

Spring 2024 Guided Tours for Older Adults

Milwaukee County Aging & Disabilities Services is sponsoring free guided tours of the Milwaukee Art Museum, America's Black Holocaust Museum, the MSOE Grohmann Museum, and Boerner Botanical Gardens this spring for older adults (60+).

Milwaukee Art Museum

April 24 at 11 a.m. (Exhibition Feature)
May 16 at 11 a.m. (Highlights Collection)
June 5 at 11 a.m. (Highlights Collection)



America's Black Holocaust Museum

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

April 9
May 21
June 25

MSOE Grohmann Museum

Mondays at 10 a.m.

April 15
May 13



Boerner Botanical Gardens

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

May 9
June 13

SIGN UP FOR A TOUR

To reserve your spot contact Julie Lara at **(414) 289-6531** or **julie.lara@milwaukeecountywi.gov**. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis, with limited available spots. Reservations must be made at least one week in advance of the tour date.



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TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Milwaukee Art Museum

Participants will spend one hour with the docent touring either the featured exhibited or highlights from the standard collection. Afterwards, participants will have time to explore on their own. The Milwaukee Art Museum originated in 1888 near the historic Cathedral Square before moving to the War Memorial Center in 1957. It continued to grow, with the famous Quadracci Pavilion, designed by Santiago Calatrava, added in 2001. Enjoy historic and modern art at this tour and views of the orange sunburst as you enter. The MAM is fully accessible and ADA compliant.

America's Black Holocaust Museum

Enjoy a one hour guided tour through America's Black Holocaust Museum. Your docent, or "Griot" as they are called at ABHM, will take you through this one-of-a-kind educational experience. Founded in 1988 by Dr. James Cameron, America's Black Holocaust Museum features exhibits reflecting the four themes of: Remembrance, Resistance, Redemption, and Reconciliation. The Museum closed in 2008 and re-opened in its new location in 2022 with virtual and physical components. Your Griot will guide you through its many galleries! The Museum is fully accessible and ADA compliant.

MSOE Grohmann Museum

Join us for an hour-long guided tour through the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Grohmann Museum! After the tour, participants will have time to explore on their own. The Grohmann Museum is the world's most comprehensive art collection dedicated to the evolution of human work. With more than 1,700 paintings, sculptures, and works on paper representing the evolution of human work, you are sure to find something that resonates with you. While you're there, don't forget to look up and check out the mural on the ceiling! The Museum is fully accessible and ADA compliant.

Boerner Botanical Gardens

Participants have the opportunity to view Milwaukee County's "Living Museum" with a 90 minute educational, docent-guided tour. Tours include the signature gardens, plant collections and wetland area. Participants will have the opportunity at the end of the guided tour to visit the gift shop. The Education and Visitor Center are ADA accessible. Garden paths are also wheelchair accessible.

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

Those enrolled in Milwaukee County Older Adult Transportation Service (OATS) can use the van service to get to the above destinations. All locations will accommodate participants using mobility devices.

For information on other program offerings visit:
county.milwaukee.gov/dhhs