

Sarasota Classic Car Museum

5500 N. Tamiami Trail

Sarasota, FL 34243

Phone: 941-355-6228 • sarasotacarmuseum.org

Founded in 1957 by brothers Herbert and Bob Horn, this 50,000 square foot museum is the second oldest continuously operating car museum in the nation. The collection includes approximately 75 vehicles including examples from the Brass Era, Classics, antiques, and exotics.

Rick Treworgy's Muscle Car City

10175 Tamiami Trail

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Phone: 941-575-5959 • musclecarcity.net

Mr. Treworgy's collection features vehicles made by General-Motors from the early 1900s to the 1980s. Included are examples from every year of the Chevrolet Corvette. The museum's focus is on high performance and muscle cars made in the 1950s and 1960s. There are approximately 200 cars in the collection, housed in a 100,000 square foot facility.

The REVS Institute for Automotive Research (The Collier Collection)

2500 S. Horseshoe Drive

Naples, FL 34104

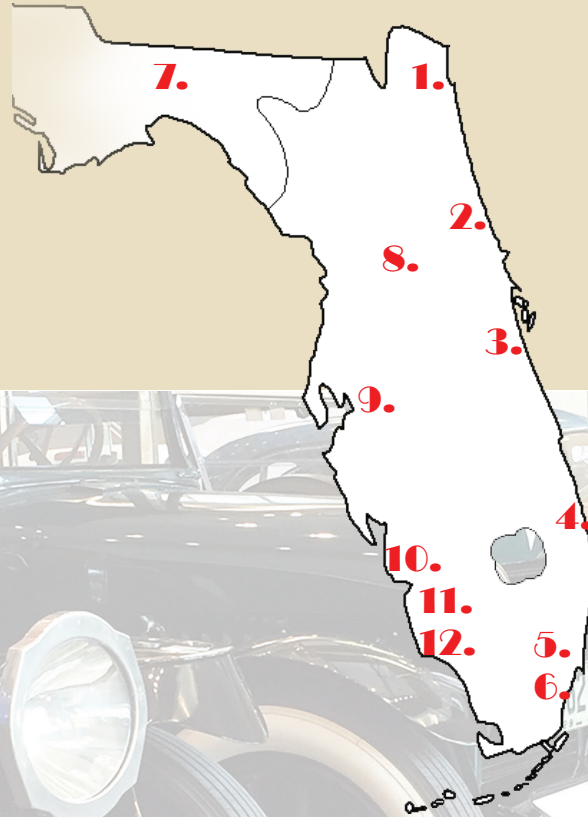
Phone: 239-678-7387 • revsinstitute.org

Founded by Miles Collier, whose father and uncle were founders of the precursor to the Sports Car Club of America. The museum houses the automobile collection of the late, great Briggs Cunningham. Included are Cunningham race cars and grand touring cars as well as pre-war race cars, classic Porsche race cars, and an extensive research library. This is one of the finest automobile museums in the Nation and should be a "must see" for the true auto enthusiast. *Note that tickets MUST be purchased in advance. The museum is closed from August 1st through September 15th. Call for details.*

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A Guide to

Florida Automobile Museums

Must-See Venues for
Auto Enthusiasts

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Please check each museum's website for maps, hours, admission prices, special events, and other details.

Florida's East Coast (north to south)

The Brumos Collection

Jacksonville, Florida

www.thebrumoscollection.com

This new 35,000 square foot facility is currently under construction and is scheduled to open in January 2020. The building is designed to pay homage to the 1924 Ford Jacksonville assembly plant and will feature vintage Brumos racing cars, historical documents, and artifacts from Brumos Racing. Examples of vintage race cars from Miller, Bugatti, Peugeot, Offenhauser, Watson and more.

Living Legends of

Auto Racing Museum

2400 S. Ridgewood Avenue

South Daytona, Florida 32119

livinglegendsofautoracing.com

Phone: 386-763-4483

This museum celebrates the history of NASCAR stock car racing. It was founded in 1993 to recognize, honor, and promote the pioneers of beach racing and stock car racing.

American Muscle Car Museum

3500 Sarno Road

Melbourne, FL 32934

Phone: 321-914-4233

americanmusclecarmuseum.com

This modern 123,000 square foot museum facility was founded by Mr. Mark Pieloch. The focus is on American muscle cars made between the 1950s and the 1970s. The collection includes 50 Indy pace cars and trucks, 35 Shelys and 29 Yenkos. Also featured are motorcycles, bicycles, and automotive memorabilia. Note that this collection is NOT open to the public, but visitors can sometimes see the collection by attending special events. Call for details.

Elliott Museum

Historical Society of Martin County

825 NE Ocean Drive • Stuart, FL 34996

Phone: 772-225-1961 • hsmc-fl.org

The Historical Society of Martin County operates the Elliott Museum and the historic House of Refuge at Gilbert's Bar. The Elliott Museum houses a collection of approximately 100 antique and vintage automobiles and trucks. The collection includes brass era cars, Classic cars, Model A and AA Fords, vintage motorcycles as well as bicycles made by Sterling Elliott. The museum also features an art gallery, history galleries, and a library.

Also visit **Gilbert's Bar House of Refuge**, Martin County's oldest building featuring local history, just 1.5 miles from the Elliott Museum. Both museums operated by HSMC. houseofrefugefl.org

Fort Lauderdale Antique Car Museum

1527 SW 1st Avenue • Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

Phone: 954-779-7300 • antiquecarmuseum.net

This museum was founded by the late Arthur Stone, a dedicated Packard collector. The collection includes Packard cars dating from the 'teens through the 1950s. There are many rare and beautiful Classic era Packards on display. The museum also showcases a large collection of automotive memorabilia. A "must see" if you love Packard cars.

The Miami Auto Museum *The Diezer Collection* themiamiautomuseum.com

This museum houses a collection of approximately 1,000 vehicles. Included are many famous TV and movie cars such as the James Bond movie cars. The collection also includes vintage motorcycles, scooters and memorabilia. Please note that the location in North Miami has apparently been closed. A recent web search also indicates that the collection is being moved to Orlando, FL. Sign up for their newsletter for updates on the grand opening.

Florida's West Coast & Central Florida

(north to south)

Tallahassee Automobile Museum

6800 Mahan Drive • Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-942-0137 • tacm.com

Opened in 1996 by collector DeVoe Moore, the museum facility covers 100,000 square feet. The diverse automobile collection includes approximately 160 mostly American vehicles and also includes collections of case knives, outboard motors, Steinway pianos and Americana.

Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing

13700 S.W. 16th Avenue • Ocala, FL 34473

Phone: 352-245-8661 • garlits.com

Opened in 1976 this museum chronicles the history of drag racing. Approximately 90 race cars can be seen in the Drag Race building with an additional 50 vehicles in the Antique Car building. The museum is home to the International Drag Racing Hall of Fame. Conveniently located near I-75.

Tampa Bay Automobile Museum

3301 Gateway Centre Blvd.

Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Phone: 727-579-8226 • tbauto.org

This museum was founded by Alain A. Cerf who in the 1950s began collecting unique, classic cars in his native France. Mr. Cerf was fascinated with avant-garde technology such as early front wheel drive, air-cooled engines, and rear engine technology. When he moved his packaging equipment business, Polypack, Inc., to the United States, he brought his car collection with him. This is a very impressive museum and a "must see" for the enthusiast who appreciates rare, unique European and American automobile technology. Vehicles on display include Adler, Audi, Amilcar, Chenard-Walcker, Citroen, Cord, Delahaye, Deutsch-Bonnet, DKW, Hanomag, Hotchkiss, Lancia, Mercedes-Benz, Panhard, NSU, Ruxton, Salmson, Stower-Greif, Talbo-Lago, Tatra, Tracta, Voisin, and Willys-Knight

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