Group Visit Information Guide



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Welcome to the National Museum of Military Vehicles!

The National Museum of Military Vehicles (NMMV) is a world-class military history museum that celebrated the grand opening in May of 2022. Inside the 140,000 sq. foot museum, visitors will find the largest privately owned collection of military vehicles, and artillery pieces, dating from 1897 to the present with a current emphasis on the American experience in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

Our Mission

- To honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans and their families
- To educate the next generations on the history of American freedom
- To preserve and share historic military vehicles

Our staff is excited to bring history alive for your group through immersive and interactive exhibits. We enjoy customizing visits based on what your groups interests. NMMV strives to reach our guests beyond history as we teach the honor, service and sacrifice of military service.

Let's start planning your group's trip today!

Group Facilities

We have facilities that can ensure you and your group have a successful trip experience:

Group Visits and Tours are limited to groups of no more than 40. If your needs include larger groups, please contact us info@nmmv.org to discuss options.

- **Room Space for seating up to 40**. We can provide multipurpose room delivery including the use of an LCD projector with a screen, microphones, and a Blu-ray player.
- The Museum has four main galleries including:
 - **The General George S. Patton Gallery** houses World War I artifacts and rotating exhibits.
 - **The General George C. Marshall Gallery** focuses on the American experience during World War II.
 - **The General Lewis "Chesty" Puller Gallery** focuses on the American experience during the wars in Korea and Vietnam.
 - **The Doris Miller Annex** focuses on the American Navy experience in World War II as well as field artillery of the Axis militaries, and 3 unique aircraft of the era. The Miller Annex also includes exhibits presenting War Crimes, injustices, and how those were defeated.

Tour Options

Self-Guided Tours

Explore the museum as a class at your own pace. If there are children apart of your group; we recommend 1 adult per 10 children for the best experience.

Guided Tours

Museum staff will guide you through the exhibits, answer questions, and assist with hands-on activities. Tours last approximately 90 minutes to two hours. Afterward, groups are welcome to explore the museum independently.

Requirements

- Tours need to be scheduled at a minimum of two weeks before the desired visit.
- We encourage groups to book far in advance.
- Fill out the form at www.nmmv.org to reserve your date.
- After your date and time have been requested, The Director of Education will be in touch with you to confirm the details for your visit. **Your group visit is not confirmed until you have received a confirmation email.**
- If you need to make any changes, require alternative dates or time, or have any questions, please email **info@nmmv.org**.
- To ensure a wonderful experience, please take time to review these etiquette rules and roles with your group.

Museum Etiquette

- Backpacks are <u>not</u> allowed in the Museum
- Respect all visitors, paying special attention to our guests using motorized wheelchairs.
- Walk, don't run.
- Unless invited by the tour facilitator, do not touch the exhibits.
- Raise your hand if you have questions
- Stay with your group
- Food and beverages are not allowed in the museum. Chewing gum is prohibited.

Roles of Adults Supervising Children

- We require **1** adult for every **10** children
- Adults help students move through the Museum, follow Museum rules, and complete Museum activities. Students must stay in their supervised groups for their safety, the safety of the artifacts, and the safety of all other Museum patrons.
- The museum reserves the right to ask any member of the group to leave the tour due to safety concerns, disobeying rules, or being disrespectful.
- Children are to be accompanied by an adult at all times, especially when in the <u>gift store</u>.

The Day of Your Visit

- Arrive on time for your reservation. If you are running behind or need to reschedule, please contact us at (307) 455-3802.
- If you are arriving by bus, advise the bus driver(s) to drop off **in front of the museum**. Buses can park behind the Wall of Reflection (the monument in front of the museum with the flags).
- The Director of Education will greet you at the front door.
 - For self-guided tours, our Director of Education will orient your group to the different galleries and check in throughout your time at the museum.
 - If you have planned a guided tour, wait for instructions from your museum tour guide.

Lunch

- Lunch space is available by booking ahead.
- Outside eating space at picnic tables is also available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- We do have a restaurant, The Canteen, that offers meals for purchase.
 - We offer a full menu and group menu. Both are available by request and pre-order is required if ordering lunch through The Canteen.

Thank you for taking the time to review the field trip packet.

We look forward to seeing you soon!