



Homeschool Days Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are Homeschool Days at the Scott Family Amazeum?

A: Homeschool Days are an opportunity for homeschool families to play and explore at the Scott Family Amazeum together. Homeschool Days are a great opportunity to network and mingle with other homeschoolers while you are learning and making discoveries. On these special days, homeschoolers are the only groups who can schedule an Unfield Trip, allowing easier access to the exhibits.

Q: When are Homeschool Days?

A: Homeschool Days will occur on August 31, 2020; November 2, 2020; January 11, 2021; and March 1, 2021 from 9-11 am, 12-2 pm, 3-5 pm ([advanced tickets required](#)).

Q: Will face coverings be required for homeschool workshops?

A: Yes! Face coverings are required for all members and guests ages 10 and older inside and outside the building, and encouraged for children between the ages of 2 and 9. Face coverings are not required for children under 2. Amazeum team is required to wear masks.

Q: Will there be any health screenings i.e. temperature checks, pre-entrance questionnaires, etc.?

A: The Amazeum will not be checking the temperature of members and guests entering the museum. When reserving tickets online, all guests will be asked to confirm that no one in their group is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms – fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat or loss of taste or smell or have knowingly been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

Guests will be prompted again upon arrival to the Amazeum and anyone experiencing symptoms will be asked to return on another day. Guests will be asked to provide contact information for at least one person in their group. This information will be used to follow-up with guests should the need arise for contact tracing.

Q: What if I don't have a face covering or mask?

A: Guests without face coverings who wish to enter the Amazeum can purchase a mask in the museum's store, Curiosity Corner, during regular hours, or a disposable mask will be provided at no cost. Entry to the museum is prohibited without a face covering.

Q: Will capacity be limited?

A: Yes. In order to encourage physical distancing, capacity in the museum will be limited through the use of timed entry tickets for members and guests. Tickets are valid during 2-hour time periods between 9 and 11 am, 12 to 2 pm, and 3 to 5 pm during Homeschool Days. All guests and team members are required to maintain 6 feet of physical distance between groups whenever possible. [Click here](#) to get advanced tickets.

Q: What other safety measures are in place during a Homeschool Day?

A: Pop-up activities will be available during the Homeschool Day. Families will be given a kit at each Pop-up to explore during their visit which will include all the supplies needed to complete their discoveries – no sharing required! Once the exploration is over, return the kit to an Amazeum educator. We will clean and sanitize each kit.

Hand sanitizer stations are placed throughout the museum for easy access. Sanitizing wipes are available in the PlayScape. Frequent handwashing is encouraged of all guests and the Amazeum team.

Q: What is the fee for attending Homeschool Days?

A: The fee for Homeschool Days is based upon how you plan to attend. If you are visiting as a family or a group of less than 20 people, the fee is our regular admission rate. If you are an Amazeum member, you are welcome to use your membership for those listed on your membership to attend Homeschool Days. If you have a group of 20 or more paying people, you can reserve an Unfield Trip in advance to receive a reduced rate.

Q: Do I need to pre-register if I plan to attend Homeschool Days?

A: Yes, all guests will need to reserve tickets in advance. Families can reserve tickets [online](#). Groups of 20 or more paying people interested in receiving a discounted rate should pre-register as an Unfield Trip by contacting the Amazeum Reservations Specialist at 479-268-4542 or reservations@amazeum.org.

New safety [requirements](#) are in place to provide a safe and healthy learning experience for groups and guests in the museum. Capacity is limited and guests are asked to be smart and play 6 feet apart. Groups will not be able to bring lunches into the museum during Unfield Trips.

Q: Can I drop my child off at the Amazeum during Homeschool Days?

A: The Amazeum requires students to be accompanied by an adult at all times. The adult should be age 18 years or older. A minimum of one adult is required for every 10 students.

Q: Will there be special programming going on during Homeschool Days?

A: Homeschool Days are a free flow experience allowing students and adults the opportunity to explore the areas of most interest at their own pace. Homeschool Days have special themed Pop-up activities throughout the day for families to explore. Homeschool Days do not include a guided tour or focused workshop. Homeschoolers will receive a special 20% discount in Curiosity Corner museum store. Use this discount to stock up on fun, educational materials to enhance your learning at home!

Q: Who qualifies to attend Homeschool Days?

A: Any student receiving academic instruction at home is welcome to attend Homeschool Days. The Amazeum requires students to be accompanied by an adult at all times. The adult should be age 18 years or older. A minimum of one adult is required for every 10 students.

Q: Do I need to show proof of homeschooling in order to attend?

A: Proof of homeschooling is not required to attend Homeschool Days.

Q: My family can't get to the Amazeum until the afternoon. Will we miss out on the fun?

A: No! Homeschool Days continues in the afternoon from 12pm-2pm and 3pm-5pm.

Q: I can't make it to Homeschool Days. What are my options?

A: If you are unable to visit during Homeschool Days, we encourage you to visit on another day that accommodates your schedule. Check our [website](#) for hours of operation. For larger groups of homeschoolers interested in visiting together, please contact the Amazeum Reservations Specialist at 479-268-4542 or reservations@amazeum.org to schedule an Unfield Trip.

Q: What resources are available to help my family prepare for Homeschool Day?

A: The Amazeum website has several resources available to help you prepare for your visit. Get a sneak peek at the Amazeum [exhibits](#) and check out some pre-visit activities, connections to standards, and other [educational resources](#). Be sure to sign up for the [homeschool list](#) on our newsletter options. We will send you a newsletter with information that is relevant to homeschool. If you have additional questions, feel free to email us at homeschoolresources@amazeum.org.

Q: What else is the Amazeum planning for Homeschoolers?

A: Check out our new series, Homeschool Adventures. In this child drop-off program, each weekly experience explores concepts of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through creative, hands-on explorations. During each series, we scaffold our adventures from week to week, adding a deep-dive, interactive component/experience to your homeschool curriculum. Advanced registration and payment are required. Please visit amazeum.org for more information and program dates.

Want more Amazeum at home? Check out our [Amazeum You](#) videos to continue your STEAM explorations that can easily be done with materials found at home.

Q: I'd like more information about future camps and programs. Where can I learn more and who should I contact?

A: You can learn more on our website in the 'Programs' menu by selecting 'Homeschool' or please contact Ashlee Bailey, Educational Programs Manager, at abailey@amazeum.org or 479-696-9280 ext. 211