



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.

- \$6 per student/parent chaperone (one museum)
- Passport cost: \$12 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

-Succulents 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.

- \$175 per program (*Limited to 50 people*)
- \$50 deposit due one week prior to field trip
- Specify your grade level upon scheduling
- Available for Berman Museum tours only

Ancient Greece & Greek Mythology

Explore Ancient Greece and discover how Greek mythology continues to shape the present. Artifacts from the Berman Museum, minerals, plants, and live animal ambassadors bring this topic to life for all ages!

- \$175 per program (*Limited to 80 people*)
- \$50 deposit due one week prior to field trip
- Specify your grade level upon scheduling
- Available for Berman Museum tours only

Live Animal Presentation

Go WILD 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*.

Presentations 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 Anniston Museum of Natural History tours only

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. Click the Experience tab and select Education.

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



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

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

Submit your Field Trip Request online at www.ExploreAMAG.org or email amageducation@anniston.al.gov.

Call 256-237-6766 x 421 for more information.

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*, *Ancient Greece & Greek Mythology*, 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
- *Ancient Greece & Greek Mythology* - Up to 80 students - \$175
- Half Day (4 hours) - \$300
- Full Day (up to 8 hours) - \$600



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