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CARTER PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM IS ALL NEW

Atlanta, GA. The Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum is ALL NEW. The museum has undergone a complete re-design. There is something for everyone in the family at the new museum, whether it is the submarine periscope showing pictures from when Jimmy Carter was in the Navy, to “A Day in the Life of the President, which follows President Carter through a single, fast-paced day in the White House. The museum also features a large section on the work of the Carter Center, including an interactive table that lets visitors take a virtual trip with the Carters around the world to fight disease and promote democracy and human rights.

Visitors begin their tour with an all new 14 minute introductory film narrated by “West Wing” President, actor Martin Sheen. The film gives an overview of the life, career and accomplishments of Present Carter, with comments by Vice President Walter Mondale, former Press Secretary Jody Powell and Ambassador Andrew Young.

Following the film, visitors step into the brightly lit, colorful and highly interactive museum, from President Carter’s childhood in Plains, Georgia, through his years in the Navy to his life in politics and later establishing the Carter Center.

The Carter Museum was closed for five months during 2009 for the renovation. All of the original museum artifacts were carefully stored; display cases were donated to other organizations and the museum was cleared down to the concrete floor. Photographs of the transformation from the original 1986 museum to the museum today are on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook. The \$10 million project was funded completely by private donations.

For information on the museum, as well as events and programs at the Carter Library and Museum, visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.