

# BEFORE BOOKING YOUR TOUR



ALWAYS  
FREE



K-12 Learning

# MUSEUM TOURS

## Ontario Museum of History & Art

225 S. Euclid Ave., Ontario, CA 91762



We require a minimum of four weeks advance notice for requested tour dates.

Museum tours are offered during the following days and hours:

Tuesday - Friday from 9AM - 1PM

**We can welcome groups of up to 75 participants at a time.** Larger groups will need to be split into different days or times.

Groups with students (ages 5-12) must have one chaperone per ten students.

Indoor lunch facilities are not available. School groups are welcome to bring lunches and enjoy them on the grass in the Museum courtyard.

Admission to the museum and all tour programs is free.

### Hours:

Thursday - Friday, 12 PM - 4 PM  
Saturday - Sunday, 11 AM - 5 PM

### Phone:

(909) 395-2510

### Website:



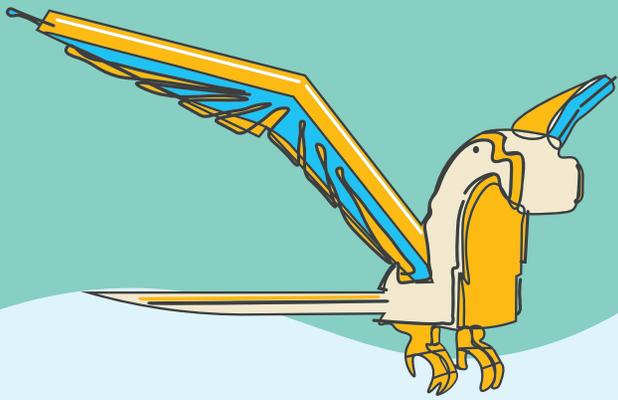
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To book a tour visit:  
[www.ontariomuseum.org/k-12-learning/](http://www.ontariomuseum.org/k-12-learning/)





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At the Ontario Museum of History & Art (OMHA), there is always more to learn. The Museum welcomes local students and teachers for school tours to engage with our gallery exhibits and collections. All tours are led by museum educators who connect our collections and exhibits to your classroom curriculum by emphasizing:

- **Close looking, visual thinking strategies, and inquiry.**
- **Free-choice learning by exploring and choosing what to learn; the information given affirms and expands on the choices made.**
- **Making connections to ideas, other art forms, other school subjects, and to one's experience.**
- **Cultural relevance by connecting art and local history to diverse communities, cultural traditions, and lived experiences.**

Museum tours are based on the California Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in a range of subjects including English Language Arts, History/Social Science, Science, and Visual Arts.



Hi!  
Let's explore  
the museum!

# GUIDED EXHIBIT THEMES

K-12



## BUILT ON WATER

ONTARIO AND  
INLAND SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA

### Built on Water: Ontario and Inland Southern California

*Built on Water* focuses on the history, present and future of water in the Ontario region and the Chino Basin. This history exhibition brings together the story of local water agencies, regional tribes, agriculture, water conservation, and the establishment of the City of Ontario. Learn from artifacts and images of early water infrastructure, explore the future of water management in a new mobile app and listen to the voices of our community's water guardians. For groups older than 13 years of age, visitors can follow the life of a monarch butterfly through a one-of-a-kind virtual reality experience.

### Gem of the Foothills

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*Gem of the Foothills* explores the unique history of Ontario and the region's roots beginning with native peoples and California Rancheros to the city's establishment by George Chaffey. Learn from artifacts and images about the contributions of Ontario's diverse communities to the present day.



### Art Exhibits

Learners explore the shared theme, artmaking techniques, and cultural traditions or influences of artwork on view. Close looking and inquiry allow all learners to participate. Learners make connections to other school subjects and their own experiences. The Museum presents several art exhibits each year. Please visit our exhibits page <https://www.ontariomuseum.org/currentexhibitions/> to view current and upcoming exhibits.



### Tongva and California Native Plant Garden

Explore the Museum grounds and discover the native plants used by the Tongva people. Learn about the historic Frankish Fountain and observe examples of water conservation found in the Museum's landscape.

