

GOLD PANNING RULES

1. **The Panning Fee** Included in Museum Admission is for One Hour Maximum Per Person; no exceptions.
2. **You must use** our gold pans in our panning trough.
3. **Panning is solely** for educational purposes. If you are a professional, skilled panner, we kindly request that you respect the intent of our panning trough and save the gold experience for those who have never experienced the adventure of finding gold. You may be asked to leave or at best have time limited to 15 minutes if staff observes that you are a professional panner; the panning project is a fundraiser for the non-profit museum; cleaning out the trough is not acceptable ethics.
4. **Children must be** accompanied and supervised by a parent; parents who wish to pan must purchase their own panning time.
5. **In case of lightning**, all panners must leave the trough immediately and follow staff direction; time will be added for the time lost to lightning.
6. **Children must behave**; parents please don't allow them to play in the water or trough; please be respectful of others by not throwing rocks, splashing water, screaming, or leaving trash in the trough.
6. **Panners agree to use** the trough at their own risk.
7. **We reserve the right** to deny sale of panning tickets or use of the trough to anyone who abuses the rules or appears to be a professional gold panner.