



# bakken museum

## tips for a successful field trip

Thank you for choosing The Bakken Museum. Please review the following information prior to your visit. Additional information about The Bakken Museum and the Museum of Broadcasting can be found at [www.TheBakken.org](http://www.TheBakken.org) and [www.MuseumofBroadcasting.org](http://www.MuseumofBroadcasting.org).

### Payment Policy

- **Review your confirmation letter for your total fee and registration information.** You may pre-pay by check or credit card or you can pay on the day of your visit by check. Please make your check out to The Bakken Museum. Payment is required for the number of students registered or the number of students actually attending the field trip, whichever is greater.
- Changes to your registration (dates, times, number of students, etc.) must be made **at least 3 weeks in advance**. Cancellations not made in writing at least 21 business days in advance will be charged an additional \$50.00. No shows will be charged for the number of students registered. Please contact us at 612-926-3878 to make any changes. Fax cancellations to 612-927-7265.

### Arrival

- **Please read your confirmation letter to verify what time your group should arrive and depart.**
- Try to arrive five minutes before your scheduled confirmation time. Please stay on your buses. A Bakken staff member will greet you at your buses when you arrive and direct you into the museum. **Buses must park on 36th Street in front of the building.**
- Be prepared to report your final student and chaperone numbers when you arrive.
- Coat storage space is limited, so have your students leave their coats at school or on the bus.

### Lunch

- Please bring your own food and beverages as there are no food or drink concessions available.
- Lunches should be labeled and grouped together in boxes or grocery bags.
- School groups signed up for a Bakken/Pavek field trip will eat lunch at the Museum of Broadcasting.

### Teachers

- Be prepared to split your groups in half for exhibit tours and into groups of 4 students for the workshop based experiments.
- Please have your students wear name tags and inform us right away if anyone has special needs.

### Museum Store

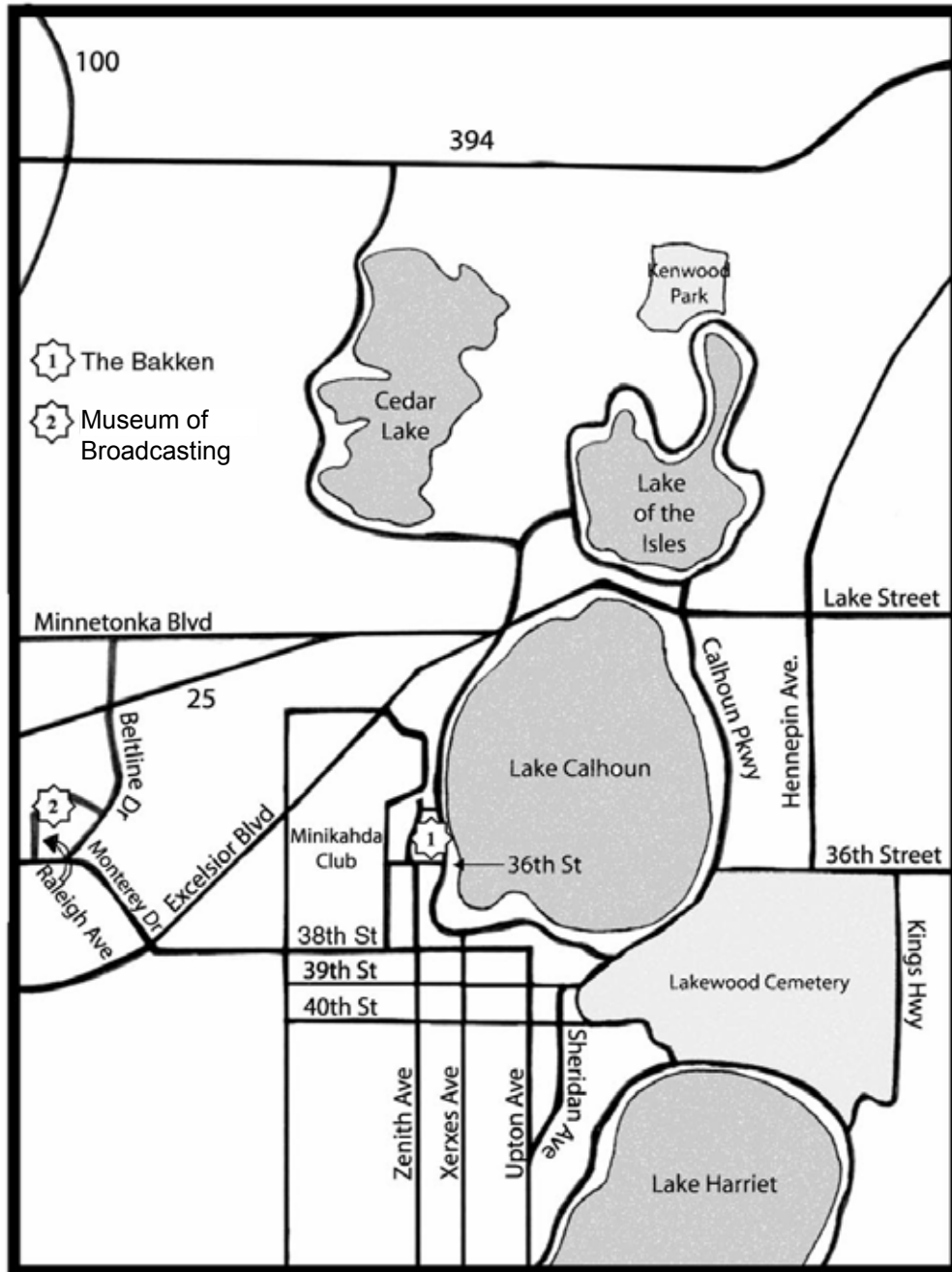
- The Museum Store is closed to field trips.

### Driving Directions to The Bakken Museum

- **Interstate 35W:** From Interstate 35W, exit at 35th Street/36th Street. Turn left on 35th Street (a one-way). Follow 35th Street to Nicollet Avenue, turn left. Go one block to 36th Street, turn right. Follow 36th Street until you reach the stoplight at East Calhoun Parkway (the lake will be in front of you), turn left. Follow East Calhoun Parkway until you reach the first stoplight at West Lake Calhoun Parkway, turn right. Follow West Lake Calhoun Parkway to 36th Street, turn left. The Bakken Museum's main entrance faces 36th Street (or turn right on Zenith Avenue, and turn right into the museum's parking lot). Buses must park on 36th Street in front of the building.
- **Western Suburbs:** From the western suburbs, follow Excelsior, Wayzata or Minnetonka Boulevard (Highway 3, 5 or 7) east to Minneapolis and merge right as these streets join with West Lake Street (near Lake Calhoun). Follow West Lake Street until you reach the first stoplight at West Calhoun Parkway, turn right. Follow West Lake Calhoun Parkway to 36th Street, turn right. The Bakken Museum's main entrance faces 36th Street (or turn right on Zenith Avenue, and turn right into the museum's parking lot). Buses must park on 36th Street in front of the building.
- **Interstate 94:** From Interstate 94, exit at Hennepin Avenue (south). Follow Hennepin Avenue until you reach Lagoon Avenue, turn right. Follow Lagoon Avenue as it joins with West Lake Street (near Lake Calhoun). Follow West Lake Street to West Calhoun Parkway (Calhoun Beach Club will be on the left), turn right. Follow West Lake Calhoun Parkway to 36th Street, turn right. The Bakken Museum's main entrance faces 36th Street (or turn right on Zenith Avenue, and turn right into the museum's parking lot). Buses must park on 36th Street in front of the building.

### Driving Directions to/from the Museum of Broadcasting

- **Bakken to Museum of Broadcasting:** Take Zenith Avenue south toward 38th Street, turn right. Follow 38th Street to Monterey Drive. Monterey Drive becomes 36th Street, turn left. Follow 36th Street to Raleigh Avenue, turn right (3515 Raleigh Avenue).
- **Museum of Broadcasting to Bakken:** Take Raleigh Avenue south toward 36th Street, turn left. 36th Street becomes Monterey Drive. Follow Monterey Drive to 38th Street. Follow 38th Street to Zenith Avenue, turn left (3537 Zenith Avenue South).



1 The Bakken  
 3537 Zenith Avenue South  
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[www.thebakken.org](http://www.thebakken.org)

2 Museum of Broadcasting  
 3515 Raleigh Avenue  
 St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
 952-926-8198  
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