GROUP TOUR & REUNION INFORMATION

SITES: BLUEDORN SCIENCE IMAGINARIUM | GROUT MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE
RENSSELAER RUSSELL HOUSE MUSEUM | SULLIVAN BROTHERS IOWA VETERAN MUSEUM

GROUP TOUR PACKAGES

• $16: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and snack & drink break (2.5 hrs)

• $14: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, and Mini Sullivan Documentary (2.5 hrs)

• $20: Behind the Scenes Collection Tour and Self-Guided tour of Grout Museum & Iowa Veterans Museum (2-3 hrs)

• $25:* Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, and boxed lunch (3 hrs)

  *This is the most popular tour option for military reunions!

• $35: Self-Guided Tour of the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum & Grout Museum of History and Science, Mini Sullivan Documentary, Guided Tour of the Rensselaer Russell House Museum, and a hot buffet, 25 person minimum (3-4 hrs)

BASIC TOUR OPTIONS

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<td>*Iowa Veterans Museum/ Grout Museum (2 hrs)</td>
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*preferred choice of most group tour operators
2023 FEATURED MUSEUM EXHIBITS

The Toybox: Generations of Play: On Display Through March 30, 2024
“A spring, a spring, a marvelous thing! Everyone knows it’s Slinky!” Whether you remember the iconic Slinky jingle or have fond memories of playing with Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, this exhibit is for you! Play with jumbo toy replicas, watch old commercials, and see countless toys that will send you back to the playroom of your childhood.

Cedar Valley Defense Manufacturing During the World Wars: On Display Through February 24, 2024
Did you know that Waterloo’s local John Deere plant worked on tanks during World War II? What about Chamberlain Manufacturing’s production of artillery or Rath Packing Company supplying fighting men and women with meat? During peacetime, manufacturing in the Cedar Valley provided locals with trusted products and services, but what about during the world wars? Visit this new exhibit to learn just that.

Who We Are: Bosnians in the Cedar Valley: On Display Through November 2, 2024
As a result of Bosnian War of the 1990s, refugees sought a safe place to call home and many settled in Iowa. With them they brought unique culture that has enriched the Cedar Valley and surrounding areas. Find out what it took to journey to Iowa from a war-torn region in our first installment of this exhibit.

BOOKING GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

- You will receive a confirmation e-mail or packet detailing costs, maps and parking directions.
- Submit ONE check for the full amount payable to the Grout Museum District. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are also accepted.
- Reservation MUST be made at least two weeks prior to tour.
- Group tour operators are required to supply an approximate number of persons at least one week in advance.
- All group tours require a fifteen person minimum. (Rensselaer Russell House Museum 5 person minimum.)
- All Saturday tours must be self-guided unless otherwise negotiated.

TO SCHEDULE A TOUR/FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DESIRAE SCHMIDT AT 319.234.6357
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