Smithsonian Institution
Pre-Visit Stories

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

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I am going to a Smithsonian museum 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!
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.
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.
I am going to a Smithsonian Museum soon! Adults will help us to use our museum time well, to help each of us have a fun and interesting visit.