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ANA Museum Showcase Will Display Famous Rarities at 2026 Savannah National Money Show

Visitors to the American Numismatic Association (ANA) 2026 National Money Show® (NationalMoneyShow.com) taking place at the Savannah Convention Center in Savannah, GA, February 26-28, can have the thrill of being up close to more than \$100 million of historic rare coins and currency, including famous rarities on display from the ANA Edward C. Rochette [Money Museum](#).



The National Money Show will be in Hall A of the Savannah Convention Center, 1 International Drive. The show opens on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Admission is free daily for ANA members and children under 12. The cost for adult non-members on Thursday and Friday is \$10. Admission is free for everyone on Saturday.

ANA members are encouraged to [register for the show](#) in advance. Those who do will receive an email with their unique event QR

code to print off a badge on-site and enter the show without any hassle.

"This is an educational event sponsored by the nonprofit American Numismatic Association (money.org), and this will be our first time in historic Savannah," explained Mark Lighterman, president of the 26,000-member organization.

Rare Money Museum Showcase Displays

One of the world's most famous rare coins, the McDermott/Bebee specimen 1913 Liberty Head nickel, will be among the special exhibits from the ANA's Money Museum in Colorado. The face value is only five cents, but this legendary nickel made under mysterious circumstances over a century ago is now insured for \$3 million. Only five examples are known, and one is located in the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.



Attendees will also have the opportunity to view, for the first time in Savannah, a fabled 1804-dated U.S. silver dollar. The museum's Class III Idler/Bebee specimen is insured for \$4 million.

Other Museum Showcase attractions include:

- An exhibit of "pirate treasure money," including the famous pieces-of-eight silver coins, often used by residents in Savannah when the city was first established in 1733.
- Examples of rare gold coins struck at the Dahlonega, Georgia, and the Charlotte, North Carolina branches of the U.S. Mint in the mid-1800s.
- A 1792 George Washington Indian Peace medal, only 20 of which are thought to remain, and only about seven recorded.
- Exhibits of Bank of the United States notes and Georgia paper money.

"It's incredible that such small treasures can hold so much value and history, and we want everyone to have the chance to see this remarkable show in person," stated Lighterman.

Short Snorter Project

A 64-foot-long display of "short snorter" banknotes autographed by World War II-era dignitaries will be on display during the National Money Show. The exhibit, courtesy of the nonprofit Short Snorter Project, features over 1,300 signatures, including hundreds of VIPs, generals, admirals, presidents, prime ministers, and ambassadors.



Visitors can see the Short Snorter exhibit on display at booth 646, next to the Collector Exhibits.

U.S. Mint Making Appearance

The United States Mint is attending the show, with plans to release the American Eagle 2026 one ounce silver proof coin featuring a 250 privy mark on February 26 at noon EST. They will also have the Congratulations Set 2026 available for sale, among other inventory. Newly appointed U.S. Mint Director Paul Hollis will also be in attendance, taking part in the ANA's ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the show. The U.S. Mint is located at booth 547, next to the ANA Money Museum Showcase.



Family Experiences

In addition to educational presentations for beginning to advanced collectors, a children's treasure trivia game will be offered during the show for the chance to win prizes. Families attending the show can visit Ernie's Treasure Treehouse, an educational area for kids to play games and earn Hoot Loot to spend on numismatic items of their choice. All games are available Friday and Saturday of the show.

On Saturday, February 28 from 9 a.m. to noon, a workshop for children called the Young Collectors Corner will teach the basics of the hobby of coin collecting. The program will cover what money is, coin and banknote identification, how coins and banknotes are made, collecting basics, and various ANA programs available to young collectors.

For more information, visit info.money.org/ycc-nms-2026. To attend this workshop, pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

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