



2025 - 2026 TOUR INFORMATION

- Tours are available Monday through Friday, between 9:30AM and 11:30AM.
 - There is a \$2/per person upcharge for Monday tours, as the Museum is closed to the public.
- Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks in advance
- Minimum number of people per time slot: 15 (includes children and adults)
- Maximum number of people per time slot: 35 (includes children and adults)
- 2 complimentary chaperones per tour; an additional free chaperone for every 15 students/tour
- If your group exceeds 35, you must make an advance reservation for an additional tour time
- **A Release & Waiver of Liability form must be filled out for EVERY guest prior to the tour**
- A signed copy of the tour permit and rules and regulations is due within 7 days of the tour reservation
- Payment is due at the time of tour check-in. We accept cash, check, or credit card
- Tour guests can utilize Portola Park and the playground for free time and/or to eat snack or lunch



BASIC TOUR

90-minute tour, \$8 per guest (\$2 upcharge for Monday tours)

Led by your personal museum tour guide, students will tour through six themed galleries, learning about science, performing arts, transportation, and more. Basic Tours last 90 minutes and are geared for TK - 4th grade.

DISCOVERY TOURS

60-minute tour + 30-minute hands-on activity, \$10 per guest (\$2 upcharge for Monday tours)

Discovery Tours are STEM-themed museum experiences that align with specific core standards. Each tour consists of a 60-minute guided tour through museum galleries, then concludes with a grade-appropriate, 30-minute hands-on activity.

California Critters

Who lives in your backyard? How have they adapted to survive? This tour investigates some of the unique animals that call our state home.

NGSS Standards:

Inheritance and Variation of Traits, Structures and Processes, Earth and Human Activity



Incredible Insects

Learn about the strongest, tiniest, and coolest animals on the planet! You'll also get a chance to meet some real live bugs up close and personal.

NGSS Standards:

Structure and Function, Analyzing Data, Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems



BLUE PLANET HEROES

Blue Planet Heroes tours explore our community's water sources and the importance of water conservation. How can YOU be a blue planet hero?

NGSS Standards: Climate Change, Engineering Design, Earth and Human Activity



Push, Pull, and Play!

Forces are everywhere! This tour explores the science behind the pushes, pulls, and interactions in our everyday world. We'll end the tour with a hands-on investigation on motion and stability.

NGSS Standards:

Planning and carrying out investigations, interpreting data, forces and interactions



TOUR ADD-ONS

30-minute tour add-ons are held outdoors in Portola Park on the brick stage/in the park.

Mobile Museum - \$3/Student

Our Mobile Museum is a STEAM-based, portable learning experience. Using our Rigamajig engineering set, ramp wall, puppet theater, sensory table, and other elements, students will be able to flex their creativity, problem solving, and social-emotional skills. *Minimum 25 students/\$75.*

Animal Tracks - \$5/Student

Let's play animal detective! Wildlife can be elusive, but we still learn a lot from the marks they leave behind. Students will play the "Whose Foot?" game, then make their own animal track with Model Magic to take home.

