

Field Trip Guide

5801 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90036

Lake Pit

See our most iconic vista.

Pits 3, 4, 61/67

Discover how each pit at La Brea is a unique Ice Age time capsule.

Pit 9

Follow in the footsteps of mammoths!

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Find out how tar traps mostly carnivores.

Project 23

Stop by our current excavation site to see what we've discovered today!

Pit 91

Look down into an active fossil dig.

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Pleistocene Garden

See which Ice Age plants still thrive in L.A. and elsewhere. La Brea Tar Pits Museum

Five million fossils from the past 55,000 years put the La Brea Tar Pits Museum in a class all its own.

Observation Pit*

Descend into a pit to experience the park's first museum in this special exhibit. Open to schools with advance reservations March-May.

*Reservations Required

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Stay within eyesight of your students at all times.
- Only touch objects when invited, and touch gently.
- Eat all food outside in the Park—water is okay inside the Museum!
- Walk and use quiet voices.
- Visit the Pleistocene Garden with your students, not the Atrium. The Atrium is too small for school groups.
- Look for Museum staff if you need help or have questions.
- Wear your Museum sticker during your entire visit for re-entry.
- Lead students to reservations on time; they are only guaranteed at your scheduled time.
- Don't forget the Tar Pits! See excavators in action at Project 23, peek down into Pit 91, or visit one of our many historic pits labeled on the map below.



La Brea Tar Pits Museum

Reservations

Guided Program

Meet at the top of the Entrance Ramp at scheduled time.

Ice Age Encounters (Friday only)

Meet at the Encounters Theater at scheduled time.

Titans of the Ice Age

Meet at the Encounters Theater at scheduled time.

Observation Pit

Meet at the Observation Pit at scheduled time.

