

Museum Rules for School Children

We appreciate it if you could inform your children the following rules in the museum.

Do not touch walls, cooking hearths, or folk tools.



Do not step on the threshold when you enter a folk house. Please step over it.



Do not run or behave unreasonably within the folk house or on the paths.

Do not step on stone walls or stones around houses.

Stay away from steep slopes and cliffs.

As a general rule, eating and drinking are prohibited inside the folk houses. If you wish to eat or drink, please do so in the rest area.



Do not take any worksheets, handouts, or leaflets in the museum. On the day of your visit, please use the copies of those provided to you during the site inspection.

Do not participate in the stamp rally.

If you are using a raincoat in rainy weather, be sure to take it off when entering the exhibition room in the main building or the folk houses. Also, please be careful not to leave your umbrella or raincoat on the berm around a house or against the wall. (Please have each person bring a plastic bag to store the raincoat in.)

If an earthquake occurs please remain calm and evacuate to the nearest open area outside of a folk house. Please follow the instructions of our staff.

Please take off your shoes before you step onto the wooden floor or the tatami.



About the folk houses which allow you to visit the room on the raised floor

The first floor of 0. The Hara House is always open to the public. The interior is small and has a lot of glass, so it is dangerous if too many people enter at once. Please limit the number of people entering at one time to about 10.

In houses where volunteers light the hearth fire, you can step onto the floor (3 to 5 houses per day; the number of houses open to the public will be decided on the day depending on the number of volunteers and the progress of the construction). There may be days when the fire is not lit or when it is temporarily suspended.

Some folk houses may not be open for visiting due to construction.

If you have extra chance to talk about the Japanese culture during your class, please navigate your children to think about the reason why they should follow the museum rules. For example, Japanese people usually take off their shoes before getting into the rooms in order to keep the floors clean, as they sometimes spread cushions or mattress directly on the floor to sit and sleep, not using chairs and beds.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

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