

Museum FAQ's

- **How can I rent an arbor? How much does it cost to rent an arbor?**

Tulare County Parks oversees reservations for arbor/park rentals. Reservations can be made online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/tularecountyparks/Home> or by calling (559) 205-1100.

- **Where are the boats? Can you bring back the boats?**

Even though we are happy to be located within Mooney Grove, the museum is separately operated from the surrounding park. Therefore, we do not determine the operation of the boats.

- **Can I take pictures?**

Yes! Unless otherwise posted, feel free to take video or photographs of museum displays using your phone or handheld camera. We encourage you to share them online and tag us! We ask that you be courteous of other visitors and staff when taking photos or videos and do not block paths or include others without their consent. Flash photography, tripods, lights, selfie sticks, or other external equipment is prohibited.

- **Can I bring my food in?**

Food, beverages (excluding water), gum, and candy are prohibited on museum grounds. You may leave your food or beverages in the main office for pick up at the exit, or you can dispose of them in the blue trash cans by the road.

- **How much does it cost to come in?**

Entrance to the museum is free, though we accept cash donations if you can.

- **Why is that building/room closed?**

Periodically, the museum must close individual buildings and spaces to install new exhibitions or perform maintenance.

- **Where can I park?**

Unless otherwise posted, feel free to park on the road near the museum, taking care not to block road access.

- **Do you have a museum store?**

Tulare County Museum does not currently have a museum store.

- **Can I rent the museum for my event?**

Tulare County Museum does not rent out space to the public for events.

- **Is the museum accessible to visitors with disabilities?**

Much of the museum and historic buildings are wheelchair accessible, except the LaMotte School, Cramer House, Visalia Jail, and Caboose. Please be aware that the historic buildings may be quite narrow. The Tulare County Museum is also designated as a Certified Autism Center.

- **Can the Museum provide an appraisal of my historic item?**

No, the Museum cannot provide appraisals or estimates on the values of historic items.

- **Can I volunteer?**

Yes! We are always looking for volunteers. Please fill out an interest form on our website.