Cincinnati History

The Shaping Our City gallery explores how rivers, rails and roads have shaped and defined our region over the centuries. Transportation has spurred and been spurred by innovation, which Shaping Our City showcases through a selection of vehicles, maps, objects and interactive elements. In addition, Cincinnati in Motion has returned! Experience prominent landmarks, such as Union Terminal, Music Hall, the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden and the city’s inclines. In total, the 4,000-square-foot display features more than 1,200 buildings, 18 running locomotives, four operational inclines, over 500 vehicles and 2,000 people. Plan your visit today!