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While on your summer road trip, plan to stop at one of our nation's many museums featuring beads and buttons.

Carmel Valley, CA Picard Trade Bead Museum picardbeads.com

Stroll through the museum dedicated to the history and beauty of African trade beads. Showcased are more than 50,000 beads and ornaments, including Nigerian coral powder-glass beads. Complementing the displays are African sculptures and textiles, as well as a gift shop complete with collector beads.



Get your kicks on Route 66: Stop by the Heard Museum to view Teri Greeves's "Beaded Sneakers."

Phoenix, AZ Heard Museum heard.org

Visit Heard to experience exquisite Native peoples' beaded artwork, emphasizing both aesthetic and cultural themes. The collection includes contemporary and historic American Indian artists' beading. If you can't make it to the preeminent museum, an online collection offers a sampling of the magnificent work.

New York, NY, and Washington, D.C. National Museum of The American Indian nmai.si.edu

The NMAI features collections of twoand three-dimensional beadwork from more than 12,000 years and 1,200 indigenous cultures throughout the Americas. To whet your appetite, view their online collection at nmai.si.edu/ explore/collections and search under materials: beads.



MUSCATINE PEARL BUTTON MUSEUM

Muscatine, IA muscatinehistory.org Pop in to hear the town's story of being the Pearl Button Capital of the World. Muscatine produces 1.5 billion buttons annually from freshwater mussels.

DALTON STEVEN'S BUTTON MUSEUM

Bishopville, SC scbuttonking.com
The self-proclaimed Button
King filled a hanger full
of buttons, which are sewn
on and glued to a myriad of
objects, including a hearse
and an outhouse.

WATERBURY BUTTON MUSEUM

Waterbury, CT mattmuseum.org/collections/ waterbury-button-museum Waterbury celebrates buttons as the miniature works of art that they are.

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