Group Tour Tips

Before Your Tour

Delayed Arrival

Please call our Volunteer and Visitor Services Office at (512) 721-0184 or the Front Desk at (512) 721-0177 if you will be arriving late for your scheduled tour. If your group arrives late, your tour will still end at the scheduled time, unless our tour schedule allows for it to be extended.

Upon Arrival

Weather permitting, we ask that your group wait outside the library until the appointed tour start time so as to not disturb other patrons. In case of inclement weather, your group will be met by a volunteer under the breezeway between the LBJ School of Public Affairs and the Briscoe Center for American History.

Check-in

The leader of your group must check in at the admissions desk. The rest of your group should wait outside until you are checked in, and you and your group have received your overview.

Accessibility

To make the visiting experience as accommodating as possible for all guests, we follow a list of accessibility rules and regulations. Learn more.

During or After Your Tour or Program

Photography & Video

Photography is allowed, without a flash, unless otherwise noted. Video recording is also allowed, without additional lighting. No selfie sticks are allowed in the building.

Museum Etiquette

- Cell phones should be in silent mode or turned off. They may be used to take pictures (with no flash), but no talking, texting, or other cell phone use is permitted while on a tour.
- For the safety of others and the exhibitions on view, please no running, jumping, or sitting on anything outside of a designated seating area while inside the library.
- No food or drinks, including bottled water, are allowed inside the library.
- Only pencils may be used in the exhibition areas if an activity is planned. Golf pencils
 are available with advance notification.

Lunch & Recreation Area

There are no eating facilities at the library as no food or drinks are allowed inside. You are welcome to bring your own sack lunches and picnic on the LBJ lawn by the fountain or on the plaza outside the library. We ask that you clean up after you finish.

Please note: 1) Coolers and sack lunches are not allowed inside the library and may not be left unattended outside. 2) There are only shaded, not covered, picnic areas around the library.