

Educational Programming



TOURS



Group Tours	Guided or Self-Guided
Summary	<p>We have many options for you and your group to choose from at The Forney Museum. We have two tour options to start with.</p> <p>Guided and Self-Guided.</p> <p>On our Guided tours we have group activities (see below) or simply a walk through our Museum with Docent to guide you through.</p> <p>Our Self-Guided Tour is just that, a walk through the museum at your pace with only the signage to guide you through. There is a map in the gift shop when you arrive, though basic, as we change our exhibit space</p>
Target Audience	Any group.
Goals	Our goal is educating the public with nostalgia and fun interactive learning about our collection.
Timeline	Available all hours of operation
If interested	<p>If you are interested in utilizing this option for your group, please click here to let us know.</p> <p>We need to know 2 weeks before you come in to have a guided program.</p>

Read In!	Bring your kiddos and read with us!
Summary	We will be reading aloud books about transportation. Kids can bring a comfort item and a sack lunch. Come prepared to relax, hear a story and have lunch with us!
Target Audience	Our reading programs are tailored towards Toddlers-Pre-K, and Kindergarten-2nd grade, though anyone who wants to come, is welcome.
Goals	Our goal is to engage kiddos with a parent in reading with their child while educating them on transportation and its history.
Resources	Our gift shop sells all of the books we plan on reading this year. They will be available to anyone who would like to purchase what we are reading.
Timeline	<p>Currently we are gathering information for those interested in this program.</p> <p>Our plan is to start the read-ins by March 2023</p>
If interested	If you are interested in participating in this event, please click here to let us know.





School Tours	Pre-K-2nd Grade Learning Scavenger Hunt
Program Name	Little Trekkers
Summary	We have pictures of the museum in various places that the students will have to find. We can break it down per student or group. They will take their photo and when they arrive, they will go find it! When they do, they will see information about the item they found to take to their group leader, guide or teacher to read to them and tell them about it. They will also get a coloring page about their item to color at the museum or take home.
Target Audience	Pre-k through 2nd grade within a group with an adult.
Goals	Our goal is to engage students in a hunt for an artifact and educate them on how it fits into transportation history.
Timeline	We currently have this program in place, and it is available to anyone who would like to do it!
If interested	If you are interested in utilizing this option for your group, please click here to let us know. We need to know 2 weeks before you come in to have a guided program

School Tours	Students' 2nd grade-6th grades
Program Name	You tell us.
Summary	For our older students, we have a program called "You Tell Us". We have information sheets on several artifacts on the tour that we give out to the administrators of the group. They hand them out to the students prior to coming in for the tour and they research the artifact. When we walk through the museum, and we come upon their artifact, they tell us about what they learned in their research. It is a great way for them to remember details about the artifacts and to get to know our staff more quickly.
Target Audience	Older Elementary school students, 3rd grade- 6th grade.
Goals	Our goal is to engage students in researching historical items from the museum, interacting with us, and retaining more by teaching to others.
Timeline	We currently have this program in place, and it is available to anyone who would like to do it!
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