

# Field Trip Chaperone Guide



Thank you for volunteering as a chaperone for your school's field trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota!

When your bus arrives, **please keep students on the bus** until museum staff checks in your group and gives a rules speech to students. Then let the fun begin!

## Schedule

**Please ask your group leader to provide times for specific activities.**

**Arrival:**

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**Omnitheater showing:** (if applicable)

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**Lunch (Level 2):** (if applicable)

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**Departure:**

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**Notes:**

## Museum Manners

While in the Science Museum, chaperones **MUST** accompany students at all times.

We ask that all members of your group:

- **Respect others in the museum.**
- **Use indoor voices.**
- **Use stairs to move from floor to floor and use elevators only in case of emergency or for people with disabilities.**
- **Do not run in the museum or climb on exhibits.**
- **Do not take food or drinks outside of the lunch area.**
- **If you have lunch, please arrive in the Level 2 lunch area on time.**
- **If you are seeing an Omnitheater show, line up 10 minutes before showtime.**
- **Gather at the level 2 exit five minutes before your departure time.**
- **Most importantly, have fun!**

If you have any questions, please contact your field trip leader. For additional information, visit

[smm.org/educators/field-trips](http://smm.org/educators/field-trips).

## Science Museum Map by Floor

	The Kitchen Omnitheater Exit		<b>6</b>	
	Lobby and Main Exit Explore Store Omnitheater Cafe	Collectors' Corner Mississippi River Visitor Center Musical Stairs The Mississippi River Gallery	<b>5</b>	Summer field trip entrance
	<i>RACE: Are We So Different?</i> Egyptian Mummy <i>We Move and We Stay</i> Special Exhibit	The Human Body Gallery <i>Weighing the Evidence</i> <i>Wonder Years</i>	<b>4</b>	Kellogg Boulevard
	<i>Sportsology</i> Dinosaurs & Fossils Experiment Gallery	Atrium Stage <i>Math Moves!</i>	<b>3</b>	
Education Entrance/Exit	Auditorium Lending Library (No Exhibits)	Education Classrooms School Lunch Area	<b>2</b>	

### Things to see and do:

- **Mississippi River Gallery, Level 5:** Learn more about the river right in our backyard.
- **Human Body Gallery, Level 4:** Measure your own blood volume, see an Egyptian mummy, discover secrets of human genetics, and weigh the evidence about questionable medical devices.
- **Race: Are We So Different, Level 4:** Take a cultural and scientific look at race throughout history.
- **We Move and We Stay, Level 4:** Discover stories of Dakota, Ojibwe, and other Indigenous people who call Minnesota home.
- **Experiment Gallery, Level 3:** Explore math with your brain and your body, control a wave tank, or create your own personal tornado.
- **Sportsology, Level 3:** Race a *T. rex*, measure your pitch against a professional's, and play your way through science of the sports.
- **Dinosaurs and Fossils Gallery, Level 3:** Go back into a land before time.