



Visitor Policies

All visitors to The History Center (THC) have the right to expect a secure, safe, and welcoming environment. Therefore, THC has adopted the following policies:

While on THC premises, NO VISITOR SHALL:

- Carry firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, or explosives, either openly or concealed. The prohibition on firearms includes visitors with firearm permits but does not apply to on-duty law enforcement personnel authorized to carry firearms.
- Touch or have other physical contact with THC's artifacts.
- Eat or drink in THC's galleries other than beverages in containers approved by THC.
- Display or carry placards, signs or banners including those of a political nature other than in portions of THC specifically rented for such purposes.
- Destroy, damage, or remove property.
- Use loud, abusive, offensive, vulgar, or otherwise improper language.
- Engage in disruptive or disorderly behavior including, but not limited to, running, yelling, threatening others, or fighting.
- Wear offensive clothing or be attired without a shirt or footwear.
- Loiter, sleep, or participate in unapproved assemblies.
- Create any hazard to persons and things including, but not limited to, self, other visitors, THC representatives, artifacts, and building elements.
- Perform obscene or indecent acts.
- Engage in disorderly conduct.
- Use, possess, or sell illegal drugs.
- Use tobacco products including, but not limited to, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, and chewing tobacco.
- Bring dogs or other animals, other than certified service animals.
- Solicit for commercial, charitable, or political purposes, or distribute advertisements, pamphlets, handbills, or flyers for the same other than in portions of THC specifically rented for such purposes.

These Visitor Policies will be enforced by THC representatives including, but not limited to, staff, volunteers, and board members. Failure to comply with these Visitor Policies and THC instructions related thereto may result in removal from the premises. In reference to the firearm/weapon policy, non-complaint visitors will be given the opportunity to return their firearm/weapon to their vehicle. If the visitor refuses to do so, THC will ask the non-compliant visitor to leave the premises and may permanently ban said visitor from the premises. Refusal to comply with instructions to leave the premises will result in THC notifying the police and may result in a trespassing charge.