



A CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE
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TIPS FOR TEACHERS - The Mound House site is limited in size and can accommodate a **maximum of 50 students per school visit**. Before arriving, have students divided into 4 equal-sized groups. Student name tags are recommended. Mound House student activities are conducted in an “outdoor classroom” setting. We recommend bringing insect repellent, sunscreen, bottled water, and snacks. Picnicking is available on Mound House grounds. Once you have crossed onto Fort Myers Beach, give us a call at one of the cell phones listed above.

ADMISSION - Museum Admission rates are \$2.00/student for the Museum with a guided tour and an optional \$2.00/student for two hands-on activities. Teachers/Chaperones – 1 adult is admitted free for every 10 students. Additional adults are \$8.00 each. **Please have your student and adult numbers tallied ahead of time and have a designated adult provide total payment in the form of a credit card or check at the Ticket Office/Museum Store.**

PARKING – School buses should enter the Mound House grounds at the end of Connecticut St., drive through the gates along the crushed shell driveway to the sidewalk leading to the house, and unload passengers here. Buses can be parked in the grass. Drivers of other vehicles are to unload passengers in the Main Parking Lot, but park in the Overflow Lot at 216 Connecticut St. A shuttle will bring them to the Mound House. Special Needs Parking is available at the Mound House.

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TEACHERS AND CHAPERONES

1. Stay with your assigned group and remind students, as needed, to listen to the staff and volunteers speaking. We use the terms “museum feet” and “inside voices” for appropriate student behavior.
2. Engage the students in learning by reading the signage together and looking closely at the objects on display. Please do not touch the antique furniture or items in the Case family living room.
3. Photographs are allowed throughout the Museum.
4. No food, open drinks, chewing gum, or running allowed in the Museum.
5. Thank you for not smoking. Smoking and vaping is not allowed on the Mound House grounds.
6. Students will do two activities during their visit; assist as requested during this time.
7. There are two unisex restrooms in the office building beyond the Museum. An adult must escort students to the restrooms; allow only 4 students into the building at any one time.
8. The Museum Shop offers a variety of inexpensive items as well as unique educational kits and books. Students are to be accompanied by an adult when shopping. The Lost & Found is located here.
9. The Mound House is a Protected Archaeological Site. No one is allowed to dig or to take any shells or other items from the site. Do not touch plants or pick any fruits.
10. We hope you enjoy your visit to the Mound House and welcome you back to visit again with family and friends. Our grounds are open to the public every day from sunrise to sunset. Seasonal Museum Hours are January through April - Tuesday through Saturday 9am to 4pm and May through December - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 9am to 4pm.