

## Visitor Photography and Video Policy

Handheld cameras, video cameras, and camera phones are welcome in all public spaces as well as in the permanent galleries, subject to the following:

- Photographs and videos are for personal use only and may not be sold.
- Professional shoots, including wedding, engagement, and modeling, are not permitted without prior permission.
- Tripods, monopods, handheld microphones, and other external equipment are not permitted without prior permission.

Photography and video of items on loan for traveling exhibits are sometimes prohibited by lenders. Please check at the entrances of traveling exhibits for any restrictions. Where permitted, photography and video are subject to the same conditions described above. Items displayed in the galleries may also be protected by copyright law.

Privacy and Visitor Experience

Please be mindful that your photography or video activities respect the needs and privacy of other visitors and do not distract staff or volunteers from their primary duties. The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withhold and/or withdraw permission to photograph or videotape on its premises if it is a disruption and/or is perceived that it might endanger our exhibits or visitors.

Live-Streaming Video Apps

Live-streaming video apps such as Facebook Live are permitted in the galleries, subject to the same conditions described above. We ask that live broadcasts respect the privacy of visitors, and that volunteers and staff not be interviewed or otherwise engaged in a way that takes them away from their primary job duties.

Drones

For safety and security reasons, drones are not permitted at MCM-Meridian indoors or outdoors without prior permission.

Use of the MCM-Meridian's Name, Mark, or Logo

Any commercial or other unauthorized use of any transmission, picture, film/type, writing, drawing, or other depiction or description of the MCM name, mark, or logo is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the MCM Staff. Please call the External Affairs Department at 601.709.8354 for more information.

MCM-Meridian Photography and Filming Policy

MCM-Meridian may photograph, film, or live stream visitors for educational and promotional purposes. By visiting MCM-Meridian, you consent to the use of your likeness, voice, or video image for these purposes.

Modifications may be made to this policy with permission for museum program demonstrators. Please contact our External Affairs Department at 601.512.0276 prior to visiting MCM-Meridian.