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Auto Museums in the Land of Nascar

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AUTOMOTIVE museums are scattered throughout the South, where Nascar was born and still thrives. From antique cars to dragsters to Nascar racing exhibits, auto enthusiasts should have little trouble finding exactly what interests them.

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Lane Motor Museum

Giant insects escaping? No, three microcars at the Lane Motor Museum in Nashville.

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National Corvette Museum

Some of Chevy's proudest creations, at the National Corvette Museum in

Here is a list of museums in seven Southern states. An expanded list is at nytimes.com/autos.

Florida

ELLIOTT MUSEUM A collection of 25 vintage cars, some once owned by a businessman, Sterling Elliott, who invented a quadracycle that was the basis for the Stanley Steamer. Cars in the collection include Elliott's first car, a 1909 Hupmobile, and a 1903 Cadillac. Open daily. Admission fee. 825 NE Ocean Boulevard, Hutchinson Island, Stuart, Fla. 34996. (772) 225-1961. elliottmuseumfl.org

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