



Middleton Place

National Historic Landmark

Visiting Middleton Place Pre-Visit Information for Educators

We are excited about your upcoming visit to Middleton Place. In order to help you have a successful visit, please read the information below. It may answer some of the questions that you have.

Prior to your arrival, please divide your group in to smaller factions. We aim for no more than 15 children per group (dependent on your group's total size), but please use your best judgment. Chaperones should be divided as equally as possible (we require at least one chaperone or teacher for every 15 students) and provided with the Middleton Place Guide for Chaperones, which will familiarize them with their role during the site visit.

Upon arrival, please have the bus driver park in the Bus Parking Area. When entering the property, there is signage to direct you to this area. If you will be arriving in cars/small passenger vans please follow the signs to Visitor Parking. Chaperones arriving via their own transportation should also park in this area and can meet the bus after securing their own vehicles.

Please do not allow your group to disembark from the bus immediately. Designate one teacher or group representative to disembark and meet the tour guides, arrange payment, etc. Payment will be made at the Visitors Center; chaperones paying separately from the group should be directed there to pay admission, etc. After payment is made, the group may disembark, receive their admission stickers and meet with their tour guides prior to beginning their tour.

Should you be picnicking on property, picnic tables are available. They are dispersed across the grounds; please ask your tour guide where there is an area available to accommodate your group. Additional drinks or snack items are available for purchase at the Middleton Place Garden Market. All children who choose to visit the Garden Market must be accompanied by an adult.

48 hours prior to your visit please e-mail the Director of Education, Jessica Neal (jneal@middletonplace.org), to confirm the number of people who will be attending, your anticipated time of arrival and any changes or additions to your itinerary.

Should you encounter problems (need directions, delay in arrival time, etc.) the day of your arrival, please contact the Middleton Place Visitor's Center at 843.556.6020, extension 142 after 9:00 a.m.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Education. Again, thank you for visiting Middleton Place. We look forward to creating an entertaining and educational experience for your group.