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99518	TelAlaska, Inc.	Collection of old telephones, artifacts, repair tools, and history on display	Heather Morinitti Marketing Coordinator TelAlaska 907-563-2003 <a href="mailto:h_morinitti@telalaska.com">h_morinitti@telalaska.com</a>
New Hampshire Telephone Museum	22 East Main Street, Warner, New Hampshire, 03278	Merrimack County Telephone Company	Collection of telephones, equipment and tools. Replica of the very first telephone invented by Alexander Graham Bell. Traces development of the telephone from hand-cranked magneto boxes on walls to the wireless technologies of today.	603-456-2234 <a href="http://www.nhtelephonemuseum.com">www.nhtelephonemuseum.com</a>