

Dia:Beacon Group Tour 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

Groups of 10 or more require advance notice of their visit. A discounted rate of \$8 per adult and \$6 per student/senior is available to all groups with prior notice. Groups must not exceed 50 people. Special arrangements can be made for larger groups.

A deposit/tour fee is due at least two weeks in advance of your visit. The admission fee is paid the day you visit.

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 guests check all back packs, bags larger than 11x 14, and umbrellas.

Food, drinks (including water bottles) and cell phone use is

not permitted inside the galleries. These items should be left in the car, on the bus, or can be checked at our coat check in the bookshop, free of charge.

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 is not permitted.

Please do not touch the artwork. The artwork is fragile and can be damaged by the most innocent and gentle touch.

Outside lecturers may not lead tours. University/college professors can request to lecture to their students in the galleries.

For more information about visiting with your group call 845-440-0100 x41 or email at grouptours@diaart.org

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