

Dia:Beacon Education (K-12) Visiting Guidelines

Dia:Beacon is open:

Friday – Monday, 11:00am – 4:00pm, mid October through mid April

Thursday – Monday, 11:00am – 6:00pm, mid April through mid October

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Call 845-440-0100 for further information.

Dia:Beacon is located 60 miles north of Manhattan and is within walking distance of the Beacon train station (served by Metro-North from Grand Central Station). Just 80 miles south of Albany, Dia:Beacon is easily reached from the New York State Thruway and Interstate 84. For directions visit our website at www.diaart.org

School groups (k-12) require advance notice of their visit. A discounted rate of \$8 per adult and \$4 per student is available to all groups with prior notice. Groups must not exceed 40 students. One Chaperone for every ten students is required. Teachers and chaperones must accompany students at all times and are responsible for their students for the entire visit. Special arrangements can be made when possible for larger groups. Tours last approximately one hour.

The admission fee is paid the day you visit. Please bring with you your invoice and payment.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to allow time to process admission and leave items in coat check. Also have ready total amount of guests in your group and the group admission fee to be paid in one transaction. We accept credit card, check or cash.

Cancellations: if you need to cancel your group reservation please call a week (5 days) in advance. Every effort will be made to re-schedule your tour and any pre-payment transferred to the new date. If a week's notice is not provided you will forfeit your deposit.

Dia:Beacon's bookshop opens at 10:30am and offers an extensive collection of books, CDs, and tapes. For more information call 845-440-0100 x26 or visit www.diabooks.org

The Dia:Beacon café opens at 10:30am. The café provides light fare, including fresh sandwiches, homemade soups, salads, desserts and a hearty selection of coffees, teas, and bottled drinks. Groups of 25 people or less can arrange a boxed lunch by calling 845-440-0100 x30.

Things for your group to know for your visit:

Photography or video, of any kind, is not allowed inside the galleries.

To protect the artwork, we ask that students and chaperones leave all large bags and back packs at school or on the bus. Food, drinks (including water bottles) and cell phone use is not permitted inside the galleries. These items can be checked at our coat check in the bookshop, free of charge. Please note: our coat check facility can not accommodate large groups.

We ask that guests use pencils inside the galleries when taking notes or sketching, which can be provided upon request. Pens, pastels, paint or any wet media of any kind is not permitted.

Please ask your students not to touch the artwork. The artwork is fragile and can be damaged by the most innocent and gentle touch. Remind students of appropriate behavior within a museum setting: speaking in a low voice, not running, and always stay with their groups and chaperones.

For more information about visiting with your group call 845-440-0100 x33 or email at eductour@diaart.org

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