

Museum Guidelines:

Please keep your children in sight. Children under the age of 14 should not be unattended inside the Museum or on the grounds.

Please enjoy your drinks and snacks in the Museum's courtyard or Welcome Center. Open food and drinks are not permitted inside the Museum. You may bring water in closed, spill-proof bottles to enjoy at the Museum. Please keep all food and drinks away from all art, electronics, and exhibits.

Please respect the portraits and art in the galleries. Please don't touch the art--fingerprints are forever. A simple touch can leave acid, oils, and residues on objects that will cause damage. There are plenty of things that you can touch in the museum; visit the Makerspace, Picture Yourself, and the Chickasaw Nation Oklahoma Through Its People Gallery for hands-on and interactive experiences.

Please wear shoes and shirts at all times. Please protect your and your children's feet from glass and stones. Breastfeeding is always permitted inside the Museum. If you prefer nursing in a quiet area, ask a staff member for directions to the calming room on the 3rd floor.

Please walk. Please ensure that children are not endangering themselves, other visitors, or the exhibits by running or rough play.

Please respect other visitors in the galleries. Please try to use an indoor voice and avoid phone conversations in the gallery.

Please carry backpacks on your front or over one shoulder in the galleries. You can also check out a free locker at the Museum front desk to store your belongings.

Strollers are welcome. Please be mindful of other visitors and do not block experiences or exhibits with your stroller.

Wheelchairs and walkers are welcome. Mobility assistance devices are also available to check out for free at the Museum front desk.

Please feel free to sketch with pencils in the galleries. Paint, markers, ink, pens, pastels, and other permanent drawing materials are not permitted in the galleries.

Photography:

- **Please take photographs of the portraits and exhibits for personal use, but please, no flash.**
- Photography may not be allowed in some special exhibits, please check the wall signage to confirm.
- Tripods and selfie sticks are prohibited.
- Commercial photography taken inside or outside on/of museum property must be arranged in advance. To learn more, please visit:
- For information regarding reproduction of the portraits, please call archives: 405-523-3214.
- The Museum reserves the right to prohibit any photography or video at any time if it is perceived to be a disruption to visitors or a danger to exhibits.