

Weatherspoon Art Museum

TOUR TIPS

What to expect from your visit

Our volunteer docents participate in a training program that emphasizes the use of questions, gallery activities, and group discussions to help visitors understand and interpret works of art. Prepare to ask questions, think critically, and express your opinion.

Exhibitions change regularly and may not always be appropriate for all ages. View exhibitions before you visit at <http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu> or call 336-334-5770.

Schedule a tour

Contact Terri Dowell-Dennis at 336-256-1449 or email t_dowell@uncg.edu.

Tour basics

Please schedule your visit 3-weeks in advance. Due to capacity restrictions of some exhibitions, group sizes may be limited. In most instances, we can provide tours for 6 to 45 visitors. Tours are free.

- **Guided tours** are typically 50-minutes and are available to six or more visitors. Tours may be customized to address your curriculum goals or group's interest.
- **Self-guided tours** provide educators the opportunity to bring ideas and skills learned in the classroom to the museum. The education department can suggest ways to customize your visit with lesson plans and pre-visit materials. Call 336-334-5770 or email weatherspoon.uncg.edu.
- **Noon @ the Spoon** is a 20-minute docent or curator led public tour offered the second Tuesday of each month.

- **Audio tours @ WAM**

Use your cell phone to learn about select works of art. Look for



Do I need a chaperone?

Yes, if you have more than 10 students under the age of 18. For elementary school visitors, we request one chaperone for every 5 students.

What can I bring?

Pencils, paper, cell phones, and laptops are okay. Please leave food, drinks, backpacks, and pens outside the galleries.

Can I take photos?

Non-flash photography for private use is permitted in designated areas. Please look for restriction signs.

Do you have dining facilities?

No, but groups are welcome to use our outdoor sculpture garden for bag lunches on a first-come basis. Restaurants are located nearby and on UNCG's campus.

Parking

Free visitor parking is available directly behind the museum. Enter the parking lot via Tate Street. Parking permits are required and may be picked up inside at the visitors desk.

Bus transportation – New!

Thanks to the Hillsdale Foundation, bus transportation is now available for Guilford County Schools. For guidelines, contact Terri Dowell-Dennis at 336-256-1449 or email t_dowell@uncg.edu.

Why no touching?

Fingerprints have a thin layer of oil and dirt that over time can chemically alter an artwork's patina or cause it to deteriorate. By not touching, you help us preserve these artworks for future visitors.

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Free Admission. Free Parking. Free Thinking.