

Guidelines for Visiting as a Group

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Thank you for your interest in visiting National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo. Please read the following guidelines and share them with leaders, children, students and guardians. While visiting the museum, please keep an eye on your members and remind them to follow the guidelines.

■ Entering the Museum

1. Please ask them about their physical condition (e.g. whether they are suffering a fever, cold-like symptoms or nauseous etc.) on the visiting day.

2. Please do not gather to take attendance etc. around the entrance or the exit.

Introductions and lectures should be given before entry or on the bus.

3. Please do not secure seats with your belongings in the lounge or other resting areas. Also, please do not use these areas as waiting or gathering points.

To make sure that all visitors to the museum can take seats as many seats as they need, please do not occupy or secure seats in advance.

4. As far as possible, please avoid making a lunch space by bringing lunch boxes inside the museum.

We do not have enough tables and chairs for groups in the restaurant, the cafeteria or the lounge. Therefore, it is difficult for group visitors to eat lunch boxes together inside the museum. We recommend that you make a schedule which does not include bringing lunch boxes into the museum.

5. Please remember to take away all belongings, including those of your students.

We will remove any belongings which are left in the lounge, corridors or exhibition rooms.

■ Supervision in the Museum

1. It is recommended that large groups are divided into separate smaller groups in the museum and please be aware of others.

When you are walking or resting, please do not congregate in large numbers of people to avoid crowding.

2. Please do not speak loudly or yell. Please try to keep quiet during your visit.

3. Please do not run in the museum and do not play on the escalators.

Please be especially careful on the escalators, as serious injuries may occur from slipping or getting one's shoelace caught.

4. The use of flash or additional lights and taking group photos are not allowed in the museum.

When you take snapshots, please be aware of others and do not take pictures in crowded spaces such as corridors etc. Please check and follow other photography and filming rules on our website.

5. Please do not use exhibition cases, Interactive Kiosk, or panels as tables to take notes.

6. Elevators are priority for wheelchair users and baby strollers.

7. Please do not gather, take attendance or pick must-see objects in the museum.

8. If you are warned by the museum staff due to disturbing other visitors or dangerous behaviors etc., please follow their instructions.

*These rules may change as needed. Please check the latest information before your visit.

If you cannot follow these rules, we may require your group to leave.
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Group Visits at National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo

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Group Visit Registrations

If any of the following applies, please register your group visit. To do this, go to the “Group Visit” page and click “Group Visit Registration” on our website.

○Subject to Group Visits

- A school group (including separate or small groups, or if you plan to visit on a rainy day) or classes for children with special needs, or welfare facilities, etc.
- Except for the above, a group of 20 people or more.

○When you register Group Visits

- The registration is available by 9am, three days before your visit.
- For instructions on how to use the registration system and for notices, please scan on the right.



The Admission Fees

Admission to the permanent exhibitions is free for persons aged 65 or over, high-school students and younger, and disabled persons plus one caregiver per disabled person (a certificate is required). General and university students are required to pay the admission fee (630 yen).

※Please present proof of age.

※If the number of visitors paying the admission fee is 20 people or more, the admission fee will be the Group Visitor fee.

※Admission to special exhibitions carries an extra charge

Admission Fee Exemption for Teachers of Article 1 Schools

Teachers and school staff who lead field trip groups of school are admitted free to the permanent exhibition.

For details of above, please see “School Visits Procedures”

<https://www.kahaku.go.jp/learning/learningtool/index.html>.

Other Information

- We do not have a parking area. Please use nearby parking facilities.
- We have accessible facilities such as elevators, accessible toilets, rental wheelchairs and a simple elevator for wheelchairs (the third floor of Global Gallery) etc.