

Museum Etiquette



PLEASE HELP US PRESERVE OUR COLLECTIONS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS AND VISITORS!

Discuss the following with your students and chaperones before your visit:

Leave backpacks and other bulky items at school or on the bus. *Bulky objects may bump or damage exhibit items.*

No food, beverages, or chewing gum are permitted in the museum.

Switch off all cellular and musical devices. *This includes cell phones, iPods, and all other electronic devices.*

Walk and move carefully through the exhibition. *Running, pushing or other physical acts may endanger artifacts and artwork, and may result in injury to visitors.*

Do not touch artifacts, art, or specimens. *Oils and dirt from hands will mark or damage fragile objects. We recommend that visitors stay an arms length from exhibit items.*

Do not lean on pedestals, wall or cases. *Cases may be scratched, or they may tip or break.*

Keep voice levels reasonably low. *The museum is a public space so there may be other visitors around during your visit. Using lower voices and maintaining good manners allows everyone an opportunity to enjoy and learn.*

If you want to take notes, please use only pencils while in the museum. *Pens, markers, crayons, pastels, and ink are not permitted.*

Rules regarding photography vary according to exhibit. Please inquire about the policy with museum staff. *Video recording is not allowed.*