

APPLE ISLAND TOURS TOUR TIPS



REGISTRATION

- NO reservations or presales. Sign up is first come, first served beginning at 11 a.m. Last tour leaves at 3:30 p.m. Cash, check or credit.
- Tours leave every 15-20 minutes. Please be available when your group is ready to leave.

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The entire trip takes over 2 hours. We cannot guarantee trip length - do not go if you must be somewhere after and your timing is tight.
- It is up to 10 degrees cooler on the water/island: dress accordingly
- Museum is open (activities indoors/outdoors with snacks available)
- No drinking water is available on the island.
- Restrooms: A port-a-john is available on the island for emergency use only. There is a restroom in the museum and a port-a-john on the museum grounds.

GETTING TO THE ISLAND

- When your group is ready to depart, guests board a bus for the Orchard Lake Schools dock and then board a pontoon boat for the island. All guests wear a life jacket.
- 15 steps must be climbed to get onto the island. The paths are natural.
- Parents are responsible for their children's safety at all times.

ON THE ISLAND

- Guest Number Tags: you received 2 tags (per person) at registration. Upon island arrival, place tag #1 on the Guest Board. Keep tag #2 with you during the tour. As you leave the island, return tag #2.
- Tours are semi-guided. Follow arrows to the next docent, then stop to hear guides/presenters and leave the island at your own pace.

RETURNING FROM THE ISLAND

- Walk directly back to the boats. **DO NOT GO ANYWHERE ELSE.**
- Each boat holds about 15 people. It is your responsibility to watch the time and catch a boat back to the mainland in a timely manner.