



City of Walnut Excursion Participation Guidelines - 2026

The City of Walnut Excursions are conducted with volunteer chaperones who are specifically trained for this program. The existence of this format relies on participant civility and courtesy. While excursions are open to the public, and welcome all, please note the volunteer escorts are not trained or authorized to provide specialized care to participants.

The Excursion Program strives to create a comfortable and enjoyable, we ask participants:

- Dress in appropriate attire, including shirts and shoes, at all times.
- Have cognitive ability as to time and space, or have a caregiver always accompany participant.
- Be able to care for themselves (feed, toilet, etc.) or have a caregiver always accompany participant.
- Be able to navigate independently in a manner safe to themselves and others or have a caregiver always accompany participant.
- Bus Safety:
 - Passengers should remain seated as much as possible, except when using the restroom in an emergency while the bus is in motion.
 - Always stand behind the line that is located on the floor behind the bus driver.
 - Never block the center aisle and stand clear of doorways.
 - Refrain from trying to speak with the bus driver. Should any issues arise while the bus is in motion, please notify your trip chaperone immediately.
- Refrain from any inappropriate behavior:
 - Inappropriate behavior includes, but is not limited to:
 - Failure to follow chaperones or staff instructions
 - Use of foul language
 - Harassment or threats towards another participant or staff, or threats against property (either City or personal)
 - Use of discriminating remarks
 - Physical violence or threats of physical violence against person or property* *Physical violence or threats of physical violence towards another participant, staff or property shall be immediately reported to the appropriate authorities and cause for dismissal from excursions pending further investigation and review.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

"I understand that I am to adhere to all rules/regulations/guidelines that may be presented to me during this program by authorized persons or leaders."