

Hiller Aviation Museum

Field Trip Information

2011-2012 School Year

Dear Educator,

Welcome to the Hiller Aviation Museum! We hope that you and your group will find your visit to be an enjoyable and educational experience. While visiting please keep in mind the following information.

Museum Rules for Students

- Listen carefully and follow directions.
- Walk in the Museum, including outdoor areas.
- Stay with your group.
- Have fun!

Free Exploration

After your group's tour and any hands-on programs that you have scheduled, you are welcome to explore other areas of the Museum with your students. Students must be supervised by a teacher or chaperone during free exploration.

Exhibit Safaris are available to enhance the free exploration experience for your students. An Exhibit Safari is a set of brief, written questions that allow you and your students to conduct self-guided explorations while searching the Museum to discover the answers. Safaris and Teacher Keys are available on the [Teacher Resources page](#) of our website, or check in at the Docent desk after you arrive to receive hard copies.

While exploring the Museum, please do not disturb other groups that may be on a guided tour or participating in a hands-on program. If you have any questions regarding an exhibit, please ask one of our docents.

Lunch at the Museum

During your visit please place backpacks, lunch boxes and other bulky items along the walls of the Atrium or Theater as directed by a volunteer or staff member. Your group is welcome to use our Atrium space or outdoor lunch tables in our Courtyard for lunch after you have completed your tours and/or programs, but please be respectful of any groups or individuals gathering in or passing through the Atrium.

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Boeing 747 and Flight Simulators

Our Boeing 747 and the flight simulators on the Gallery floor are popular public exhibits and may be available for your group to visit after your tour and/or program. These exhibits are not suitable for large groups and students must be under the direct supervision of an adult chaperone at all times. Simulator usage should be limited to three minutes per student when additional students are waiting, and no more than four students (with at least one adult chaperone) should be in the cockpit of the Boeing 747 at one time.

The Flight Sim Zone is located upstairs on the Mezzanine level. Its simulators are generally available to school groups only for pre-reserved programs that require an additional fee. Please see a staff member for details.

Occasionally our simulators or 747 are closed due to staffing limits, reserved usage or maintenance. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please see a docent for information on exhibit spaces available for self-guided experiences.

The Gift Shop

Students may enter the Gift Shop only under the direct supervision of an adult chaperone. Be sure that your students know whether or not a Gift Shop visit will be made, and if so ensure that they know that their visit must be supervised.

After Your Visit

Please complete the Field Trip Program Evaluation that will be sent once your visit is complete. Your feedback is important to us as we strive to make our field trip programs better and provide more relevant content to our visiting groups.

Thank you for visiting the Hiller Aviation Museum and affording us the opportunity to share our enthusiasm for aviation and learning with your students. We hope to see you at the Museum again soon!

Sincerely,

Jon Welte
Education Programs Manager