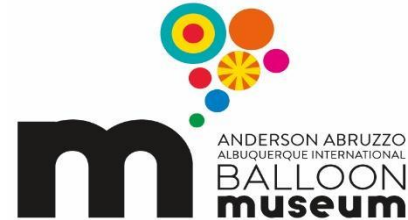


Things to Remember for your visit to the Balloon Museum



We are looking forward to hosting your school group at the Balloon Museum!

Upon your arrival, please present your Entrance Ticket at the Ticket Booth to confirm numbers and process payment for your group. The Field Trip Coordinator will meet you at the entrance with packets for your chaperones containing an activity schedule and entrance passes, color coded for their assigned groups. We will stash any coats, lunches, and backpacks, and get started!

Groups will rotate through an activity session, a guided tour, and play time in our interactive elevation station, followed by time for exploring the rest of the museum.

Some helpful information:

1) Chaperones

Chaperones are expected to stay with their groups at all times for the entire visit, encouraging appropriate behavior and helping to engage their students in the activities and exhibits.

2) Museum Guidelines

We have some guidelines for students to ensure they have fun and stay safe while at the museum. Please discuss these with your group prior to your visit:

- Be considerate of all visitors and stay in your group.
- Walk at all times, including up and down the stairs. An adult must accompany students if using the elevator.
- Use your indoor voices.
- Please no food and drink in exhibit areas. This includes gum and bottled water.
- Help preserve our fragile exhibits. Please do not sit on exhibit rails or lean on exhibit cases.
- Leave backpacks at school unless students are taking notes.
- Ask questions and have fun!

3) Lunch

Indoor space is not always available for lunch, but we have ample outdoor grounds for students to eat and play.

4) Independent Exploration

Outside of your scheduled activity, your group is welcome to explore the museum independently in small groups with chaperones until your departure time. All field trip visits must conclude by 1pm unless otherwise requested.

5) Late or need to cancel?

If you are running late or need to cancel on the morning of your field trip, call the Balloon Museum's main line: **505-768-6045** as soon as possible.

If a school group arrives more than 30 minutes late for a scheduled tour and/or learning activity, we cannot guarantee that the scheduled program will still be available when they arrive. However, the group is still welcome to tour the museum with chaperones or utilize our scavenger hunt to enjoy the museum.

See you soon!