The California Museum presents a Black History Month Self-Guided Tour featuring a look at Black American contributions to California’s rich history. Focusing on themes of resilience, activism, democracy and community, this exploration of our signature and temporary exhibits highlights the influence of Black Americans in California. Through interactive displays on trailblazing individuals such as Bridget “Biddy” Mason and Venus and Serena Williams, as well as movements and organizations, we discover their indelible and ongoing impact.

California Indians
16. Desert Tribes
- Ras K’Dee

Health Happens Here
17. Play games throughout the exhibit.
Understand factors that contribute to health and collect points. Points can be converted into cash prizes for players to donate to local causes that support community-based organizations.
- Videos: Castlemont High School, Operation Peacemaker Fellowship, Sobrante Park and Ubuntu Green.

California Hall of Fame
18. 17th Class (Open Feb. 7)
- Ava DuVernay
- Cheryl Miller
- Thelton E. Henderson
- Willie Brown

19. 16th Class (Open Feb. 7)
- Etta James
- Archie Williams

20. Exit to Hall of Fame Hallway
- Alice Walker
- Jackie Robinson
- Willie Mays
- Quincy Jones
10. Educate
- Black Strike

11. Come Out
- Danielle Diuguid
- Vanessa Lewis
- Jason Collins

12. Document
- Oscar Grant

13. Black Creators in Express Yourself
- Emory Douglas (Black Panther Party)
- The Black Panther Newspaper
- Michael Franti and Spearhead
- Aya deLeon “Cellulite”
- Chinaka Hodge “Barely Audible”

14. Organize:
- #BlackLivesMatter

15. Facing Assumptions
- Amber
- Cenia
- Davia
- Emani
- Ericka
- Sumari
- Tariq
- Liliana
- California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.

Women Inspire

1. Trailblazers
   - Bridget “Biddy” Mason

2. They Fought For More Than The Vote
   - Delilah Beasley
   - Mary Ellen Pleasant
   - Gertrude “Ma” Rainey
   - Bessie Smith
   - Review the large screen. Find two examples of African American women and their contributions.

3. Activists of the ’60s and ’70s
   - Angela Davis

4. They Redefined Feminism
   - Kimberlé Crenshaw

5. The Online Generation
   - Shonda Rhimes
   - Beyoncé
   - Alicia Garza and Patrisse Khan-Cullors
   - Yara Shahidi
   - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.

6. Lead like...
   - Condoleezza Rice

7. Win like...
   - Venus and Serena Williams

Personal to Political

8. Explore the work of 17 Black Artists

Unity Center

9. We’re all Californians
   - Megdelawit “Nunu” Kidane