
School Group Discounts

The CCSD and private school group discount rate is \$3 or \$4 per student, depending on the education program chosen. Admission is FREE for teachers, staff and other chaperones up to the chaperone limit listed below and will count towards the total student to adult ratio limit. Additional adults are \$5 each. To receive a school group discount, reservations must be made in advance and the group must check in together. Any chaperones that arrive late will be asked to pay a \$5 admission fee.

While receiving a guided tour, all members of your group must stay with the Museum Educator in the designated galleries and leave at the designated time. Special gallery arrangements must be made in advance where a gallery is not designated as part of the Early Explorer Program, Learning Safari Programs, Science Sleuths or Ancient Egypt Experience. The Museum may be unable to accommodate these types of requests the day of your tour. See GRADE LEVEL for more specific information on galleries included in each program. Please contact the Education Department for special needs or concerns.

Please note: If there are no conflicts with other groups visiting the Museum and your itinerary has been prearranged and approved by the Education Director, paying school groups may stay longer and see other galleries if the group pays full admission. Discounts are not accepted.

Scholarship

We're pleased to offer admission and bus reimbursement scholarships to qualifying schools. To qualify for scholarship, 60 percent or more of your school's student population is required to be on the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Please plan early, as these programs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For bus reimbursement scholarships, a minimum of 60 students is required for one bus; 120 students are required for two buses. If you are unable to bring the number of students originally scheduled, you may be asked to invite another class or grade to meet the minimum bus scholarship requirements. The Museum requires a bus confirmation and school cost center number as soon as possible in order to reimburse schools for buses in a timely manner. If you have questions, or special circumstances, please contact the Education Department for more information. Please note Museum scholarship does not guarantee CCSD Transportation has buses available for your field trip dates.

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Time Slots Available

Field trips are offered Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. is also available on a limited basis for private schools and for CCSD if school buses are not required for transportation. The length of your tour depends on the field trip program. Please note that the times listed are approximate.

Early Explorers	Learning Safari	Science Sleuths	Ancient Egypt Experience
9:30-10:45	9:30-10:45	9:30-11:00	9:30-11:00
11:00-12:15	11:00-12:15	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30
1:00-2:15	1:00-2:15	1:00-2:30	1:00-2:30

When scheduling your CCSD buses please allow time for travel. Buses may be reserved between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please note the length of your tour may also depend on the arrival/departure time of your bus. For more specific information on tour programs available please see your GRADE LEVEL.

Chaperones

The Museum is able to accommodate a total maximum student to teacher/adult ratio for the following grades:

Grades Pre-K - Kindergarten (5:1)	Grades 1st- 2nd (7:1)	Grades 3rd- 8th (10:1)
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Teachers and CCSD or private school chaperones are admitted FREE of charge up to the listed ratios per grade. Any adults not pre-registered at the time of your reservation or above the listed grade ratio will pay \$5 admission upon arrival. Please remind chaperones their role is to help supervise students and that they must remain with their tour.

Food & Drink Policy

We ask that you help us preserve the Museum's collections. For that reason, food and drink (including water bottles and chewing gum) are not permitted in the galleries. Before you arrive, please label water bottles &/or lunches and place them in a tub or cardboard box until after the tour. For lunch or snack time, your group is welcome to visit Heritage Park next to the Museum. The park provides an outdoor picnic area complete with shaded picnic tables, restrooms, drinking fountains and a covered play area.

Payment

Cash, checks made payable to the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, or credit cards are accepted. An invoice can also be provided. Invoiced fees are due within 30 days.

Late Policy & Cancellations

If you are running late, please call the Museum. Your tour program begins and ends at the scheduled time unless pre-authorized by the Museum's Education Director. Groups arriving late will have their program adjusted to fit their scheduled time slot, using whatever time is remaining.

If you must cancel your field trip reservation, as a courtesy, please notify the Museum at least three weeks in advance in order to allow the Museum to schedule another group in your place.

Gift Bags & Gift Shop

Gift bags are available for pre-order for \$1.00 each. Please email or call at least one week in advance. If you call within the week of your registration date, the cost is \$1.50 per bag.

If you would like your students to visit the gift shop, please pre-schedule gift shop time. We ask that no more than 6 students be in the gift shop at one time and that the other students wait to take their turn.