



## **Passport to Learning Homeschool Days** Shelburne Museum 2025.

The education team at Shelburne Museum is excited to offer two Homeschool Days for our popular Passport to Learning program on **Monday, May 19, 2025**, and **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**.

Passport to Learning provides students in grades K-8 with both guided workshops and self-guided activities across the Museum grounds. Students will rotate through a selection of interactive, hands-on workshops throughout the day. This standards-based, cross-curricular experience will enhance students' understanding of social studies, art, and science. The combination of guided and self-guided activities allows for choice and flexibility to meet the needs and interests of your students. For the most up-to-date information about this program, please visit <https://shelburnemuseum.org/learn/schools/>.

Advance registration is required and must be made using our [Eventbrite page](#). Please note that the Homeschool Day event will not appear on Eventbrite until registration opens. Registration opens on **Monday, March 10 at 9 a.m.** and we expect both days to fill up quickly. To ensure the quality of the programming offered, there will be a limit on the number of reservations accepted for each arrival time slot on each day. Please refer to the FAQ below for more information on reservations and timeslots.

Admission will be \$5 per student ages 5-17. One adult per family is admitted free. Additional adults per family are \$5 each. Children ages 0-4 are free. **Admission fees will be collected upon arrival.**

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If a Self-Guided visit is a better fit for you and your family, you are welcome to visit the Museum whenever it is most convenient for you. On a Self-Guided visit, you will explore the Museum at your own pace and visit the exhibits and buildings your group is most excited to see. Resources to support your visit will be available at the Information Desk in the Pizzagalli Center for Art and Education, and on our [Educational Resources](#) webpage.



The admission fees are the same as Passport to Learning (see above). Upon arrival, let the admissions team know that you are a homeschooling family, and they will honor the discounted rate. However, please note that the \$5 admission fee only applies during the months that public schools are open, and not during the summer vacation months.

**More detailed information about logistics for the day, workshop content, etc. will be shared approximately one month before the event.** In the meantime, if you have any questions, please view our FAQ below. If your question is not answered here, you may also reach out to Sara Wolfson, School and Youth Programs Educator at [education@shelburnemuseum.org](mailto:education@shelburnemuseum.org) or 802-985-0922.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What if I want to visit the Museum, but I can't make it to one of the Homeschool Day events?**

You are welcome to visit at any time as a Self-Guided visitor! Whenever you visit, you can just check in with the Admissions team in the Museum Store and let them know you are a homeschooling family.

### **What are the admission fees if I want to do a Self-Guided visit?**

Admission fees are \$5 per student (ages 5 and up). One adult per family is admitted free. Additional adults per family are \$5 each. Please note that the \$5 admission fee only applies during the months that public schools are open, and not during the summer vacation months.

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### **Can I do the Passport to Learning activities during a Self-Guided visit?**

Passport to Learning activities are only available to students who are registered to participate in Passport to Learning. However, there are resources available to support Self-Guided visitors on our [Educational Resources](#) webpage.

### **Will there be a waitlist if the event "sells out"?**

Yes! You can choose to add yourself to the waitlist on [Eventbrite](#). We will contact you via email if any spots open up for you.



### **Why are the tickets divided into 3 options: Child age 0-4, Child age 5-14, Adult 15+?**

Since this program is designed for students in grades K-8, indicating the number of students within that grade level band will let us know how many attendees are participating in the program, and how many are here to support the participants.

### **What are the arrival times that I can choose from?**

The arrival time options are: 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.

### **Why do I need to select a timeslot?**

Selecting an arrival time and arriving at the chosen time will ensure an efficient check-in and orientation process.

### **Why is 10:30 am the latest timeslot I can choose from?**

Since our last guided workshop begins at 1:30, we want to ensure that participants arrive at the Museum early enough to attend a variety of workshops. If the timing of the event does not work well for you and your group, we encourage you to consider a Self-Guided visit instead.

### **What are the times that the guided workshops will be available?**

The guided workshops will run on the half-hour and hour, beginning at 9:30 am. The last workshop will take place from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. You are welcome to stay as long as you would like after the workshops end! The Museum is open until 5pm.

### **When my group attends a workshop, will we be joined with other families?**

You will likely be joined by other families. Our workshops can accommodate 10-15 students, depending on the workshop. That said, if you are attending as a small group, you will likely be joined by other groups.

### **What if my plans change and I can no longer attend?**

We understand! Email Sara Wolfson at [education@shelburnemuseum.org](mailto:education@shelburnemuseum.org) to let us know as soon as you can so we can offer the opening to the next person on the waitlist.



**I am wondering about what the guided workshops will be, what to bring, etc. How can I learn more?**

We will send you more detailed information covering these topics and many more approximately one month before the event! Thank you for your patience.

**If I need to contact someone at Shelburne Museum about the event, whom should I reach out to?**

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