Museum Guidelines

HOW WE KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE
Students should stay within view of a Teacher or Chaperone at all times, regardless of age, including in the NHM Grill, Museum Store, and ticketed spaces.

Be kind to our live animals by not tapping on the glass of their homes.

Please be mindful of your voice, space around you, and other visitors while exploring the Museum.

View up-to-date COVID-19 Safety Guidelines at NHM.org/covid-19-safety-guidelines

HOW WE PROTECT THE COLLECTIONS
Help keep our Museum clean by consuming food and beverages outdoors. Food can attract pests that can damage our collections.

School groups have designated outdoor lunch areas (see museum map). Due to the volume of school visitors, our NHM Grill, Cafe Patio, and Nature Gardens cannot accommodate school lunches.

Protect our fragile and very old objects in the Museum by looking closely (but not touching). There are many things in the museum you can touch! Look for a sign or staff member if you’re unsure.

HOW WE EXPLORE THE MUSEUM
Spaces marked with an R require prior reservation. Check with your lead teacher to see if your group has anything scheduled. If you have reservations, plan ahead to arrive on time.

Encourage students to be curious and ask questions as they explore!

Museum staff are always available to help. Staff will have a blue Museum shirt or badge.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A CHAPERONE!