

SCHOOL GROUP LOGISTICS

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	<p>ADDRESS: 10th Street NW and Constitution Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20013</p> <p>HOURS: School groups can enter the Museum anytime after 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>ENTRANCES: The best entrance for school groups is at 10th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, which is also the accessible entrance.</p> <p>CLOSEST METRO STATIONS: Federal Triangle or Smithsonian on the Blue, Orange or Silver Lines. Archives-Navy on the Green or Yellow Lines.</p> <p>DROP-OFF BUS LANE: From 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, the curb lane of Constitution Avenue adjacent to the Museum is reserved for school bus drop-off.</p> <p>PICK-UP BUS LANE: Please board buses on Madison Drive NW (the Museum exit on the Mall side).</p> <p>SECURITY: For the safety of your students, all bags will be inspected upon entry to the Museum. We encourage students to leave their backpacks/bags on the bus or at school to speed up the entry process.</p>
CHAPERONES	To guarantee the best learning experience for your students, we require one chaperone for every 10 students in grades 6-8 and one chaperone for every 15 students in grades 9-12.
RESTROOMS AND LUNCH	<p>RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located near Q?rius on the Ground Floor in the Constitution Avenue Lobby and also on the First Floor, just off the Sant Ocean Hall.</p> <p>LUNCH: The Atrium Café is open to groups and individuals who purchase their lunch at the Museum. If your students bring their own lunches, they are welcome to eat outside the Museum on the National Mall.</p>
IMAX TICKETS, BUTTERFLY PAVILION TICKETS, AND GROUP LUNCHES	<p>IMAX On Demand films are shown at 9:15am for school groups. To reserve your space, or to inquire about other showtimes the day of your visit, contact the Smithsonian's Group Sales and Reservations department http://www.si.edu/groupsales <i>Please note that the Johnson IMAX Theater will be permanently closing in winter 2017.</i></p> <p>Experience live butterflies at the Partners in Evolution exhibit. Visit http://naturalhistory.si.edu/butterflies/tickets/index.htm for ticket sales.</p> <p>Group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For more information, visit: http://www.si.edu/GroupSales/NaturalHistoryMuseum You can also contact Group Sales at (866) 868-7774.</p>

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