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 on August 21.

You may also call to be added to a wait list. Unused allotments are released to the wait list on August 23.

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

Online Exhibit Exploration reservation requests: 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.

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 Exhibit
Capacity: 16 students
Thinking Made Visible
Through January 5, 2025
See hundreds of sketches by Alaskans of all ages. Create art and discover the benefits of sketching – for everyone.

Collections Gallery
Capacity: 16 students
Expedition Alaska: Adventures in Museum Science
Explore the connection between collections and science.

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SCHOOL PROGRAMS FALL 2024

EXPLORE DISCOVER LEARN
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: August 21.

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.

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.

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.
Ask about our preschool offerings!

SPECIAL EXHIBIT  Free
Thinking Made Visible  Through January 5, 2025

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

Previews and schedule: bit.ly/moviesatuamn

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

SPECIAL EXHIBIT  Free
Thinking Made Visible  Through January 5, 2025.

EXPLORING ART
Discover the Rose Berry Alaska Art Gallery.

K-1  Experience art through the senses. Learn to connect with artworks through feelings, observations, storytelling, and hands-on materials. Create your own drawing.
2-6  Discover art in many forms, including Alaska Native artwork, paintings and sculptures representing Alaska’s environments and people. Discover elements of a museum collection.

EXPLORING ART SPECIAL
Discover the art gallery and special exhibit. Sketch and create.

K-6  Tour the Thinking Made Visible special exhibit and the Rose Berry Alaska Art Gallery. Practice journaling and hands-on art activities.

Available select Tuesdays. First-come, first-served.

ADD-ONS  Advance reservations required.

Field Trip info bit.ly/uamnfieldtrips
Gallery activities bit.ly/uamnactivities