



Hello!

I hope you are excited to chaperone your child's field trip to Dallas Heritage Village! Here are some *Helpful Hints* for your visit:

- ↗ Please carpool. There will be days when we have many schools visiting. By carpooling you will free up parking spaces for other visitors.
- ↗ **Chaperones are not able to pay individually the day of. Money must be collected by a teacher.**
- ↗ At the beginning of the field trip, History Hunts and pencils will be provided for every two students. This activity is to foster collaboration between students.
- ↗ Your students will be directed by museum staff to an area of the Village to receive a brief orientation regarding the rules of the museum..
- ↗ Teachers and chaperones will be given a map of the grounds for touring. Your museum visit is self-guided and self-paced.
- ↗ Throughout the grounds, you'll meet various characters from the past. For those who have visited us before, some characters will be in different locations, and locations that were previously staffed may not be.
- ↗ **Please do not allow students to tour buildings unattended. It is important for an adult to stay with students at all times, with an adult entering a building first, followed by the students.**
- ↗ Though we certainly look like a park, please instruct children not to run through the grounds. Our grounds are uneven, and we would hate for anyone to go home with a skinned knee.
- ↗ The buildings at Dallas Heritage Village and the objects within are all more than 100 years old.
- ↗ Please help us preserve these treasures by not touching artifacts behind barriers or hanging or jumping on our buildings.
- ↗ Nip and Tuck, our Mammoth Jack Donkeys, may be providing carriage rides during your visit. Rides are 25¢ per rider and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Donkeys do get tired, so please respect their limits.
- ↗ Students may want to bring spending money, as the Museum Store (inside the Ticket Office) has a variety of items for sale. Prices begin at 25¢, and there are many fun items for less than \$5. There are space limitations inside the Ticket Office so please be patient. **On high-volume schools days, the Museum Store will be located in Browder Springs for students. It will be Cash-only and there will be two cashiers to allow for a shorter wait time. On these days, students will not be allowed inside the Ticket Office. A staff member will let you know at check-in if you are visiting on a high-volume day.**
- ↗ Picnic tables and plenty of green space are available in Nancy's Garden. Because we cannot guarantee your group a picnic table, please bring a blanket or tarp for your students. In case of inclement weather, we make every effort to find an alternate eating location for your group. We do not have a place to store lunches. Please help us to keep our grounds tidy by disposing of all trash.