



Dear Educator,

We are pleased that you and your class will be visiting the Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits. Through our exhibits you will find out what Los Angeles was like 10,000 to 40,000 years ago and discover most of the prehistoric creatures that lived here! You will see our laboratory, learn about paleontology, and experience how sticky tar really is with a hands-on activity.

With this packet you will find your school tour admission ticket, an explanation of our guidelines and regulations, and a map to the Museum. Please bring your admission ticket with you, and **review the guidelines and regulations with your class before your arrival.** Our educator's manual on Rancho La Brea, the "*Return to the Ice Age! The Exploration Begins Today!*" for students, teachers, parents, and others can be printed off our website at www.tarpits.org. We believe you will find these materials helpful!

We highly suggest you and your class explore our vast and informative website before your visit in order to familiarize yourselves with the history and nature of the La Brea Tar Pits. You may also visit us by showing your teacher's i.d. for a free admission to preview the Page Museum. If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at (323) 857-6300 Ext.111. We look forward to seeing you at the Page!

Sincerely,

Education Tours Office
Education Division
Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits



PAGE MUSEUM AT THE LA BREA TAR PITS

School Tour Information Sheet

School Tour Guidelines:

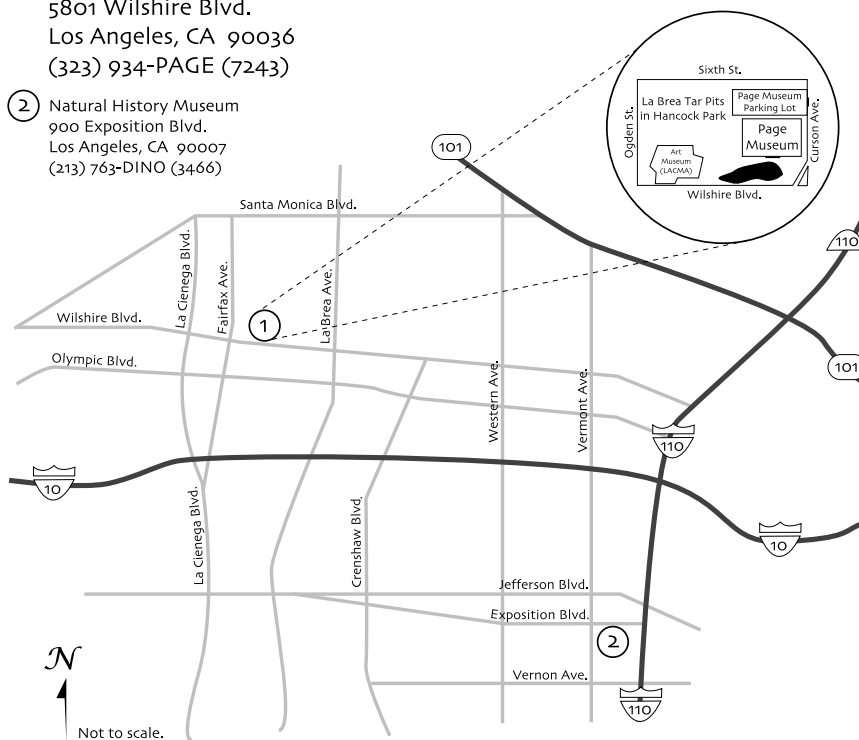
- Plan to arrive 15 minutes before your admission time.
- All students should wear name tags.
- Please discuss the Museum Regulations listed below and review the pre-visit materials with your class and chaperones. Schools arriving at their scheduled times have entry priority over those who arrive late. If you are running late, please call us to let us know. Before 9:30 a.m., call (323) 857-6300, Ext. 111. After 9:30 a.m., use Ext. 110.
- Have students use the restroom outside. Form a single-file line outside the museum entrance. An education representative will come out to greet the class and direct your class.
- One teacher should check in with a count of students and adults.
- **Self-guided tours** - divide students into groups of 30.
- **Guided tours** - divide students into groups of 20.
- Groups of 120 or more will have staggered entry times.
- If you arrive early, you may visit the tar pits and the Ice Age Garden in Hancock Park before your tour. Group leaders should accompany students while they are in the gift shop.
- An introductory, 15-minute film is shown before tours begin.
- All adult leaders must stay with groups at all times and are responsible for student behavior.
- Self-guided and guided visits both take approximately one hour.
- Please do not take a school group of any size into the Atrium or central garden.
- At least one chaperone is required for every ten students. For guided tours, the number of adult leaders is limited.
- **Museum Regulations:**
 - Photography for personal use is allowed in the museum, but tripods are not.
 - We ask that visitors do not touch the exhibits or climb over the barriers.
 - No running or excessive noise is allowed in the museum. Please comply with instructions or requests from docents and gallery interpreters.
 - **No food or drink is allowed inside the museum, even on rainy days.** Classes may picnic in the surrounding park, *please leave all food and backpacks on the bus.* Bring trash bags because you are responsible for disposing of trash back at your school site.

If you must cancel a visit, can't make your assigned time, or if you have a change in the number of students visiting, PLEASE CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (323) 857-6300 Ext. 111.



PAGE MUSEUM AT THE LA BREA TAR PITS MAP

- ① Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits
5801 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 934-PAGE (7243)
- ② Natural History Museum
900 Exposition Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 763-DINO (3466)



***Buses may park for free on Curson Avenue. Private vehicles may park in the Page Museum parking lot, directly behind the Museum. Tuesday to Friday - parking fees are \$8.00 per vehicle (you receive \$2.00 back with validation.) On all other days, it is a flat rate of \$6.00.

We know there is a lot to see in the museum and you want your class to be able to see it all. In order to prevent lost time in the gift store, we have created a Grab Bag which can be purchased in advance and allow your class to get the most out of their museum experience. If your class is studying the Ice Age or fossils, let us know, and we'll put together an appropriate Grab Bag. Can't find it on our list? We can custom make one for you. Please list group/school name, contact phone and date of visit. Indicate how many bags you will need.

Please email this form to the Museum Store at pagestore@eventnetwork.com at least three business days before your field trip.

Grab Bag Order Form

Page Museum
La Brea Tar Pits



Group/School: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Date of Visit: ____/____/____ No. of Students _____
Grade: _____

Please indicate denomination of grab bags, tax is included:

Please select the type of grab bags:

\$5.00

Includes: Patch, Logo Pen, Mood Pencil

\$7.00

Includes: Patch, Building Magnet,
Logo & Mood Pencil

\$10.00

Includes: Patch, Logo Pen, Mood Pencil,
& Drawstring Backpack

*Please note that themes are guidelines. Other items may be used to fulfill the dollar requirement.

Payment will be made by:

- Cash (please collect funds before paying — one payment requested)
 Credit Card

Time order will be picked up:

- 10 am–Noon Noon-2 pm 2pm-5pm

Please email the Museum Store, Attn: Management at least three business days before field trip.

Page Museum Gift Store

Phone (323) 933-7560