



Planning Your Self-Guided Visit to MOHAI

The following information will help you plan your visit to the museum. MOHAI will provide bins for student coats and lunches, and either clipboards and pencils or iPads for scavenger hunts. For more information about planning your field trip and pre-visit lesson plans, please visit our website: www.mohai.org/learn/education.

Arrival

- Before your field trip, break students into no more than five groups and assign a chaperone leader to each group. Students will be working as a team in these groups to do their guided program and self-guided scavenger hunt. A minimum of one adult chaperone for every 5 students is required.
- Please go to www.mohai.org/visit one day prior to your visit for up-to-date information on driving directions, drop-off locations, and school bus parking.
- Use restrooms before leaving school.
- Leave valuables and unnecessary belongings at school. **MOHAI has no secured storage area, and is not responsible for lost or stolen items.** Students may not wear backpacks into the galleries.
- Please plan to arrive at your scheduled time. If you will be more than 15 minutes late, please notify MOHAI's visitor services staff by calling 206- 324-1126.
- Enter at the group entrance doors, directly to the right of the main entrance. A staff member be there to meet you.

Self-guided Gallery Activity

Groups are encouraged to use a self-guided activity to help focus their time in the galleries. Choose from the following three options when making your reservation:

- MOHAI-provided iPad scavenger hunt in small teams of 4-6 students (maximum 5 iPads per class)
- MOHAI-provided paper scavenger hunt (one per student, clipboards and pencils provided)
- Bring your own activity (teachers are welcome to contact museum staff in advance for ideas or assistance)

Lunch

- **MOHAI does not have an indoor lunch facility.** School groups eating lunch at the museum should plan to eat in the surrounding Lake Union Park, which has limited covered areas.
- There is a small indoor café with an exterior patio where food and drink items may be purchased. These areas are reserved for café patrons only – outside food and drink (including sack lunches) will not be permitted.

Guidelines for Student Behavior

1. Students must stay with chaperones at all times.
2. Use only pencils for writing in the galleries.
3. Do not lean on exhibits or use them as a writing surface.
4. Use inside voices at all times.
5. Look before you touch and obey signs.
6. No running, pushing, or roughhousing.
7. No flash photography.
8. No food, drink, or gum in the museum.



Payment

- Payment via cash, check, or credit card must be received by the date of your visit. If submitting payment via purchase order, your PO must be received by the payment due date.
- Self-guided visits cost a flat rate of \$40 per class (1– 30 students). Up to 5 classes (or 150 students max) can be accommodated in the museum at one time. Up to one adult chaperone for every two youth admissions is included free in this flat rate; additional adult admissions beyond this ratio are charged the standard per-person rate.
- Bus reimbursement and scholarships are available for schools with 40% or more students eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Please indicate your eligibility when making your reservation.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above guidelines, please contact:

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