



Jimmy Carter Library & Museum News Release

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Carter Presidential Library Announces Admission Price Change

Slight increase goes into effect Saturday

Atlanta, GA. - Beginning Saturday, the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum will increase its admission by \$1.00. The slight fee hike will help defray rising costs for special exhibitions and provide addition funds to publicize events and exhibitions.

"This small increase will allow us to continue hosting one-of-a-kind exhibits for Atlanta, such as the "*First Ladies*" and "*Hand to Hand :Two Grand Masters of Suzhou Embroidery*," Carter Presidential Library and Museum Director Jay Hakes said. Hakes added, "even with this slight increase, the Carter Library and Museum is still one of the lowest-priced attractions in Atlanta."

Beginning October 1, Carter Presidential Museum admission will be \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (60+), \$6 for military and students with IDs. Children 16 and under are free. Parking at the 35-acre wooded park site of the Carter Center is also free. The Carter Library will continue to offer free readings and book signings by noted authors, periodic concerts and other free special events.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is the only Presidential Library in the Southeast. The Presidential Museum traces the life and career of the 39th President with photographs and historic artifacts. Visitors can step into an exact replica of the Oval Office, decorated as it was during the Carter Administration; see exquisite State Gifts and the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Carter in 2002.

Special sections of the museum explore important challenges faced during the Carter Presidency, including ownership of the Panama Canal, the Camp David Peace Accords, terrorism, nuclear weapons threats, energy dependence and the environment.

Beginning October 22, the Carter Presidential Library will host "*First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image*." This spectacular Smithsonian exhibition features more than 150 historic objects, including first ladies' gowns, White House furnishings, political and personal memorabilia, photographs and portraits. This exhibition will give visitors a wonderful view inside the world of the First Lady.

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