The next time you visit Cincinnati Museum Center, Climb aboard the Queen of the West steamboat and learn how steam power drove the city’s economy, transporting goods and travelers up and down the Ohio River. Hunt for cargo in the hold, and read accounts of passengers arriving into Cincinnati for the first time. Stroll down the gangplank onto the Public Landing and take a peek into the trunks and luggage of immigrants who carried their lives in a suitcase to the Western frontier and in turn shaped who we are as a city today.