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WONDERS OF HISTORY AND NATURE!



ANNISTON MUSEUMS *and* GARDENS  
Field Trip Guide



# THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE AT THE ANNISTON MUSEUMS AND GARDENS - TOUR OPTIONS

## *Self-Guided Tour*

Explore the exhibit halls of the Anniston Museum of Natural History and/or the Berman Museum at your groups' own pace. Scavenger hunts are available online at [www.ExploreAMAG.org](http://www.ExploreAMAG.org) under the "Education" tab.

Walk the Longleaf Botanical Gardens and Nature Trail at your own leisure. This tour is available the second Thursday of the month at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:00 AM.

Schedule self-guided tours two weeks in advance to receive the group rate.

*Cost: \$5 per student/parent chaperone (one museum/garden)*

*Passport cost: \$10 per student/parent chaperone (two museums/garden)*

*All access cost: \$15 per student/parent chaperone (Full AM&G)*

## *Guided Tour*

Explore the exhibit halls of the Anniston Museum of Natural History and/or the Berman Museum with a staff member or docent leading the way. Hear behind-the-scenes stories and learn collections details not highlighted on a self-guided tour.

Enjoy a Longleaf Wild Walk with the Garden Geek. This tour includes a guided tree and plant identification trail walk, a video about the Longleaf Botanical Gardens, and a presentation. The Longleaf Wild Walk is available the second Thursday of the month at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:00 AM.

Schedule guided tours three weeks in advance to receive the group rate.

*Cost: \$10 per student/parent chaperone (one museum/garden)*

*Passport cost: \$18 per student/parent chaperone (two museums/garden)*

*All access cost: \$20 per student/parent chaperone (Full AM&G)*

Teachers and bus drivers receive free field trip admission. Homeschool Groups receive 1 free adult for every 20 children (ages 4-17). Free bus and chaperone parking is also available!



# TOUR OPTIONS, CONTINUED



## *Discovery Tour*

This exclusive tour allows your group to tour the Collections Department at the Anniston Museum of Natural History and/or the Berman Museum and view artifacts that the public rarely gets to see. Discovery tours include a self-guided tour of the museum(s). These tours are designed for grades 3 and up.

Schedule discovery tours three weeks in advance to receive the group rate.

*Cost: \$10 per student/parent chaperone (one museum)*

*Passport cost: \$20 per student/parent chaperone (both museums)*

## *Touch Trek Tour*

An Anniston Museum Educator will provide a 30-minute program that reinforces curriculum connections for each grade level. This tour is designed for Pre-K through 2nd grade and special needs students. Curriculum Connections: Kindergarten - Senses; 1st Grade - Habitats in Your Backyard; and 2nd Grade - Designed for Life

Touch Trek tours include a self-guided tour of the museum.

Schedule touch trek tours three weeks in advance to receive the group rate.

*Cost: \$8 per student/parent chaperone*

## *Add a 45-minute live animal presentation to your tour!*

The Anniston Museum of Natural History offers several educational live animal presentations - Wild South, Reptiles Alive!, and Skilled Survivors. Specific details and animals used in program are available upon request.

*Cost: \$125 per program (limited to 180 people); \$50 deposit due one week prior to field trip*



# ANNISTON MUSEUMS AND GARDENS GENERAL INFO:

Museum hours:

Tuesday-Saturday, 10AM - 5PM

Sunday, 1PM-5PM

(plus Summer Mondays)

Longleaf Botanical Gardens hours:

Third Thursday of each month,

10AM-5PM

*AM&G may open early for tours. Ask  
about an early arrival!*

Anniston Museum of Natural History

800 Museum Drive

Anniston, AL 36206

256-237-6766

Berman Museum

840 Museum Drive

Anniston, AL 36206

256-237-6261

Longleaf Botanical Gardens

920 Museum Drive

Anniston, AL 36206

256-237-6766

Located past Lagarde Park at the  
intersection of AL HWY21 and US  
HWY 431.

Atlanta - 1.5 hours away

Birmingham - 1 hour away

AM&G mailing address

P.O. Box 1587

Anniston, AL 36202

For more information about  
Anniston Museums and Gardens,  
visit [www.ExploreAMAG.org](http://www.ExploreAMAG.org).

## CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE MUSEUM? SCHEDULE AN OUTREACH!

Anniston Museum offers natural history programs that include live animals from around the world. These programs are designed to fulfill not only curriculum requirements, but to entertain and excite students about science. Education staff members are seasoned presenters and offer a variety of topics from which to choose. Many of the programs allow for student participation and interaction and all of them feature a variety of live animals.

*Cost: Up to 100 students - \$125 + mileage; 101-199 students - \$175 + mileage; 200 or more students - \$1/student + mileage  
\*Limited to a 60-mile radius of the museum and subject to availability.*

## NOW IT'S TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR TRIP!

Please have the following information ready and available when scheduling trip:

- Contact name, phone number, email address, and address
- Number of students per grade level, teachers, parents, and bus drivers that will be attending
- Type of tour and/or animal presentation requested

*Complete a Field Trip request form out at [www.ExploreAMAG.org](http://www.ExploreAMAG.org) for faster scheduling!*

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