



Visitation Tips

Fall 2023

Planning a trip to the Nashville Parthenon? We hope this advice prepare you for a smooth and enjoyable museum visit.

Plan Ahead

- The museum entrance is located on the east side of the building (toward Lake Watauga), beneath the Parthenon.
- Museum admission can only be purchased at the Ticket Counter or in the Museum Store.
- Be prepared to wait in long lines outside the museum, rain or shine.
- No food, drink, water, or gum is allowed in the museum.
- No pets are allowed in the museum.
- Service animals are permitted.
 - Service animals that are trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability are welcome. Unfortunately, pets who provide comfort or emotional support but are not trained to perform a specific job or task do not qualify as service animals under the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#). However, they are welcome to visit Centennial Park and see the Parthenon from outside!
- Parking is free! When the museum parking lot is full, use the other parking lots located in Centennial Park. Do not park on the grass.
- Review resources such as Rules, Social Narratives, and Visual Schedules on our [website](#).

On-site

- One wheelchair is available on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Free storage cubbies are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Restrooms are located in the Museum Lobby.
- Follow the one-way route inside the museum.
- Use the stairs or elevator to get to Level 2.
- Photography is allowed without flash.
- Stop by the Museum Store to see new Parthenon gear and find fun art, history, and mythology items to take home.
- Need a break? Keep your museum admission receipt to return on the same day.

Around the Park

- Outside the Parthenon, listen to the [Architecture Audio Tour](#) in English, Español, or عربي.
- Use the steps in the center of the short sides for easier access to the colonnade.
- Walk the one-mile loop around Lake Watauga and Centennial Park.
- Explore the public art throughout Centennial Park or at the [Centennial Art Center](#) Gallery.
- Enjoy the playground near Centennial Performing Arts Studios.
- Visit [Centennial Park Conservancy](#) for programs, events, festivals, and happenings in Centennial Park.

If you have questions, our museum staff will be happy to help you.
Contact info@parthenon.org or 615-862-8431.