

# Homeschool Group Information Sheet

MOHAI education is excited to host homeschool cooperatives, unschoolers, ALE, and similar groups for self-guided field trip programs. This overview is meant to answer frequently asked questions about our programs and to serve as a resource to help you plan for a successful visit.

## About MOHAI's self-guided field trips

MOHAI educators greet groups, offer storage for lunches and coats, provide an orientation to the space, and are available to answer questions throughout the visit. Students must participate in an activity during their visit. Group leaders can opt to bring your own activity or utilize our MOHAI-made scavenger hunts in small, chaperone-led groups.

MOHAI provides an iPad based or paper scavenger hunt, clipboards, and pencils. Paper scavenger hunts are recommended for mixed age groups.

We recommend a two-hour booking window for most groups—plenty of time to complete our scavenger hunt or your own activity with ample time to explore the galleries. Families are welcome to explore the museum after the formal end of the field trip.

## Reservations and rates

Self-guided field trips are priced at \$50 per 10-30 students. This rate includes chaperones up to a 1:2 ratio. Any additional chaperones will be charged regular admission rates.

Payments can be made in advance of or at the time of the field trip. We can accept cash, check, credit card or purchase order. Payments must be made in a lump sum.

Home school groups meeting our minimum group size are eligible to book a field trip and qualify for our field trip pricing. Our minimum group size for a self-guided program is 10 K-12 students accompanied by 2-5 chaperones. Our maximum group size is 90 students accompanied by 15-45 chaperones.



We do not offer any additional discounts or packages for homeschool groups. Homeschool groups smaller than 10 students may be eligible for free or reduced admission through [MOHAI's Community Access program](#).

Field trip requests should be made a minimum of two weeks out in advance. We recommend booking earlier as we do fill up. Reservations can be made through our [website](#).

Drop in visits are discouraged. Unregistered groups of 10+ students will not receive the field trip rate and may be turned away at the front desk.



## Pre-visit planning

Your confirmation document includes important information to help make your field trip a success. Additional planning resources available on our [website](#) to help educators plan for their visit. Our [Portable Museum Trunks](#) also pair nicely with a self-guided field trip.

MOHAI does not have a dedicated lunch area for student groups. Plan on eating lunch in the park regardless of weather.

There is a café on site. Café seating is reserved for café patrons only. Homeschool groups can order boxed lunches in advance directly through our café partner, [Gourmondo](#).

Organizers will receive a pre-visit email 1-2 weeks in advance of your visit. This email includes guidelines for chaperones and students, as well as the most current COVID protocols. Please share this information with parents and chaperones in advance of your field trip.



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We look forward to being your partner in learning. Please reach out to [education@mohai.org](mailto:education@mohai.org) with any additional questions.



## Day of logistics and guidelines

### Parking

MOHAI has dedicated ADA spots close to the museum. MOHAI guests can enjoy a special all-day parking rate of \$10 from the AGC Building. [Click here](#) for details about parking options and information.

### Gathering and entrance procedures

Homeschool groups should gather outside the group entrance to the south of the main door. An educator will invite you in when your entire party has arrived. MOHAI education offers storage for coats and lunch bags, please leave backpacks and other large items at home.

### Role of chaperones

Parents and chaperones are expected to be active participants in the field trip experience—please refer to the guidelines for helpful tips and museum manners.

