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SCHOOL TOUR INFORMATION GUIDE

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GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

The following Guided School Tours are from 10am-12pm, Monday-Friday*

**If a school tour is booked on a Monday, please note that the museum is not open to the general public. Atlanta History Center will provide schools full access to the designated tour areas. However, additional spaces, such as exhibitions, historic homes, gardens, and the museum shop will be closed. The outdoor picnic areas are still available for groups that choose to have lunch onsite.*



We Are Still Here

Accommodates 100 students

Explore the history and culture of the Cherokee in this facilitator-led tour, including the Cherokee syllabary, the Trail of Tears, oral history, and an artifact exploration.

Georgia Farm Life

Accommodates 150 students

Through viewing live demonstrations and exploring historic buildings, students will learn about day-to-day life of people in 1850's North Georgia.

The Price of Freedom

Accommodates 125 students

Explore our new More Perfect Union exhibit as part of this tour that examines different aspects of the Civil War through interactive experiences and artifact interaction.



Fight for Your Rights

Accommodates 125 students

Through interactive experiences and discussions, students will explore different aspects of activism during the Civil Rights Movement. Using artifacts, they'll learn about desegregation in Atlanta and discover how young people went from being bystanders to upstanders.



Going for Gold: Atlanta and the 1996 Olympics

Accommodates 80 students

Students will explore our Atlanta "96 exhibit with interactive learning tools and facilitated discussion to come away with a deeper understanding of the political, economic, and social impacts of this momentous event.

For the tours listed above:

- **Price: \$11.50 per student**
- **Student-Chaperone Ratio: 1 FREE required chaperone for every 10 students**
- **Additional Chaperones: Regular museum admission, \$29.00 per person**
- **Title I students receive free guided tours for the 2026-2027 school year, dependent upon availability of grant funding. Chaperone restrictions apply.**

[Request Onsite
School Tour](#)

**Tours must be requested at
least three weeks in advance*

For questions or concerns, please email schooltours@atlantahistorycenter.com

GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

The following Guided School Tours are from 10am-11:30am, Tuesday-Friday and take place within the Goizueta Children's Experience*

**Due to the age restrictions of the Goizueta Children's Experience, only teachers with students in Pre-K-2nd grade may request these tours.*



Terrific Teamwork

Accommodates 50 students

Students explore what it takes to be a team player both on and off the court.



Building Blocks

Accommodates 50 students

Students take on the role of a builder to create their own arena!



Awesome Arenas

Accommodates 50 students

Students journey to Atlanta's iconic arenas and stadiums to learn about the places that we play.

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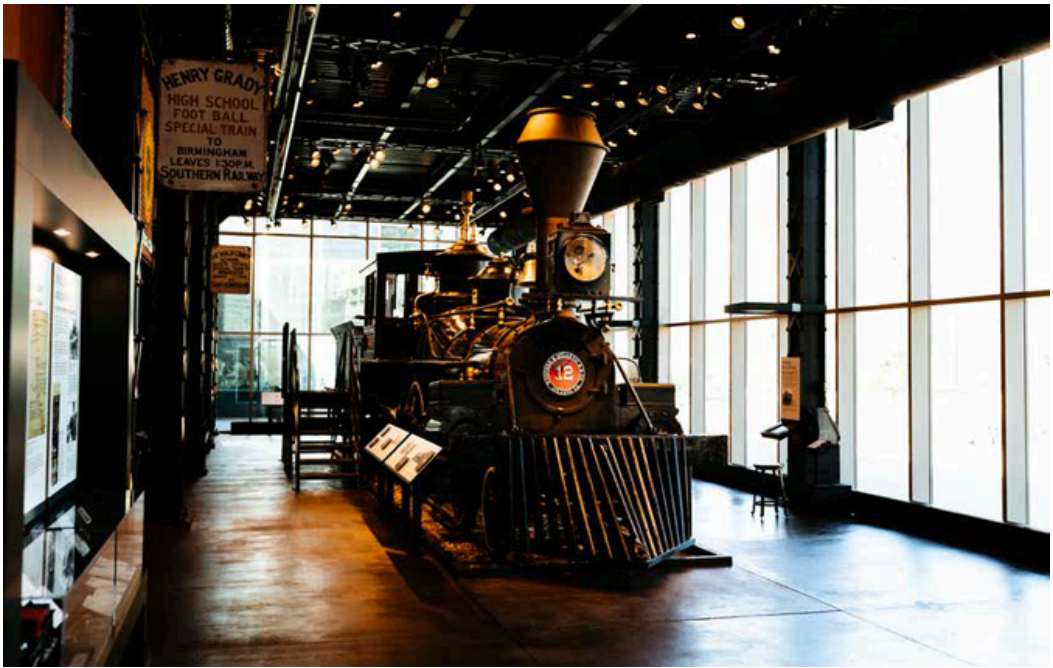
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SELF-GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS



For groups of 10 or more, self-guided tours allow groups the opportunity to spend as little or as much time as they like on our 33-acre campus. The all-inclusive ticket includes access to the Atlanta History Museum, the 1850s-era Smith Family Farm property, the 1928 Swan House mansion, and 22 acres of gardens.

Teachers interested in a self-guided tour may request a free teacher planning visit when registering for a tour. Educators are encouraged to create their own lesson plan prior to their field trip. This offer only applies to teachers scheduling self-guided tours.

Maximum Group Size

Bookings before 12pm— 100 students

Bookings after 12pm— no group size limit, but must meet chaperone requirement.*

**Self-guided tours require 1 chaperone for every 5 students. There will be an \$18 fee for each insufficient chaperone.*

- **Price: \$10.50 per student**
- **Student-Chaperone Ratio: 1 FREE chaperone for every 5 students**
- **Additional Chaperones: Regular museum admission, \$29.00 per person**

[Request Self-Guided
School Tour](#)

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least three weeks in advance*

For questions or concerns, please email schooltours@atlantahistorycenter.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I request a school tour?

School groups must submit a reservation request using the online forms (links below).

[Guided School Tour Request Form](#)

[Self-Guided School Tour Request Form](#)

What is the minimum group size?

A minimum of 10 students is required for the school discount.

When is our payment due?

A **non-refundable** \$50 deposit is due within 14 days of receiving confirmation for non-Title I schools. The remaining balance must be paid 3 weeks prior to the date of your visit.

What if I need to cancel or reschedule my tour?

All cancellations forfeit the \$50 deposit. To reschedule your tour, you must notify the Atlanta History Center at least 3 days in advance of your tour date. Your payment can be applied towards your new date. There is a \$25 administrative fee to reschedule your tour.

Where can our school eat lunch?

Outdoor picnic areas are available on a first come, first served basis. [Indoor lunch facilities are not available.](#) In the case of inclement weather, lunches can either be eaten on the bus or back at school. [School box lunches must be left on the bus until lunch time.](#) NOTE: Outside food deliveries or catering are not permitted.

Where can our buses park?

There is designated bus parking located between the parking deck and roundabout. Please see the following page for a map. **Guided School Tours Only:** A staff member will be available for assistance when your school arrives.

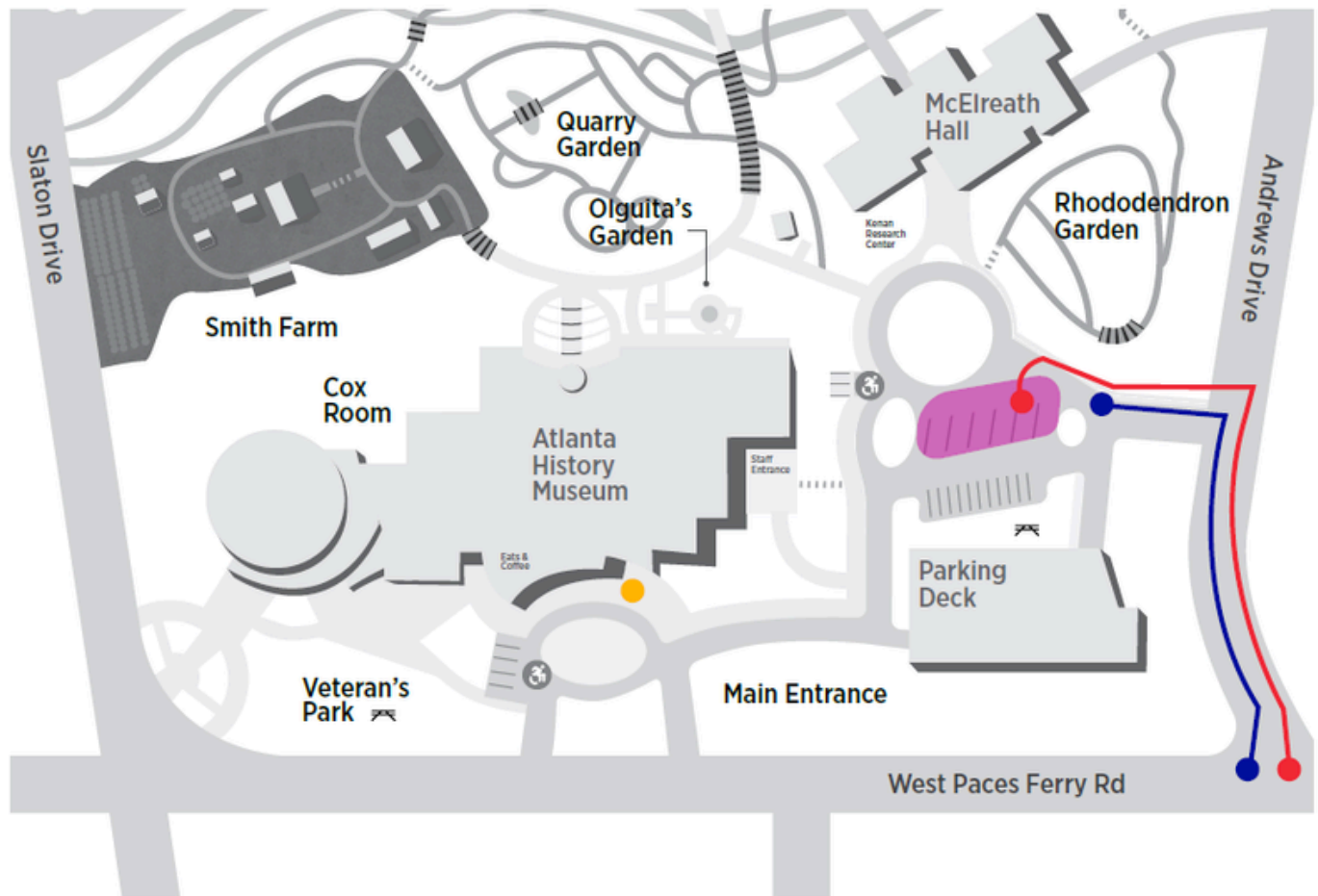
Can we explore the museum after the tour?

Yes, admission to Atlanta History Center gives you access to all 33-acres of campus. This includes the exhibits, Cyclorama, the 1850s-era Smith Farm property, the 1928 Swan House mansion, and 22 acres of gardens. Due to size limitations, please remain in small groups when going through the Historic Houses. If you would like to tour the museum after your guided school tour, please inform our staff. Chaperones are required to remain with the group after the guided portion is completed. **The museum and grounds are closed on Mondays.**

How long is the tour?

Guided school tours last approximately 2 hours and are scheduled to start at 10am.

Frequently Asked Questions



● Main Entrance

● Bus Parking

— Entrance Path

— Exit Path

SCHOOL VISIT GUIDELINES

Chaperones

- Chaperones are essential to the success of any school tour.
- Guided tours require one adult per 10 students.* Additional chaperones will cost regular museum admission, which is \$29.00 per person.
- Self-Guided tours require one adult per 5 students. Additional chaperones will cost regular museum admission, which is \$29.00 per person.
- Teachers/Chaperones must stay with their group at all times. They are responsible for the safety and behavior of their group.
- Please make sure that all cell phones are silenced during your tour.

Museum Rules

- Students must stay with their group at all times. An adult must accompany any and all students if they leave for any reason.
- Please keep your hands to yourself. Help us preserve museum artifacts for future generations!
- No gum, food, or drinks are allowed in the museum. These guidelines apply to outdoor tours, as well as indoor tours.
- All student backpacks must stay on the bus for the duration of the tour.

Lunch

- Indoor lunch facilities are not available.
- Outdoor picnic areas are available on a first come, first serve basis. In the case of inclement weather, lunches can either be eaten on the bus or back at school.
- School box lunches must be left on the bus until lunch time.
- Outside food deliveries or catering are not permitted.

Inclement Weather

- Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately, according to the daily weather report.
- In the event of severe weather, outdoor activities will be cancelled and not be accommodated indoors.
- If schools are closed due to weather your tour will be rescheduled.

Medical Needs

- If any student requires medication, please bring the necessary items with you.
- Basic first aid kits are available throughout Atlanta History Center.

Accessibility

- The Atlanta History Museum and McElreath Hall are accessible to people with disabilities.
- Paved paths and ramps allow access to most of the site. Some historic sites used during school tours are not wheelchair accessible.
- For more information on accessibility, call 404.814.4000.

Museum Shop

- Museum Shop only accepts credit cards for purchase.
- The gift shop is located near the entrance to the museum, with items selling for \$1 and up.
- We ask that an adult accompany 5 students at a time on their visit to the shop.

**Guided Tours taking place within the Goizueta Children's Experience require 1 adult for every 5 students.*

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Know Before You Go

Any person entering the premises waives all civil liability against this premises owner and operator for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting injury or illness at public gatherings, except for gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm, by the individual or entity of the premises.

RULES OF CIVILITY

By visiting Atlanta History Center, you agree to refrain from the following:

- Any distracting or unsafe behavior that interferes with other visitors, staff, or volunteers.
- Any historical costumes and/or period attire (unless approved by AHC in advance).
- Any violation of museum procedures or policies, including staff requests.
- Any acts or conduct in violation of federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulation.

Atlanta History Center does not allow threatening, insulting or harassing behavior, or abusive language. This includes behavior and/or speech based on, but not limited to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, age, citizenship status, ethnicity, veteran status, gender expression, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

By visiting AHC and/or an AHC event, you accept our Rules of Civility. You are further acknowledging that AHC reserves the right to deny or revoke access to any person who AHC believes is violating our Rules of Civility. Noncompliance may result in your being required to leave and being denied access to AHC in the future.