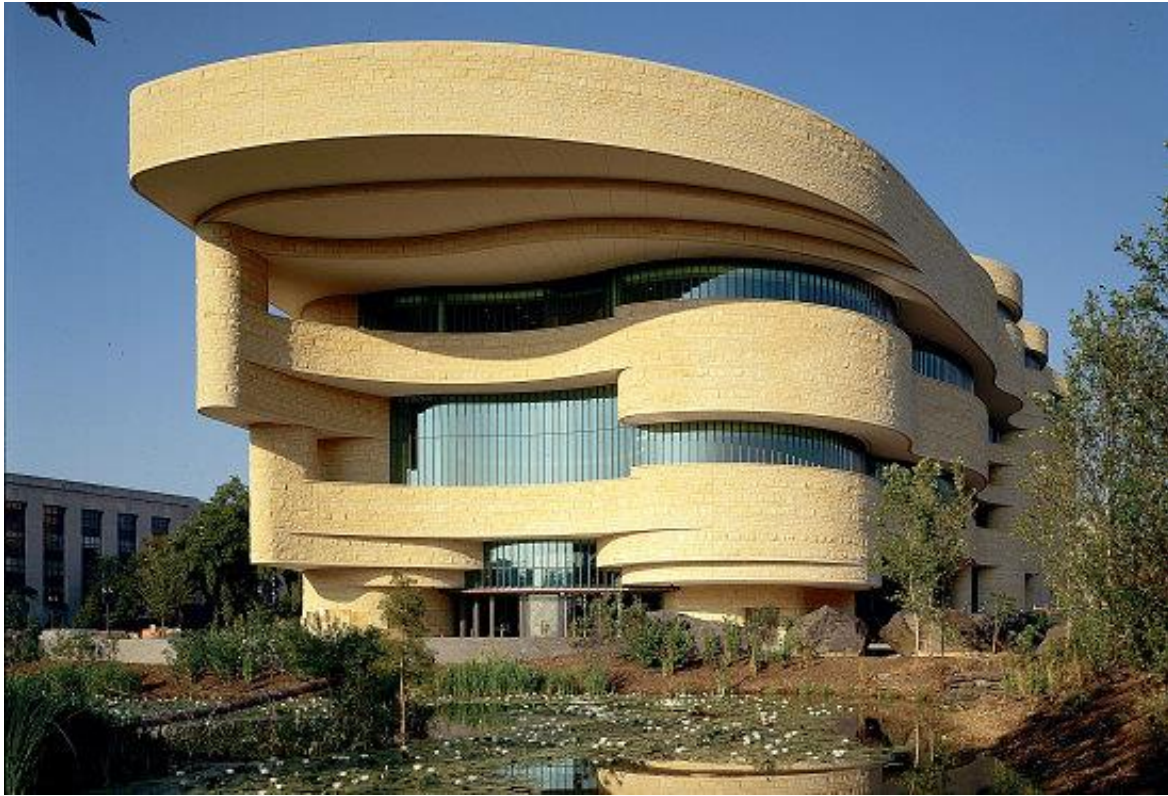


The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

--A reflection by Paul Newhouse for November (Native American Heritage Month)



Ray and I recently enjoyed a visit to our former hometown of Washington D.C. and had the pleasure of making a return visit to the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. If you have the chance to visit here in person, we encourage you to do so! And in the meantime, there are opportunities to visit and learn online. The main website is at [Home Page | National Museum of the American Indian \(si.edu\)](https://www.si.edu/nai), with lots of possibilities for multi-cultural growth in terms of Native American history, migration and displacement, interaction with nature and the arts. A brief and timely video on “The Invention of Thanksgiving” is at [Americans \(si.edu\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...), and a longer video about the Two-Spirit tradition is at [Youth in Action: Wearing Our PRIDE | Juventud en acción: Luciendo nuestro ORGULLO \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) Explore and enjoy!