

California Automobile Museum Museum Floor Policies

1. No crossing of chains or touching any of the vehicles or artifacts, except a few specific vehicles that are displayed with signage permitting touching. This includes docents and exhibitors unless staff permission is granted.
2. No food, drink, or gum on museum floor. This includes the soda, coffee, snacks for sale in gift shop; school lunches; baby bottles and breast feeding; or chewing tobacco. These activities may take place in the entry or cafe. Water stored in a closed container is allowed on the floor. Exceptions may be made on a day-by-day basis in extreme temperatures for drinks only.
3. No running.
4. No pets allowed. This includes dogs and cats in any type of carrier. Working service animals are allowed; must be on a leash or similarly controlled.
5. No smoking or other nicotine products (including e-cigarettes) within the museum. Smoking is allowed outside 20 feet or more away from building.
6. All photography for noncommercial use is permitted, as long as it is hand-held. Tripods and lighting stands are not allowed. Professional photography may be arranged with staff.
7. Shirts, shoes, and other appropriate clothing must be worn at all times.
8. Music or other audio playing on portable devices is only permitted with headphones and where sound is not heard by others.
9. Cell phone use is permitted, but visitors are asked to be courteous of fellow visitors by keeping conversations short and quiet. Please silence the ringing on cell phones and other devices.
10. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult and adult must remain with child throughout visit.
11. Strollers and wheelchairs permitted. Motorized chairs must be driven at a slow pace, similar to walking.
12. If requested, visitors will submit all carried items for inspection.
13. The Museum is not responsible for loss or damage to laptop computers, cell phones, tablets, or other items although they are allowed in the museum.
14. Prohibited actions include, but not limited to:
 - Carrying firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, or explosives, either openly or concealed on the premises. The prohibition on firearms applies to all visitors, including those with firearm permits, but not to active law enforcement personnel authorized to carry firearms.
 - Using, possessing, or selling illegal drugs.
 - Displaying or carrying placards, signs, or banners; soliciting for commercial or charitable purposes; or distributing advertisements, pamphlets, handbills, and flyers without prior approval from staff.
 - Using loud, abusive, or otherwise improper language; creating any hazard to persons or things; performing obscene or indecent acts; engaging in disorderly conduct.

Please mind your step; for your safety and our collection's safety.

Exceptions may be made for special events hosted at the museum or other circumstances. All require prior approval from staff.

All Museum staff and volunteers are asked to enforce rules when violations are observed. The Museum reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who does not adhere to these policies after a warning, and guests will be asked to exit the Museum immediately.