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Two Toledo destinations in the running for the ‘Best Ohio Attraction’

Toledo Museum of Art and National Museum of the Great Lakes nominated for USA Today 10Best.com Readers’ Choice Awards

TOLEDO, Ohio – The USA Today 10 Best is featuring the Toledo Museum of Art and the National Museum of the Great Lakes in a contest asking readers to choose the Best Ohio Attraction. Voters can come together to help two local visitor destinations come to the top of the best 10 in Ohio.

“Toledo is a destination for arts, culture and history,” said Brian Kennedy, Toledo Museum of Art director and CEO. “It would be an honor for Toledoans to help two of our finest cultural institutions rise to the top of this list.”

“You can be sure I’m splitting my daily votes between the two Toledo attractions featured, National Museum of the Great Lakes and the Toledo Museum of Art,” said Chris Gillcrist, National Museum of the Great Lakes director. “I love sharing what Toledo has to offer whenever I encounter visitors, near and far; having two destinations featured on this top 10 list would mean so much.”

Cast your vote, once per day, here: 10best.com/awards/travel/best-ohio-attraction. Voting closes on Monday, Aug. 28 at noon ET. The 10 winning Ohio attractions will be announced Friday, Sept. 1.

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About the Toledo Museum of Art

The Toledo Museum of Art is a nonprofit arts institution funded through individual donations, foundation grants, corporate sponsorships and investments. The Ohio Arts Council helps fund

programs at the Toledo Museum of Art through a sustainability grant program that encourages economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. Glass Pavilion® and Toledo Museum of Art Glass Pavilion® are registered service marks.

Admission to the Museum is free. The Museum is open Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.; and is closed Monday and major holidays. Thursday evening hours are sponsored by Huntington Wealth Advisors. Friday evening hours are made possible by Fifth Third Bank.

The Museum is located at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Avenue, just west of the downtown business district and one block off I-75 with exit designations posted. For general information, visitors can call 419-255-8000 or 800-644-6862, or visit toledomuseum.org.

About the National Museum of the Great Lakes

The National Museum of the Great Lakes is owned and operated by the Great Lakes Historical Society. Founded in 1944, the Great Lakes Historical Society has been preserving our shared cultural history by publishing a quarterly journal *Inland Seas* since 1945; by operating a maritime museum and research library since 1952; by offering educational programs to the general public since 1956; and by conducting underwater archaeological research across the Great Lakes since 2001.