

Suggestions for Making the Most of Your Visit to the New Hampshire Historical Society Museum

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Teachers, I recommend that you ask yourself these questions:

1. When can I preview the exhibits?
2. What are the central themes of the exhibits?
3. How do these themes coincide with the essential questions of your unit?
4. What student activities will reinforce those themes?
5. How can the activities utilize the unique artifacts or information found in the museum?
6. How can I communicate the activities to the students and to the museum personnel?
7. What do students need to know before they go on their field trip?
8. What do students need to do after the trip to reinforce the concepts they learned?

To make a reservation for a school group at the New Hampshire Historical Society Museum, contact Christopher MacLeod: cmacleod@nhhistory.org or telephone 603/856-0604.