

# Education at the Kodiak History Museum

## Field Trips

KHM welcomes field trips from KIBSD schools during our open hours. For the most up-to-date hours, please visit our website at [www.kodiakhistorymuseum.org](http://www.kodiakhistorymuseum.org) or call 907-486-5920.

KHM offers free admission to KIBSD students and chaperones for the visit.

Private schools and other student groups are subject to KHM's admission prices.

To schedule a field trip visit, contact Myra Scholze, Operations Manager ([manager@kodiakhistorymuseum.org](mailto:manager@kodiakhistorymuseum.org); 907-486-5909).

**For guided tours, visits must be scheduled 6 (six) weeks in advance.** If the visit is not scheduled 6 (six) weeks in advance, KHM staff can offer a quick introduction to the galleries. After this introduction, the visit will be self-guided.

Teachers are invited to visit the museum independently of their class trip to develop materials or activities that pertain to specific aspects of their curriculum. Visits outside of the class visit are subject to normal admission.

## Class Visits

Teachers can also coordinate for KHM staff to visit classrooms and facilitate different program activities.

These activities include:

- **Exploring Architecture (Middle School):** Teachers can choose from three activities. The three activities are: Build-Your-Own Lap Joint, Do-It-Yourself Moss Chinking, and Drawing KHM.
- **Stories with KHM (Elementary School):** Students participate in a skit prepared by KHM. The two skits tell the stories of the Erskine family and our historic house during the 1950s and 1960s.
- **The Museum of You (All Grades):** Students build their own museum. This activity introduces students to how museums create exhibits and displays, and each student will create their own museum.

For more information about these opportunities, contact Lynn Walker, Curator ([curator@kodiakhistorymuseum.org](mailto:curator@kodiakhistorymuseum.org); 907-486-5917).

## Resources

Educators interested in conducting research at the museum can make a research appointment with Margaret Greutert, Collections Manager (907-486-5917; [collections@kodiakhistorymuseum.org](mailto:collections@kodiakhistorymuseum.org)).

Research appointments are a chance to explore the collection that is not currently on display in our exhibits. For more information about research appointments, visit our website:

[www.kodiakhistorymuseum.org/explore-the-collections/object-and-artifact-donation](http://www.kodiakhistorymuseum.org/explore-the-collections/object-and-artifact-donation)

**KHM also offers a virtual tour through our website for those not able to attend in person.** To access the virtual tour, follow the link below:

<https://kodiakhistorymuseum.org/tour/>

