



BLACKHAWK MUSEUM

Since 1991, the Blackhawk Museum has been dedicated to ensuring that every school aged student has the opportunity to visit the Museum by providing complimentary admission to our exhibits and reimbursing bus transportation costs through our Children's Education & Transportation Fund.

The Classic Car Collection



For over 32 years, the Blackhawk Museum has exhibited a collection of historically significant automobiles blending art, technology, culture and history for public enjoyment and educational enrichment. The themes of art, technology and transportation are components of student education.

Spirit of the Old West



This Spirit of the Old West gallery tells the story of the westward expansion of the United States from early 1700s to the early 1900s through historical artifacts, wildlife and a 140 foot topographical table depicting significant scenes from the Old West. It highlights the lifestyles and experiences of Native Americans of the Plains and Western pioneers, including those in California.

Art of Africa



Through the creation and sharing of art, the African artists in this gallery wish to communicate their culture, traditions and lifestyle. A core African value is a respectful relationship with the natural world. This preservation of art, ethnicity and environment are integral to all African art.

Into China



The "Into China" gallery allows visitors to experience some of the finest handcrafted masterpieces that mirror the country's enormous scale and capture the essence of all that culturally embodies China, past and present.

World of Nature



World of Nature is an incredible and expansive collection of carefully-curated animal species from all over the world. With more than 600 species on display, this gallery provides an exceptional learning experience for students and educators of all ages. Stroll through dioramas depicting the most significant ecosystems on Earth and view both predator and prey from distances that would be impossible in the wild. The result is a more informed and enlightened view of the natural world and the crucial importance of protecting and preserving these wonderful creatures for future generations.

GALLERY TOURS

Grades Kindergarten through High School

Guided and Self-Guided Tours are offered complimentary to all public, private and home school groups including those with special needs. These tours allow educators and students of all ages a unique opportunity to explore and achieve specific Academic Content Standards Goals in History, English, Technology, Fine Arts and Cultural Awareness.

SCHOOL TOURS SCHEDULING REQUIRMENT

Tours are scheduled Wednesday and Thursdays during the calendar year. Tours may be guided or self-guided. The museum offers two gallery tours, per group, per day. Tours are scheduled at 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM. All tours require a minimum of 10 students. Chaperones are required for all groups at a ratio of 1:8. To arrange a museum tour, please go to <http://blackhawkmuseum.org>, click on "Visit", select "Location", scroll down and locate "School Tours", read the information and select "Request a School Tour." Complete the School Tour Request form and click "Submit." All tours require a four-week advance reservation. If you would like to request the assistance of the Children's Education & Transportation Fund, please indicate this on the School Tour Request form.

EDUCATOR MUSEUM PREVIEW

Educators are encouraged to visit the Blackhawk Museum in advance of a scheduled school tour. Contact the Programs Department during regular business hours for questions, information and to arrange a complimentary Educator preview. The phone number is 925.736.2280, extension 239 or programs@blackhawkmuseum.org.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION & TRANSPORTATION FUND

The Children's Education & Transportation Fund was established to provide reimbursement of bus transportation expenses incurred by educational establishments throughout the Tri-Valley area and beyond when visiting the Blackhawk Museum. Please inquire regarding procedures used when making use of this fund.

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