



2026 GROUP VISIT PLANNING PACKET



More Information
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Contact Us
216.231.4600 x3482



Location
1 Wade Oval Drive

Know Before You Go

Hours of Operation

Tuesday–Sunday, 10am–5pm.

Mondays: Closed.

The Museum is closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. The Museum closes at 4pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Groups are encouraged to arrive at their scheduled time. Please allow at least two hours for your visit.

Directions & Parking

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is located at 1 Wade Oval Drive, Cleveland, OH 44106, in the University Circle neighborhood.

Bus Parking: Groups arriving on buses may disembark on the circular drive in front of the Museum's Wade Oval Entrance. Bus drivers, please inquire with Protection Services about where to park your vehicle.





Frequently Asked Questions

How do I book my group visit?

You can fill out the online form at www.cmnh.org/visit/group-visits or email us directly at groupsales@cmnh.org.

How many tickets do I need to purchase to get the group rate?

You must purchase 12 or more tickets to get the group discount.

When is the Museum open?

Tuesday–Sunday, 10am–5pm

How do I check in?

As you enter the Museum, please visit either the kiosks or the main Welcome Desk in the Visitor Hall to check in your group.

Where can our group eat lunch?

Our on-site Origins Café is open 10am–4pm (hot food closes at 2pm).

Contact Us

For questions about group visits, please email groupsales@cmnh.org.

The Visitor Hall

The Visitor Hall is the Museum's dramatic, light-filled gallery that welcomes every guest. Soaring ceilings and expansive windows create an awe-inspiring first impression.

Here you'll find some of the Museum's most iconic residents:

- Balto the heroic sled dog
- Lucy the famous human ancestor
- "Happy" the *Haplocanthosaurus*, a long-necked dinosaur

Admission to the Visitor Hall is always free. No ticket is required to explore this space, browse the Museum Store, or dine at Origins Café.



Group Base Admission

GROUP VISIT BASE ADMISSION

Adult (19–60): \$20.00 per person

Youth (2–18): \$13.00 per person

Senior (61+): \$13.00 per person

Museum Spaces Included with Base Admission

- Visitor Hall
- Larry Sears and Sally Zlotnick
Sears Dynamic Earth Wing
- Evolving Life Wing
- Ames Family Curiosity Center
- Ralph Perkins II Wildlife Center &
Woods Garden—Presented by
KeyBank (outdoor space)
- Corning Gallery
- Smead Discovery Center—
Presented by PNC (ages 7 and
younger)
- Thelma and Kent H. Smith
Environmental Courtyard (outdoor
space)



All-Access Pass

GROUP VISIT ALL-ACCESS PASS

Includes base admission plus one planetarium show and unlimited 3D films.

Adult (19-60): \$28.00 per person

Youth (2-18): \$21.00 per person

Senior (61+): \$21.00 per person



What Are the Next Steps?

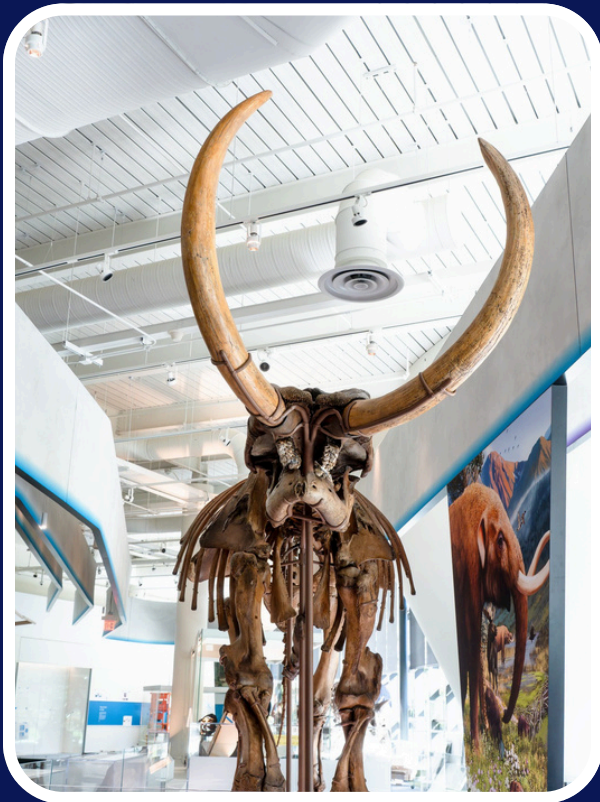
RESERVATION CONFIRMATION

You will receive a confirmation email from one of our representatives within 24-48 hours. We require two weeks' notice for reservations.

CONTACT US

Questions? Want to make a reservation?

HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION



Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-5pm

Phone: 440.231.4600 x3482

Email: groupsales@cmnh.org

Private Rental Spaces

ASK ABOUT OUR PRIVATE RENTAL SPACES

Boxed lunches and catering options are available with two weeks' notice (based on availability).

