

Smithsonian Institution Pre-Visit Stories



HOW TO SHARE MUSEUM TIME WITH MY FAMILY/CLASS/GROUP



Morning at the Museum

Sharing my Time



I am going to the Smithsonian Institution's **National Museum of American History** with my family/class/group. We will be there for about ____ hours. It will be important to share our museum time. We have adults to help us do that!

Moving from one Display to Another



There are many interesting things to see and do at a museum. For this reason, my group will try to keep moving slowly from one display to another. This helps us to see and do more at the museum.

Stop and Look



Sometimes, my family/class/group will stop to look at interesting displays. This is okay. When this happens, it's important for everyone to stay together. Soon my family/class/group will continue to explore the exhibit.

Listening to the Adult



Usually, adults make the final decision about when it's time to stop and look, or time to move on. This is because they are in charge of the family/class/group. Children, though, may help in that decision.

American History Museum



I am going to the Smithsonian Institution's **National Museum of American History soon!** Adults will help us to use our museum time well, to help each of us have a fun and interesting visit.