



Make your art museum tour successful for you and your kids!

Parent Involvement

Please come prepared to be an active participant in each lesson and follow these few easy guidelines:

- Silence cell phones
- Keep your distance from objects and avoid blocking doors and stairwells (the security guards will appreciate this the most!)
- While I will review “museum manners” with your child, **you are ultimately responsible for ensuring that they do not endanger the artworks.**
- Have fun with your kids, it is an opportunity to learn with your child!!

Arrival/Parking

Weekly tours will take place at a different museum. You will receive an e-mail reminding you of the museum and the location at least one day before the tour. Please plan to arrive downtown **15-20 minutes** before the tour in order to find parking. Parking will be difficult, especially during the warmer months.

Traffic

You will receive e-mails about road closures the evening before or morning of your tour. We will do our best to keep you informed, but can't promise that we will know about all closures.

Inclement Weather

If DC Public Schools are canceled or delayed the session will be rescheduled and you will be notified via e-mail.

Storing Your Belongings

Your educator will can direct you to lockers and lavatories.

Please Be Advised

Children may encounter nudity, mature themes and objects from other cultural and religious traditions. Art Within Reach prides itself on handling such matters in an age-appropriate and in a culturally sensitive manner. If you are concerned, please feel free to contact us prior to your first lesson.

Security

Your bags will be subject to search by a museum guard before entering any Smithsonian museum or the National Gallery of Art. Please keep this in mind when planning your travel time to the museum.

Other Groups in the Museum

Art Within Reach has made self-guided tour reservations with the participating museums but because we are attending public institutions there is no guarantee that we will be the only group in a gallery. We will do their best to reroute groups if necessary, but please be understanding and considerate if we need to share a gallery.