

## EXPLORE the UA Museum of the North!

### GALLERIES

UAMN exhibits showcase Alaska's past and present. Explore galleries throughout the building. Please note student capacities for each space and plan a rotation schedule.

#### Gallery of Alaska

Capacity: 45 students

Overview of Alaska's five geographic regions with exhibits showcasing the people, wildlife, geography, and history.

#### Rose Berry Alaska Art Gallery

Capacity: 30 students

Explore 2,000 years of Alaska art from ancient ivory carvings to contemporary sculpture.

#### Special Exhibits

Capacity: 16 students

##### *Perspective:*

##### *Ways to See a Whale*

See a 43' bowhead whale skeleton. Explore the bowhead whale from the perspective of artists, writers, whalers, engineers, and scientists.

#### Collections Gallery

Capacity: 16 students

##### *Expedition Alaska:*

##### *Adventures in Museum Science*

Explore the connection between collections and science.



### Contact us

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& Public Programs**

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## PLANNING GUIDE

**MAKE A RESERVATION** **Directed Discoveries** are offered by allotment. Talk to your school administrator to see how your school's allotments are allocated.

**If selected, call 474-5602 or request online at [bit.ly/directeddiscovery](http://bit.ly/directeddiscovery) on December 14.**

You may also call to be added to a wait list. Unused allotments are released to the wait list on January 5, 2023.

**Exhibit Explorations** may be scheduled throughout the semester. Schedule at least one week in advance.

Online Exhibit Exploration reservation requests: [bit.ly/uamnfieldtrips](http://bit.ly/uamnfieldtrips)



**Check your email** for a confirmation letter and program information.

Book your bus, recruit chaperones, review rules, and prepare students for their visit.



**Payment due upon arrival.** A purchase order (PO),\* credit card, cash, or check is accepted.

\*Obtain a PO number before the tour and provide it when you arrive.



**Fill the bus!** Directed Discoveries and Exhibit Explorations may be scheduled concurrently in different gallery spaces.

*Field trip fees apply. Advance reservations required.*



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# SCHOOL PROGRAMS

# SPRING 2023



## EXPLORE DISCOVER LEARN



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

# MUSEUM OF THE NORTH





## DIRECTED DISCOVERY

K-6

UAMN volunteer docents guide student explorations and activities centered on museum research and collections.

Directed Discoveries are allotted to local schools. See your administrator for details.

**Available:** Tuesday - Thursday  
All tours begin at 10:00 AM  
*Schedule on call-in day: December 14, 2022.*

**Maximum:** 30 students (15 students minimum).  
*Chaperones required.*

**Cost:** \$4 per student

Choose a Directed Discovery topic based on grade-specific curriculum.

GRADES K - 1 ⌚ 1 hour

GRADES 2 - 6 ⌚ 1.5 hours

## ALASKA NATIVE CULTURES

Discover and explore in the Gallery of Alaska.

- K-1** Develop awareness of the cultural diversity of our state through objects and gallery explorations.
- 2-3** Explore Alaska Native cultures, experience fish camp, and learn about cultural traditions and seasonal activities in Alaska's Interior.
- 4-6** Examine cultural connections to regional resources and take part in a trade game to learn about bartering traditions.

## EXPLORING ART

Discover the Rose Berry Alaska Art Gallery.

- K-1** Learn to observe art and recognize art elements. Practice discussing artworks. View and sketch art.
- 2-6** Discover and interpret art in many forms, including The Place Where You Go to Listen, paintings, and sculptures. Observe and sketch during free-choice gallery time.

## MUSEUM SCIENCE

Discover how museum collections teach us about our world.

- K-1** Find animals in the Gallery of Alaska while practicing observation and comparison.
- 2-3** Apply skills of sorting and classification and learn why they are important to science.
- 4-6** Examine and compare skulls to learn about animal characteristics and adaptations.

**ADD-ONS** *Advance reservations required.*

## GALLERY EXPLORATION Free

Schedule 20-30 extra minutes after your Directed Discovery to lead your students through another of the museum's galleries.

## SPECIAL EXHIBITS Free

*Perspective: Ways to See a Whale*



## EXHIBIT EXPLORATION

preK-12

SELF-GUIDED

Bring your students to the museum to learn about our state's history, animals, art, and Alaska Native cultures.

Focus time in one gallery or plan a rotation schedule to visit them all. Make reservations throughout the semester and explore at your own pace.

**Available:** Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM  
*Advance reservations required.*  
Schedule throughout the school year.

**Cost:** \$4 per student

**Maximum:** 60 students. *Chaperones required.*

**ADD-ONS** *Advance reservations required.*

## SPECIAL EXHIBITS Free

## MOVIES

- Dynamic Aurora*
- Expedition Alaska: Dinosaurs*
- Arctic Currents: A Year in the Life of a Bowhead Whale*

**Call to inquire about availability & pricing.**



## WHALE LAB

K-6

Explore whales in a docent-led experience. See the whale skeleton and special exhibit. Discover cultural connections to whales, explore whale adaptations, and make your own bowhead skeleton.

**Available:** Monday 10:00AM (1.5 hours)  
**Cost:** \$50 per class + school tour admission (\$4 per student)  
**Maximum:** 30 students (15 student minimum)

**Registration opens December 14.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. BOOK EARLY!**



Field Trip info  
[bit.ly/uamnfieldtrips](https://bit.ly/uamnfieldtrips)



Gallery activities  
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Previews and schedule  
[bit.ly/moviesatuamn](https://bit.ly/moviesatuamn)