

Group Visits FAQ

Will we have a docent to guide our group?

There are **no docents** available for group bookings. A self-guided scavenger hunt is available upon request.

Can my group make a reservation for the Gladwin Planetarium?

Due to limited seating, planetarium presentations are not included in group booking admission.

Can my group visit the *Butterflies Alive!* Exhibit?

Admission to *Butterflies Alive!* is not included in the group rate.

Admission to the pavilion can be added to your visit for \$3 per person. Due to regulations, backpacks and other bulky items must remain outside the garden.

Can our group shop in the stores during our visit?

Of course! Youth guests must be chaperoned and assisted at check-out.

Due to the small space, we ask that groups visit in groups of 5 or fewer.

Depending on the group size, there may be a time limit.

What are our food options at the Museum?

The Museum Store carries small snacks such as protein bars and bagged chips, but our Museum does not offer café-style food service. You are welcome to bring food options to our Museum, but please note that we do not have a designated storage area for coolers.

How many chaperones do you recommend for group visits?

For every 10 youth guests, we require at least 1 adult chaperone.

Where can I park my tour bus?

Private cars may park in the Museum Parking Lot. Bus parking is limited; if you plan to arrive by bus, please let us know in advance.

What should we do when our group arrives at the Museum?

Please have one member of your group come to the Admissions Office while the rest of your group gathers at the Whale Skeleton (adjacent to the parking lot).

Is the Museum wheelchair accessible?

Not all outdoor spaces are wheelchair accessible. Wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis and can be checked out at the Museum's Admissions Office by leaving a driver's license or other form of valid identification. Learn more:

www.sbnature.org/visit/accessibility/