



# FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION

As a companion to its exhibition, *Thomas Moran & the "Big Picture,"* the Interior Museum has compiled this listing of resources. While in no way exhaustive, it is intended to provide a starting point for those interested in pursuing self-directed learning on the nineteenth-century Hayden and Powell surveys and the life and work of artist Thomas Moran.

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## DIGITAL RESOURCES

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## SEE MORE OF MORAN'S WORK

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Materials relating to Thomas Moran are in the collections of more than 115 museums worldwide, including:

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Autry Museum of the American West

Buffalo Bill Center of the West | Whitney Western Art Museum

Cooper-Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum

East Hampton Historical Society | Thomas & Mary Nimmo Moran Studio

East Hampton Library

Gateway Arch National Park (formerly, Jefferson Expansion National Memorial)

Gilcrease Museum

Grand Canyon National Park

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

National Gallery of Art

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Smithsonian American Art Museum

Yellowstone National Park

Yosemite Museum

*Inset: Detail from The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone by Thomas Moran, 1872, U.S. Department of the Interior Museum, INTR 03001.*