

# Field Trip FAQs

## How do we get to the museum?

The museum is located at 408 Mason Court, at the intersection of Cherry and Mason Streets. Take 287/College Avenue until you come to Cherry Street. Turn west onto Cherry; the museum will be on your right. Take your first right onto Mason Court and then right again into our parking lot.



## Where is bus parking?

Drop off and pick up is located at the School Group Entrance, the furthest WEST set of doors on the south side of the museum. Museum staff and volunteers will greet and orient your students at the bus before escorting them inside. Bus parking is located at the northeast corner of the building in the gravel lot and marked with signage. For chaperones arriving separate from the bus, parking is free at the museum, and overflow parking is available along Cherry Street and in the Downtown area.

## Is there a place to store coats and backpacks?

The museum offers storage space for students' coats and sack lunches. Cubbies are provided inside the School Group Entrance. Please note that this space is open to the public, and the museum is not responsible for items left here.

**What if we have more chaperones than the 1:5 ratio?**

Please let us know in advance exactly how many adults will be attending the field trip with you.

**What if we have less chaperones than the 1:5 ratio?**

If you do not meet the 1:5 chaperone ratio, ALL chaperones will pay the adult general admission rate.

**What if a student has a museum membership?**

Field trip fees are different from membership fees. Due to this, memberships cannot be used to waive field trip fees.

**Is there space for lunch?**

Yes, the museum has space available for field trips to reserve for lunch. The rate for this space is \$15 per room per 30 minutes. Space is limited, however, so make your reservation as early as possible.

FCMoD is also located next to Lee Martinez Park. An area with covered picnic tables, large grassy space, and a playground is just a short walk down the bike trail.

**How long can we stay?**

The museum recommends you plan for a minimum of 90 minutes in the exhibits. Please note, this does not include time for additional experiences such as a show or lunch. Your customized itinerary will include a detailed time breakdown for your visit. School groups typically spend 3 hours at the museum.

**What Dome show should we see?**

Our list of dome shows is constantly changing to bring you the newest and best dome experiences! Upon request, your reservation specialist can provide you with a current list of the dome shows we offer for school group visits and make personalized suggestions based on your grade and curriculum.

**Is the Museum wheelchair accessible?**

Yes, the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery and its exhibits are ADA-compliant. The Fort Collins Museum of Discovery welcomes all visitors and is committed to making the museum a rich and rewarding experience for all, regardless of any specific needs an individual may have. Please let us know if your group requires any special

accommodations. Due to their historic nature and preservation, the historic cabins at the Heritage Courtyard are not ADA-compliant. However, please let us know if your group requires any special accommodations and we will accommodate your group to the best of our ability.

**Do you offer any other teacher resources or scavenger hunts for visits?**

Yes, please check the Field Trip page for updated resources or ask your reservation specialist for customized suggestions.

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