

PREPARE FOR YOUR FIELD TRIP TO THE ARIZONA CAPITOL MUSEUM

BEFORE YOUR TRIP

- Discuss behavioral expectations with students and review the pre-visit classroom activities available on our website under "Educator Resources."
- Plan to bring one chaperone per 10 students and provide the Chaperone Guide to each chaperone before the group's arrival.
- There is no designated eating area inside the Museum. Visitors may eat at the Wesley Bolin Plaza or on the front lawns when there are no events taking place.
- Trash receptacles are limited and we do not provide trash bag removal. Please plan to bring trash bags and be prepared to take all trash with you when leaving the Capitol grounds.
- Plan your Gift Shop visit. While students may shop individually, pre-made gift bags are available for \$1.50 or \$3.00 per student. Email giftshop@azleg.gov or call (602) 926-3666 to place your order. Please allow two business days for processing.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

- Be considerate of other visitors and Capitol staff.
- No food or drink (except water) is allowed on the upper floors of the Museum.
- Do not touch the ropes around the mosaic seal on the first floor or place any items on the banisters on the upper floors of the rotunda.
- Stay at least 8" away from the exhibition signage and cases.
- Put away writing utensils when not in use.
- Raise hands to ask questions.
- Use indoor voices and behavior (no running or jumping).

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your scheduled tour time. Meet your Museum Educator by the flagpoles west of 17th Avenue for a quick orientation before entry. The Educator will also show where to store lunches, drinks and bags. Please note there is no refrigerated storage available.
- If you wish to explore the Museum before your tour, please call the Education Office at (602) 926-3810



so an Educator can meet you outside for an orientation before entry.

- After exploration, please plan to meet back outside prior to your tour start time.
- Backpacks and large bags are strongly discouraged. If necessary, they can be stored during the Museum tour but are not permitted inside the legislative buildings. Taking additional time to store these personal belongings may result in a shortened tour.
- We ask that students participate on the tour and not work on activities. Our worksheets are intended to be completed before or after the tour.
- Restrooms are located on floors 1-3 and have limited stalls. If returning to use the restrooms, please send students in small groups with a chaperone to avoid overcrowding in high traffic areas.

CHAPERONE GUIDE

Chaperones are responsible for the safety and behavior of the students in their group.

- Please stay with students for the entire visit. Do not let students venture off unsupervised.
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.
- Escort students in the Gift Shop and ensure that no more than 12 students enter at a time.
- Check with the teacher to find out if there are activities for the students to complete. Please note that additional activities are not to be completed during the tour but during free exploration time or back in the classroom.

PLEASE HELP STUDENTS FOLLOW THESE BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

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FREE EXPLORATION EXHIBITS

FLAGSHIP OF THE FLEET: USS ARIZONA

View the silver service removed from the state's namesake battleship just months before the attack on Pearl Harbor. This exhibit also features pieces recovered from the ship's wreckage, including part of the ship's hull and an American flag.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Explore the efforts behind Arizona's official recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Listen to a speech delivered by Dr. King at ASU in 1964.



MERCI TRAIN: FROM FRIENDSHIP TO GRATITUDE

Explore the story of how a grassroots movement of solidarity turned into a demonstration of generosity and diplomacy between the United States and France amidst post-WWII tensions.

REMEMBERING JUSTICE O'CONNOR

Before Justice Sandra Day O'Connor made history as the first woman to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court, she served two terms in the Arizona Legislature and as both a county and state judge.

OTHER MUST-SEES

Other features to explore include the rotunda's historic mosaic state seal, an Arizona flag made entirely out of Legos, seasonal art exhibitions and more.