

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Riverside Metropolitan Museum offers free curriculum based programs for visiting school and community groups. All programs:

- ✓ Meet state academic standards and correspond to specific classroom curriculum units.
- ✓ Are tailored to group's age and academic level.
- ✓ Are led by a trained Museum Educator.

## PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Please consider the following when planning your visit:

Reservations must be made three weeks in advance.

Programs are available Tuesday - Friday from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.

Groups must provide at least one chaperone per every ten students.

For reservations,  
call (951) 826-5273

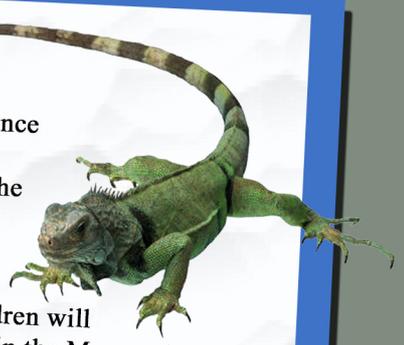
## SELF-GUIDED GROUP TOURS ALL AGES

Self-Guided Group Tours are a great option for groups that may not have enough time to participate in a guided tour. Groups can view the museum's galleries and exhibits at their own leisure under the direction and supervision of chaperones and teachers. The Museum can arrange to open the Nature Lab for your group by calling ahead of time.

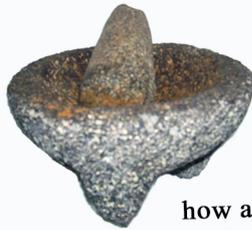
## NATURE STUDY

### PRESCHOOL - GRADE 6

Nature Study is a guided, hands-on science program, which includes a tour of the Museum's Nature Lab. Children have the opportunity to explore the life cycles of insects and other animals as they handle and observe live specimens and real animal bones. Weather permitting, children will have the opportunity to look for insects in the Museum's waterwise garden.



## ACORNS, WALNUTS, & WILLOWS: CONNECTING WITH NATIVE CULTURES GRADES 3 - 6



Acorns, Walnuts, and Willows offers children the opportunity to learn about local Native American culture through hands-on activities using real artifacts from the Museum's collections. Discover how acorns, walnuts, and willows tell the story of our local Native American culture yesterday and today.

## HISTORY ON THE STREET: A TOUR OF DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE GRADES 3 - 6

History on the Street offers children the opportunity to explore Riverside's historic downtown district. Guided by a Museum Educator, children will learn about our city's rich history using well-known, and some not so well-known, sites and structures, providing an experiential lesson in architecture and history.



## HERITAGE HOUSE SCHOOL TOURS GRADE 3

In groups of 10-12, students are given a 30 minute house tour that introduces them to life in Riverside in the 1890s focusing on the contrast of life now to the way it was then. Outside activities include a tour of the barn, orange grove, and citrus sizer, as well as doing laundry and using period household items. "The Queen's Own Grove" by Patricia Beatty is suggested reading. Heritage House is located at 8193 Magnolia Ave.



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### Museum Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Closed Mondays

### HERITAGE HOUSE

8193 Magnolia Avenue  
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### House Hours

Friday 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday 12:00 - 3:30 pm  
Weekdays by appointment only



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