



Homeschool Fieldtrips at the Polasek

Let us help you plan a memorable and educational fieldtrip! We offer flexible fieldtrips/group tours of our historic home and working studio of the Czech American, sculptor, Albin Polasek (1879-1965). We will tailor an experience for your students that is age appropriate, and based on state curriculum standards. Docent-led tours of the historic home typically last 20-45 min depending on grade level and/or time constraints. We encourage you to take advantage of one of our complimentary lesson plans to gain a deeper understanding and to prepare your students for their outing with pre and post visit activities. Hands-on art activities available! Spend the day with us and eat a sack lunch on the Lakeview lawn.

Explore the grounds of the Polasek with your class! Your students will see the current exhibition in the Polasek's rotating Art Gallery, view representational sculpture throughout the Sculpture Gardens, and tour Albin Polasek's Historic Home and Studio. An optional 12-minute video on the life of Albin Polasek can be included for advanced students. Choose a lesson focus for your tour from the following lesson plan options:

- **Texture Detectives (Grades K-2)**
- **Sculpture Stories (Grades 3-8)**
- **Designs that INSPIRE (Grades 6-12)**
- **Art Meets Math - Proportions and Measurements (Grades 6-12)**
- **Exploring the Gilded Age – Grades 9-12**

Please contact one of our tour coordinators to learn more about pricing and to schedule a fieldtrip:

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<http://polasek.org/visit/group-tours/>

The basic presentation is \$4.00 per student/guest (one chaperone will receive free admission), which allows group leaders flexibly to self-tour the garden and our rotating gallery space. If you opt for a staff guided tour through the gallery and gardens, it will be an extra \$2 per student/guest. Hands-on art activities are available on site for an additional \$5 per student (description on website), and please allow for at least 30 minutes for art projects in addition to the regular tour.