



G R O U N D S F O R S C U L P T U R E

Student and Youth Group Visit Reminders

Thank you for choosing Grounds for Sculpture as your trip destination! Below are a few friendly reminders and expectations while you explore GFS. Please read them carefully and review them with your students and chaperones.

The Grounds

- Teachers and chaperones are responsible for student behavior while visiting Grounds For Sculpture. Students must be accompanied by, or within sight of a teacher or chaperone always.
- Grounds For Sculpture is a shared space. Please be mindful of other visitors, including other schools, and move through the grounds in a respectful manner.
- Respect the art and help us protect the collections. Artwork in the indoor galleries may not be touched. Outdoor sculptures should not be touched unless indicated on the plaque.
- Please keep writing and sketching implements away from the artwork and museum walls.

The Sculptures

- Sculptures throughout the park have plaques that indicate whether they may be touched. Please refrain from touching sculptures marked with the no-touch symbol.
- Sculptures are not designed to be climbed. For your safety and to protect the artwork, climbing sculptures is never allowed.
- Help us protect our beautiful gardens. Please stay on the pathways or in the open grassy areas to preserve our landscape, gardens, and rare plantings. Please do not pick flowers or disturb plants.

The Peacocks

- Please maintain a safe distance from the peacocks and other wildlife. Touching or feeding peacocks and wildlife may cause the animal harm or place your personal safety at risk. Observe their beauty from a safe distance.

What to Wear

- Grounds For Sculpture is mostly outdoors and open year-round in all weather conditions. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the current weather conditions.
- On sunny days, sunscreen, hats and other sun protection may be helpful.
- Comfortable shoes are also suggested as you explore our 42-acre sculpture garden.

Safety

- Guest Services staff can be found in all indoor galleries and at the Welcome Center. For emergency services or questions during your visit, please alert the closest staff member.

The Gift Shop, Café Info, and Bagged Lunches

- The Museum Shop accepts all forms of payment. Only 15 students are allowed at one time in the shop with one chaperone. Please allow at least 15 minutes for shopping and checking out.
- The Van Gogh Café accepts all forms of payment including Apple Pay.
- For school and youth groups, a bagged lunch is permitted. Please eat in the designated school lunch areas only. A map with the locations will be provided upon arrival. Lunches can be stored in bins provided by GFS in our indoor lunch area and will be collected upon arrival. Refrigeration not provided.

If you need to cancel your reservation, please email tours@groundsforsculpture.org.