



## VISITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

We ask all Museum guests to behave in a respectful manner and to be courteous toward other visitors, staff, and volunteers. Guests who violate the following Code of Conduct or disregard verbal instructions given by Museum staff may be asked to leave the Museum.

### The Museum Prohibits the Following:

- Physical or verbal behavior, including wearing attire with language, logos, or symbolism, that is abusive, hostile or threatening to, or constitutes hate speech directed at, visitors, staff, volunteers, service providers, or others
- Explosives, firearms, knives, weapons, and noxious gases or substances
- Bikes, roller skates, skateboards, scooters or other wheeled conveyance other than wheelchair, stroller or wagon
- Food or drink (food and beverage may ONLY be consumed in authorized areas)
- Smoking, including e-cigarettes and vaping
- Smokeless tobacco and chewing gum
- Alcohol and illicit drugs
- Luggage and small carry-ons, including those on wheels
- Dogs or other pets (service animals permitted; Service animals are working animals, not pets. Pets and comfort animals are restricted from the Museum.)
- Running, climbing, or sitting on exhibits or railings
- Creating a disturbance, including yelling, profane language, and audible music or electronic devices
- Soliciting; posting or distributing any sign, notice, ad or print material
- Entering any non-public area without authorization
- Use of flashlights or laser pointers
- Flash photography, tripods, monopods, selfie-sticks, additional lighting or professional video equipment. *Note: Any/all photography is prohibited in traveling exhibits.*
- Balloons, balls and sports equipment

### Please Note the Following Museum Policies:

- All bags, backpacks, and briefcases are subject to inspection and the Museum reserves the right to decide what is acceptable for entry
- For safety and health reasons, guests must wear appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts
- Children 17 years of age and younger MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times
- One chaperone aged 18+ is required for every 10 children in a group; it is the responsibility of the chaperone to ensure that this Code of Conduct is followed by all members of their party.
- Wheelchairs are welcome and available at the Museum
- Strollers and wagons are welcome unless otherwise noted in certain special exhibitions
- Please do not touch Museum exhibits unless specifically stated on the exhibit
- Please be courteous to others when using a cell phone in the public or gallery spaces
- Please be courteous to persons with disabilities when using elevators and benches

*Thank you for adhering to these policies and enjoy your visit.*