

F S Kids

Freer|Sackler Galleries offers artmaking workshops, drop-in programs, activity guides, and many other ways to enrich your family visit. Find the programs and online resources that are right for you at freersackler. si.edu/learn/kids-and-families

Family Guide



Exploring art together can create conversations. Here are ideas for looking at art with kids and how to make your visit more enjoyable.

Grab a map. The Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery are two museums, but they are one destination. The map helps you find exhibitions and galleries, as well as amenities you might need at the Freer|Sackler.

Ask us! Any other questions? Just ask the F|S staff. We're here to help.

Tips for your visit

Take breaks. Sit on a bench or on the floor when you look at art. Enjoy fresh air in the Freer's central courtyard.

Babies and toddlers. Changing stations are located in all of the restrooms in the Freer and in the Sackler on level B2. Strollers and front-worn baby carriers are permitted in the galleries.

Store your bags and coats. Use our free lockers in the Freer and Sackler museums.

Power up. Free Wi-Fi and charging stations are available throughout the museums. Ask at the information desks for more details.

Food and drink. You cannot eat, drink, or snack in the galleries. Many places to eat are located on and around the National Mall. The closest café is in the Smithsonian "Castle."

Ideas for your art adventure

Kids' favorites. Use our activity cards to explore works of art in our collections. The featured objects were selected by children!

Listen in. Learn about kids' favorite objects by using our audio app.

Look and draw. Borrow a sketch kit from the information desk.

Tell a story. Find a work of art that shows an intriguing scene. Imagine what might happen next.

Strike a pose. Imitate a figure in a sculpture or painting. What's on your mind? How do you feel?

Read the title. Do you think the title matches the work of art? What would you name it? Why?