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Kennet Square, PA 19348
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Washington, DC 20005
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American Assoc. of State and Local History (AASLH)

1717 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37203
615-320-3203, 615-327-9013
www.aaslh.org

Association for Living Historical Farms & Agricultural Museums (ALHFAM)

8774 Route 45 NW
North Bloomfield, Ohio 44450
216-685-4410
www.alhfam.org

Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC)

1025 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005-3516
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Association for Volunteer Administration (AVA)

P.O. Box 32092
Richmond, VA 23294
804-346-2266, 804-346-3318 fax
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Interpretation Canada

c/o Kerry Woods Nature Center
6300-45 Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta
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www.interpcan.org

National Association for Interpretation (NAI)

PO Box 2246
Fort Collins, CO 80522
888-900-8283, 970-484-8179 fax
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National Park Service

Stephen T. Mather Employee Development Center
P.O. Box 77
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425-0077
www.nps.org

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National Storytelling Network

101 Courthouse Square
Jonesborough, TN 37659
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PO Box 2423
Tustin, CA 92781-2423
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www.acprnnaturalists.com
Excellent resource for acquiring nature-related props and books to compliment training and programs.

The Docent Educator

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The Docent Handbook

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National Docent Symposium Council
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Promotes importance of learning through museums and galleries

The Informal Learning Review (publication of)

PO Box 42328
Washington, DC 20015
202-362-5823, 202-362-3596 fax
www.informallearning.com
Resource for current trends in informal learning techniques and research.

Institute for Inquiry

(housed in The Exploratorium in San Francisco)
http://www.exploratorium.edu/IFI/resources/index.html.
Interesting resources to learn more about inquiry-based learning.

Museum Learning Collaborative

www.mlc.lrdc.pitt.edu
An on-line resource for individuals researching and discussing how people learn in museums

