

Chaperon Instructions

1. *Learn names!* Take the time to learn the names of the students in your group. Take head counts periodically.
2. *Interact with the students.* Ask them questions. Make them observe their surroundings.
3. *Do not abandon your group* to look at the exhibits or gift shop alone. Involve the students. They will probably see things you would have missed.
4. *Climbing* on exhibits, running, and horseplay are not allowed. Remind students. Reinforce good behavior. Thank them!
5. *Food, drink & chewing gum* are **not** allowed in the Interpretive Center or during outdoor naturalist programs. (They tend to attract yellow jackets.)
6. *Help students with their guided activity.* Watch to insure that pencils are used **on their papers only!** Students should use plastic boards the park provides. Clipboards or notebooks with metal will scratch display cases and cannot be used in the museum!
7. *Supervise students in the gift shop.* Please observe the limit of five students at a time in the Gift Shop. Please do not go in the shop if the students have not been permitted to enter.
8. *Avoid injuries!* Please make sure students do not:
 - * sit or play on the railing on the deck overlooking the river
 - * play on the boulders below the building - they might shift and severe injuries might result.
 - * run on the fossil beds - it leads to cuts, scrapes and more severe injuries. Who has a first aid kit in your group?

Thank you!

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