



Hannah Lindahl Children's Museum Tours

Tours are limited to 30 students because of small museum spaces. Larger groups can be accommodated on certain days depending on availability of volunteer tour guides.

Museum Tours are \$20 for the first 10 kids, \$2.00 for each additional kid. For every 10 kids, one adult gets in free. Survive Alive tour is \$15 for up to 25 children and their accompanying chaperones.

Walk, Talk and Touch (Kindergarten)

This tour introduces students to the Museum and highlights natural history such as eggs, nests and fossils and the Mishawaka streetscape, talking about where people live. **30 to 45 minutes**

Now and Then (1st grade)

This tour compares the past to the present using artifacts to show how the same things were done differently in the past and how things have changed over time. Students are encouraged to discuss differences between now and then. Native American Indian, pioneer, and pre-electric technology exhibits are highlighted. **1 ½ hours**

History of Flight (4th grade)

This tour showcases HLCM's airplane collection and discusses the age of flight. A DVD narrated by Tom Selleck accompanies this tour. **1 hour**

Mishawaka Entrepreneurship (4th grade)

This tour discusses the Mishawaka entrepreneurs that made our city great. The tour highlights leaders from St. Joseph Iron Works, The Mishawaka Enterprise, Dodge Manufacturing, Ball-Band/Uniroyal and other. It discusses the need for invention, innovation and determination in order to find success as an entrepreneur. **1 ½ hours**

Native American (3rd, 4th and 5th grades)

This tour highlights the way of life of the Potawatomi Native American Indians, including housing, hunting, farming, clothing, legends, and their lasting presence in the region. **45 minutes to 1 hour**

Mishawaka History (3rd grade)

This tour explores how Mishawaka has changed from the land's formation during the ice age through the mid 1900's. The tour will cover what life would have been like in the Potawatomi village along the river and examine how the first settlers came to this area and how they founded our city of Mishawaka. This tour corresponds with and is a prerequisite for the Historic Mishawaka Bus Tour. **1 ½ hours to 1 ¾ hours**

Japanese Tea (2nd grade and up)

During this tour Japanese geography, culture and history will be discussed as well as the ties between Mishawaka and its Sister City, Shiojiri, Japan. Students will be invited to enter the Japanese tea room to learn the origins, purpose and practice of the Japanese Tea Ceremony. **45 minutes to 1 hour**

General Museum Tour (all ages)

This tour highlights all areas of the Museum at age appropriate levels. This tour can include special stories about Mishawaka, the Potawatomi Native Americans, Clothing Store, Pioneer Home, and Japanese Tea Room. **1 ½ hours to 2 hours**

Historic Mishawaka Bus Tour (3rd and 5th grades)

This tour highlights about 40 locations in Mishawaka that helped mold its history. To fully appreciate the tour, the students should have experienced HLCM's Mishawaka History Tour before participating in the Bus Tour. These tours take place in October (5th grade only) April, and May. Rain will cancel the Bus Tour. This historic tour was developed especially for HLCM's 50th year celebration in 1996. **1 ½ to 2 hours**

Survive Alive Tour (1st / 3rd / 5th grades)

Required curriculum for 1st and 3rd grade classes in the School City of Mishawaka. The Mishawaka Fire Department teaches fire safety to children at age appropriate levels. Students will learn about fire and smoke, how to get out of a burning house safely, and how to call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency.

1 ¼ hours to 1 ½ hours - this tour is only available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, October – April

Gift Shop

Shopping in the gift shop must be scheduled. Proceeds help to maintain Museum exhibits. (Note: A visit to the gift shop can be used as a math lesson in handling money and change!)