



ANNISTON MUSEUMS  
*and* GARDENS



# Field Trip Guide



EXPLORE YOUR WORLD THROUGH THE  
WONDERS OF HISTORY AND NATURE

## Self-Guided Tours

Explore the exhibit halls of the Anniston Museum of Natural History and the Berman Museum at your group's pace.

The Longleaf Botanical Gardens are free to enjoy at your leisure.

- \$5 per student/parent chaperone (one museum)
- Passport cost: \$10 per student/parent chaperone (both museums)
- Schedule self-guided tours two weeks in advance

## Guided & Specialty Tours

Experience the Anniston Museum of Natural History, Berman Museum, or Longleaf Botanical Gardens with a seasoned tour guide or specialty tour!

The following prices apply to the Museum Guided Tour and Garden Guided Tour:

- \$12 per student/parent chaperone (one facility)
- Passport cost: \$20 per student/parent chaperone (two facilities)
- All-access cost: \$25 per student/parent chaperone (three facilities)
- Schedule guided tours three weeks in advance
- Plan for one and a half hours per tour

### *Museum Guided Tour*

Discover how the Anniston Museum of Natural History or Berman Museum collection arrived in Anniston, hear behind-the-scenes stories, and learn weird, wild, and wonderful facts!

### *Garden Guided Tour*

Take a wild walk with us throughout the Longleaf Botanical Gardens! Select three topics from the list below to explore further with a garden guide. Groups have the opportunity to visit the remaining Learning Hot Spots on their own.

-Rare and Endangered Plants

-Succulent and Cacti

-Carnivorous Plants

-Microclimate

-Monarch Butterflies

-Fallen Logs

-Bamboo

-Chimney Swifts

### *Discovery Tour*

This exclusive tour allows your group to tour the Collections Department at the Anniston Museum of Natural History or the Berman Museum and view artifacts not currently on display. Discovery tours include a self-guided tour of the museum(s).

- \$15 per student/parent chaperone (one museum)
- Passport cost: \$25 per student/parent chaperone (both museums)
- Schedule discovery tours three weeks in advance

### *Touch Trek Tour*

An educator will provide a 30-minute program that reinforces curriculum for each grade level. This tour is designed for Pre-K through 2nd grade and special needs students. Touch Trek Tours include a self-guided tour of the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

-Kindergarten - Senses

-1st Grade - Habitats in Your Backyard

-2nd Grade - Designs for Life

- \$12 per student/parent chaperone
- Schedule Touch Trek Tours three weeks in advance





## Field Trip Add-ons:

Let's make your field trip even better by scheduling a field trip add-on!

### *Spies Like Us*

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to explore the lives of spies from the past and begin your spy training!

*Spies Like Us* introduces students to the world of espionage! This program teaches students what a spy is, introduces them to famous and unusual spies, and presents spycraft artifacts from the Berman Museum. Students complete their experience with an interactive code-breaking activity.

- \$150 per program (limited to 50 people per program)
- \$50 deposit due one week prior to field trip
- *Spies Like Us* is suitable for students of all ages
- Specify your grade level upon scheduling
- Available for Berman Museum self-guided tours only

### *Live Animal Presentation*

Go W I L D and add a 45-minute live animal presentation to your day! The Anniston Museum of Natural History offers four educational live animal presentations: *Wild South, Reptiles Alive!, Animals Around the World, and Skilled Survivors.*

These programs are designed to fulfill curriculum requirements and entertain and excite students about wildlife. Many programs allow for student participation and interaction, and all feature a variety of live animals.

- \$150 per program (limited to 180 people)
- \$50 deposit due one week prior to field trip
- Available for any tour type at Anniston Museum of Natural History

### *Curriculum Connections*

Teachers, are you ready to make this year's field trip memorable while reinforcing curriculum standards? Grade levels 3-6 have an activity that connects to the exhibit halls and complements your classroom lessons.

- \$5 per student
- Limited to 60 students or less
- Available for Anniston Museum of Natural History self-guided tours only

### *Scavenger Hunts*

Enhance your museum self-guided tour with a grade-level specific scavenger hunt! Animal Bingo is available for our younger visitors. Explore the gardens and grounds with a seasonal scavenger hunt. These great resources are free to print at [www.ExploreAMAG.org](http://www.ExploreAMAG.org). Click the Experience tab and select Education.

### **The Following Applies to All Tours:**

*Teachers and bus drivers receive complimentary admission*  
*Homeschool groups receive one free adult for every 20 children (4-17)*  
*Payment must be made in one transaction*  
*One adult required per 10 children*  
*Minimum of 10 paying guests to qualify for a group tour*

Museum Hours:  
Tuesday - Saturday,  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
(plus Summer Mondays)

*Field Trips/Group Tours are  
available before 10:00 am  
upon request*

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  
Museum Drive  
Anniston, AL 36206

Located past Lagarde Park at  
the intersection of AL HWY21  
and US HWY 431  
Atlanta - 1.5 hours away  
Birmingham - 1 hour away

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 1587  
Anniston, AL 36206

For more information about  
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[www.ExploreAMAG.org](http://www.ExploreAMAG.org).

## Can't Make it to the Museum? Schedule an Outreach!

Let us bring the Anniston Museums and Gardens to you!  
Outreach programs are typically 45-minutes. We offer live animal presentations, *Spies Like Us*, grade specific outreaches, and more!  
Many programs allow for student participation and interaction.  
Tell us about your group, and we will help determine the best outreach for you.

### The following applies to all outreaches:

*Reservations must be made at least two weeks before the program  
At least one adult from your organization must be present at all times  
Travel fees apply outside Calhoun County  
Limited to a 60-mile radius of the museum and subject to availability  
Payment is due on the day of the program*

- Up to 100 students - \$150
- 101-199 students - \$200
- 200 or more students - \$250
  
- *Spies Like Us* - Up to 50 students - \$175
- Half Day (4 hours) - \$300
- Full Day (up to 8 hours) - \$600

## Ready to Schedule Your Field Trip?

**Please have the following information ready and available when scheduling your visit:**

*School/Organization/Group Name  
Contact Name, Phone Number, and Email  
Location of Outreach (if applicable)  
# Students per Grade Level, # Teachers, # Parents, # Bus Drivers  
Type of Request: Field Trip/Outreach*

Submit your Field Trip Request online at  
[www.ExploreAMAG.org](http://www.ExploreAMAG.org) or email  
[amageducation@anniston.al.gov](mailto:amageducation@anniston.al.gov).  
Call 256-237-6766 x 421 for more information.



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