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- **Follow the guidance of Olbrich's program leader.**
- **Silence and put your mobile devices away during the visit.**
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- **Avoid side conversations.** Remember that your primary role is to chaperone the students.
- **Please leave siblings at home.** They can be a distraction for the students and for you from your duties as a chaperone.
- **Monitor your group's behavior and enforce rules as needed.** Keep your group together with you at all times, and help them follow the simple rules below. Their behavior is your responsibility. Disruptive groups may be asked to leave the grounds.

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- **Be respectful and considerate of others.**
(Use indoor voices and no horseplay).
- **Stay on the paths and use walking feet.**
No playing in water features.
- **Examine the plants and animals with your eyes and ears only.**
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