

Visit Guidelines

The
Nelson-Atkins
Museum
of Art

DIRECTIONS

NOTE: If you are driving a bus, please go up Oak Street to 45th Street to get to the Museum Plaza entrance.

From the Northwest or KCI Airport

Interstate 29 South
Connect with Interstate 35 South —
Follow directions below

From the Northeast

Interstate 35 South to Hwy 71 South,
Exit — at Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd
(AKA – 47th Street)
Turn right on Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd
Turn right on Oak Street
(Next street after Rockhill Road)
Parking Garage entrance is on Oak Street
just north of building

From the West

Interstate 70 East
Exit — Interstate 670 East
Exit — interstate 35 South
Left lane Exit — Southwest Traffic way
Traveling south from approximately 31st Street
to 47th Street
Look for brown directional signs
Left on Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd (AKA – 47th Street)
Left on Oak Street (Next light after Main Street)
Parking Garage Entrance is on Oak Street
just north of building

From the East

Interstate 70 West
Exit — 35 South (See directions From the West)

From the Southwest

Interstate 35 North
Exit — Shawnee Mission Pkwy/Hwy 50 (Hwy 56 in
KS)
taking a right heading East
Continue on same road which will become Ward
Pkwy
heading east and it will become Volker Blvd.
Left on Oak Street (Next light after Main Street)
Parking Garage Entrance is on Oak Street
just North of building

From the Southeast

From Interstate 435 going either direction
Exit — Hwy 71 North (Bruce R. Watkins Dr.)
Exit — Swope Pkwy
Left (West) on Swope Pkwy
(which will become Volker Blvd)
Right on Oak Street (next light after Rockhill Rd)
Parking Garage Entrance is on Oak Street
just North of building

MUSEUM ENTRANCES AND EXITS

School Bus Drop-Off and Pick-Up: Please drop off and entrance points for School Tours, Studio Workshops, Community Programs and New Dimensions circled on the map below. All groups should enter and exit through the designated doors.

School Tours: Enter the Museum through the Nelson-Atkins Building North Entrance.

Studio Workshops, New Dimensions and Community Programs: Enter the Museum through the Nelson-Atkins Building North Entrance.

PARKING

Buses: Bus parking is limited to designated areas on Oak Street.

Vans: Parking is available in the Museum garage Wednesdays through Fridays for a fee of \$5 per vehicle. Limited free parking is available in the northeast parking lot.

Personal Vehicles: Parking is available in the Museum garage Wednesdays through Fridays for a fee of \$5 per vehicle. Limited parking is available on the west side of Oak Street.

NOTE: Parking is not available in the Museum garage on Tuesdays.



VISIT GUIDELINES

Contacts

School Tours | Tours@nelson-atkins.org

Studio Workshops | StudioWorkshops@nelson-atkins.org

Changes

- Notify studio workshops or school tours no later than three business days prior to your visit with changes regarding the number of students in your group.
- Studio Workshops: Attendance changes must be received at least three business days prior to your visit in order to receive a fee adjustment.
- Additional students for School Tour and Studio Workshop groups will only be accommodated if space and staff allow.
- Arrive promptly. School Tours and Studio Workshops will not be extended due to late arrivals.

CANCELLATIONS

School Tour and Studio Workshop cancellations must be received by email five or more business days before your visit.

School Tour cancellations email Tours@nelson-atkins.org

Studio Workshop cancellations email StudioWorkshops@nelson-atkins.org

You will be emailed that your cancellation has been received.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, the Museum will close if the University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC) closes. If your school is closed due to inclement weather, please notify the Museum as soon as possible.

Chaperones:

One adult chaperone for every 10 students is required.

Divide Your Group

School Tours: Do not divide students into groups before arriving at the Museum.

Studio Workshops: Please divide students into groups of not more than 15 students each. This effort will facilitate the process of assigning students to classrooms once they arrive at the Museum.

Lunch

Lunch in the Kansas City Sculpture Park

Schools may bring sack lunches and picnic on the grounds of the Kansas City Sculpture Park; *there are no facilities for students to eat sack lunches inside the Museum. Teachers are responsible for making alternate arrangements in inclement weather.*

Box Lunch from Rozzelle Court Restaurant

Rozzelle Court Restaurant offers \$7.50 box lunches for school groups.

Orders must be placed and paid for in advance.

Call 816.751.1234 or email events@nelson-atkins.org.

Event Planning Lunch Reservations: 816.751.1234 | events@nelson-atkins.org

Museum Manners

- Wear nametags during your Museum visit.
- Look but do not touch the art.
- Use pencils while in the museum.

- Leave coats, backpacks, and bags on the bus or check them at Coat Check in the Bloch Lobby
- Food, drink, candy and gum are prohibited in the galleries.
- Stay with your guide or chaperone.
- Photography is welcome in the permanent collection galleries, but please do not use a flash.
- Use cell phones only in Kirkwood Hall, Bloch Lobby and food service areas.
- Be considerate of others.
- Arrive on time.

Special Needs/ Accessibility

The Museum's galleries are accessible to students with disabilities. Please notify the Museum as soon as possible if you have any students with special needs. Giving advance notice will make the visit more enjoyable for all.

Sensitive Issues

The Museum's collection includes original objects from all over the world. The various cultures represented express themselves in many ways. While we do not focus on works of art depicting nudity, students will pass by objects of this nature during their Museum visit.

Museum Store

The Museum Store welcomes visitors. If your student group wishes to visit the store, please make sure that they are accompanied by chaperones.