



# Shelburne Museum Passport to Learning Homeschool Day 2026

The education team at Shelburne Museum is excited to offer a Homeschool Day for our popular Passport to Learning guided program on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**.

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 [shelburnemuseum.org/learn/schools/](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. **First-come, first-serve registration opens on Monday, March 23rd** and we expect the day to sell out. 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. If your desired time slot or the entire event sells out, you may complete our [waitlist form](#). 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.** Students who are too young/too old for the program are still welcome to enjoy the Museum. See the FAQ for more details. *(The event is listed on Eventbrite as free since we are not collecting fees through Eventbrite. **However, please be aware that admission fees will be collected upon arrival.**)*

*Participation in Passport to Learning will provide families with an opportunity to visit Shelburne Museum again! Present your Passport Book at the Museum Store to receive free admission for one family (up to 2 adults and 2 children ages 5-17 from the same household; children under 5 are always free). Redeemable for one visit between May 15 and October 25, 2026.*

**We are committed to making Shelburne Museum learning experiences accessible to all. Please reach out if you need assistance covering admission fees.**

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 our Admissions Desk, and on our [Educational Resources webpage](#). More information about Self-Guided visits for homeschool families can be found [here](#).



**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

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

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

### **What if I have some children with me who are too young/too old for the program?**

Children of all ages are welcome to explore the workshop spaces if they are accompanying siblings. Older students may also explore the Museum on their own. Educators will focus on K-8 participants, so we ask parents/caregivers to supervise younger children in each space.

### **Will younger/older students receive Passport Books?**

Passport Books are reserved for participants in grades K-8 only. Parents may look at their students' books, or access a digital version which will be available using a QR code upon arrival.

### **Is there an admission fee? The Eventbrite page says the event is free.**

Admission is \$5 for students ages 5-17. One adult per family is free; additional adults are \$5. Children 0-4 are free. *The event is listed as free on Eventbrite, but payment is made at the Museum Store upon arrival.* Cash, check, credit, and debit cards accepted (3% fee for credit cards).

### **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 being ready to check in at that time, will allow for an efficient check-in and orientation process and ensure the quality of our programming. **Please do your best to arrive at the time you selected.**

### **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.

### **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.

### **What if I registered, but my plans changed 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. **We appreciate you letting us know so we can open up this opportunity to other families.**

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

Yes! If your desired time slot or the entire event sells out, you may complete our [waitlist form](#). We will contact you via email if any spots open up for you.

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

You are welcome to visit at any time as a Self-Guided visitor! [Please visit our website](#) to learn more about Self-Guided visits for homeschool families.

### **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](#).

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

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