



THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM



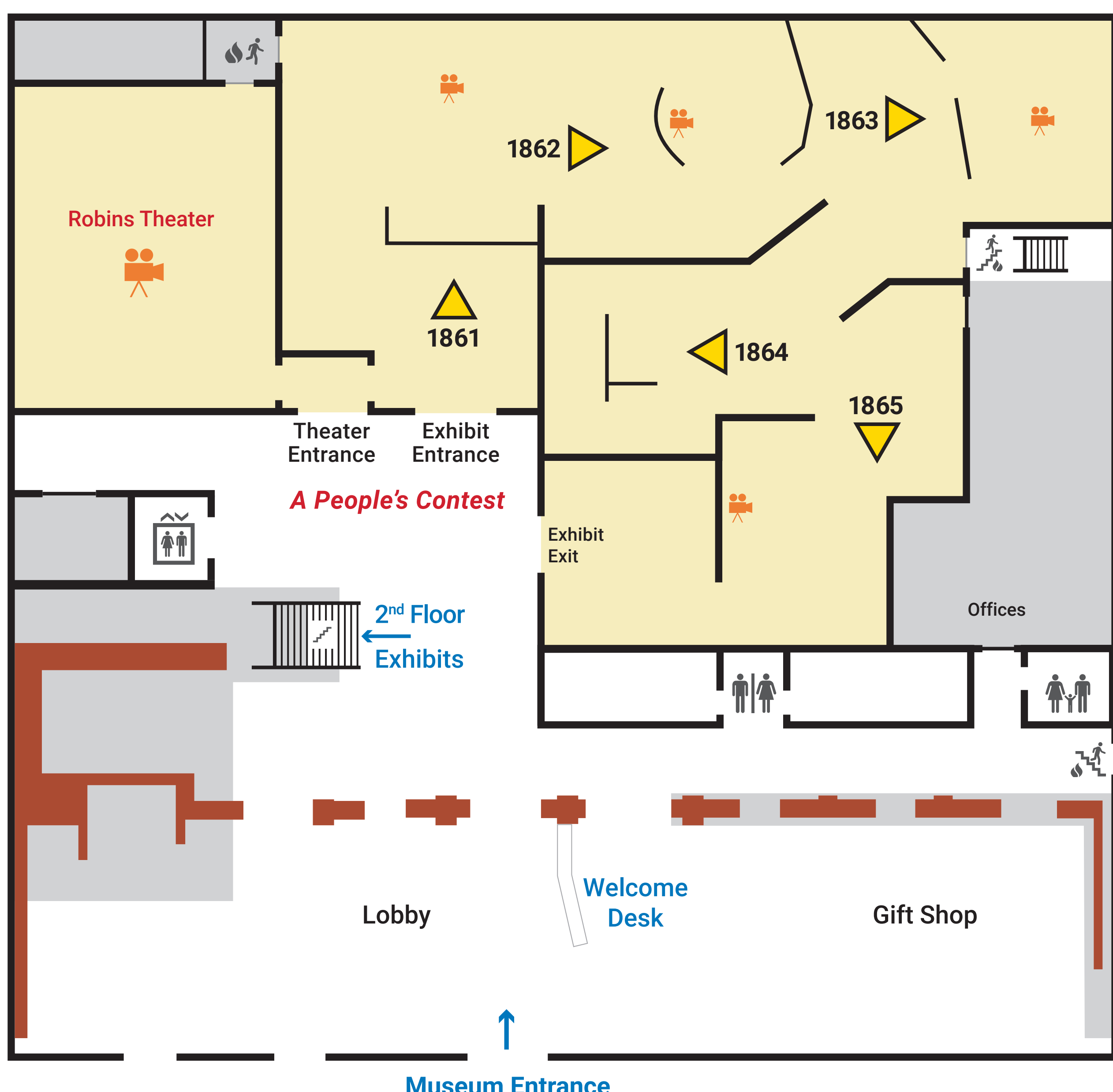
Restrooms Family Restroom

Stairs Elevator Film Emergency Exit

No food, drinks or flash photography in exhibits

## FIRST FLOOR

Exhibits & Robins Theater



### ROBINS THEATER FILM: *A People's Contest: America's Civil War & Emancipation*

The stakes were high in the Civil War: the fate of the democratic republic and the future of four million people held in slavery. 13-minute film experience.

### EXHIBIT: *A People's Contest: Struggles for Nation & Freedom in Civil War America*

At the heart of the Civil War, a diverse set of Americans shaped the tragic course and unexpected outcomes while creating a new nation.



## SECOND FLOOR

### EXHIBIT: *Southern Ambitions*

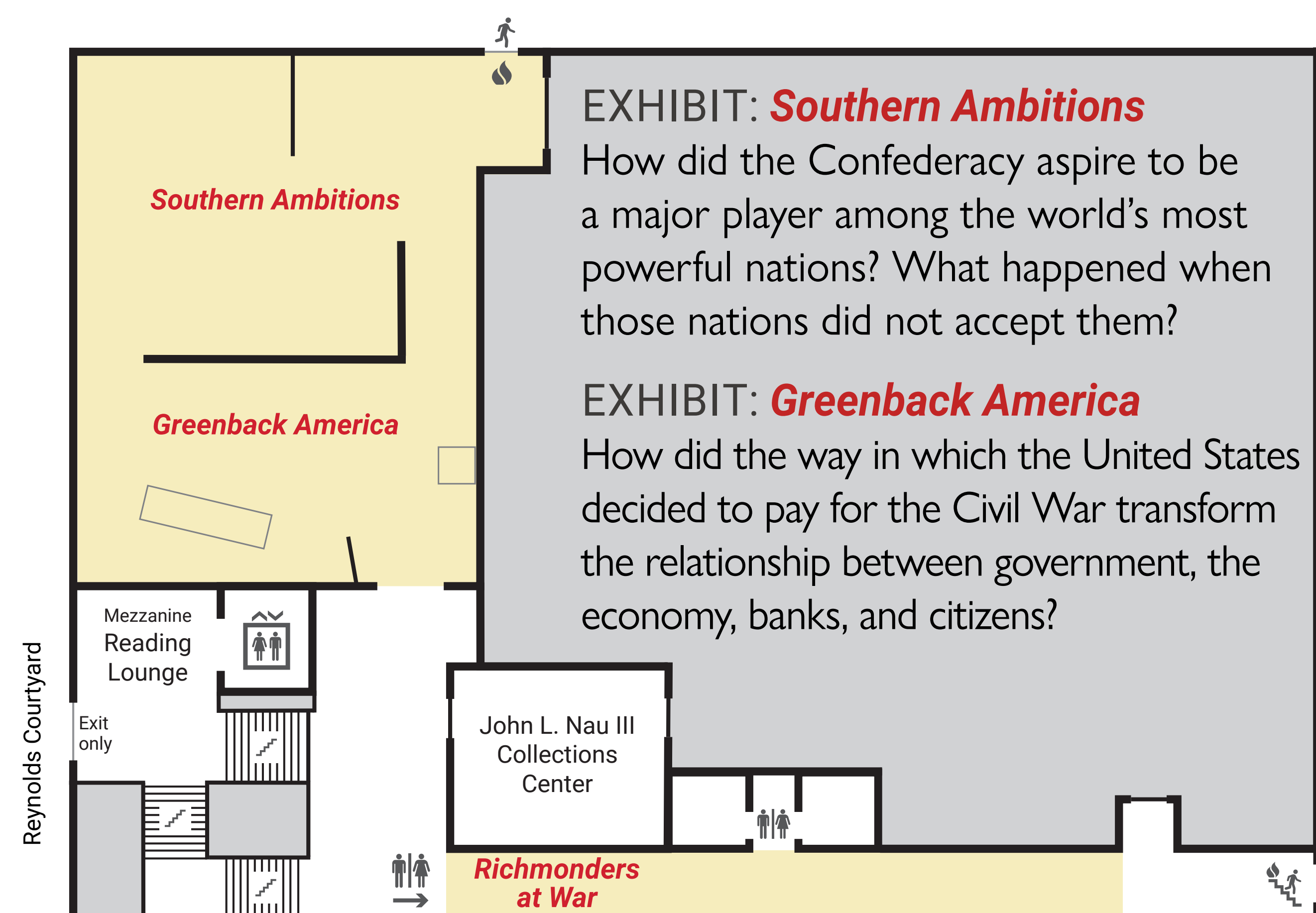
How did the Confederacy aspire to be a major player among the world's most powerful nations? What happened when those nations did not accept them?

### EXHIBIT: *Greenback America*

How did the way in which the United States decided to pay for the Civil War transform the relationship between government, the economy, banks, and citizens?

John L. Nau III  
Collections  
Center

*Richmonders  
at War*



### EXHIBIT: *Richmonders at War*

When Richmond, VA became the capital of the Confederate States in 1861, capturing the city became the primary objective of United States armies. What happens when wars come home?

