

# SCHOOL GROUP LOGISTICS

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<b>ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE</b>	<p><b>ADDRESS:</b> 10th Street NW and Constitution Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20013</p> <p><b>HOURS:</b> School groups can enter the Museum anytime 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.</p> <p><b>CLOSEST METRO STATIONS:</b> Federal Triangle or Smithsonian on the Blue, Orange or Silver Lines. Archives-Navy on the Green or Yellow Lines.</p> <p><b>DROP-OFF BUS 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>PICK-UP BUS LANE:</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 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.
<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> As of February 26, 2018, the Museum's Atrium Cafe is closed for renovation. A light menu will be available at Café Natural on the Ground Floor. Seating is extremely limited. Outside food is prohibited in the Museum. There will be no seating area for school or tour groups. If your students bring their own lunches, they are welcome to eat outside the Museum on the National Mall.</p>
<b>BUTTERFLY PAVILION TICKETS AND IMAX TICKETS</b>	<p>Experience live butterflies at the Partners in Evolution exhibit. Visit <a href="http://naturalhistory.si.edu/butterflies/tickets/index.htm">http://naturalhistory.si.edu/butterflies/tickets/index.htm</a> for ticket sales.</p> <p><i>Please note that the Johnson IMAX Theater permanently closed October 1, 2017.</i></p>

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