



Smithsonian  
National Museum of Natural History

## School Group Logistics

<b>ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE</b>	<p><b>ADDRESS:</b> 10th Street NW and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20013</p> <p><b>HOURS:</b> School groups can enter the Museum any time after 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>ENTRANCES:</b> The best entrance for school groups is at 10th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, which is also the accessible entrance. You also may choose to enter through the main doors on the National Mall.</p> <p><b>CLOSEST METRO STATIONS:</b> Federal Triangle or Smithsonian on the Blue or Orange Lines. Archives-Navy on the Green or Yellow Lines.</p> <p><b>BUS DROP-OFF LANE:</b> 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><b>STUDENT PICK-UP LANE FOR BUSES:</b> Please board buses on Madison Drive NW (the Museum exit on the Mall side).</p> <p><b>SECURITY:</b> 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>
<b>CHAPERONES</b>	To guarantee the best learning experience, we require 1 chaperone for every 10 students in grades 6-8 and 1 chaperone for every 15 students in grades 9-12.
<b>RESTROOMS AND LUNCH</b>	<p><b>RESTROOMS:</b> 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><b>LUNCH:</b> 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>
<b>IMAX AND BUTTERFLY PAVILION TICKETS, AND GROUP LUNCHES</b>	Group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.si.edu/GroupSales/NaturalHistoryMuseum">http://www.si.edu/GroupSales/NaturalHistoryMuseum</a> , or contact Group Sales at 866.868.7774 or <a href="mailto:groupsales@si.edu">groupsales@si.edu</a>
<b>QUESTIONS?</b>	E-mail us at <a href="mailto:NMNHSchoolPrograms@si.edu">NMNHSchoolPrograms@si.edu</a> or call us at 202-633-4039.