

9:00 AM - Your first stop of the day needs to be at check-in in the lobby of the Presidential Library. Please have your students' schedules drafted and ready to go.

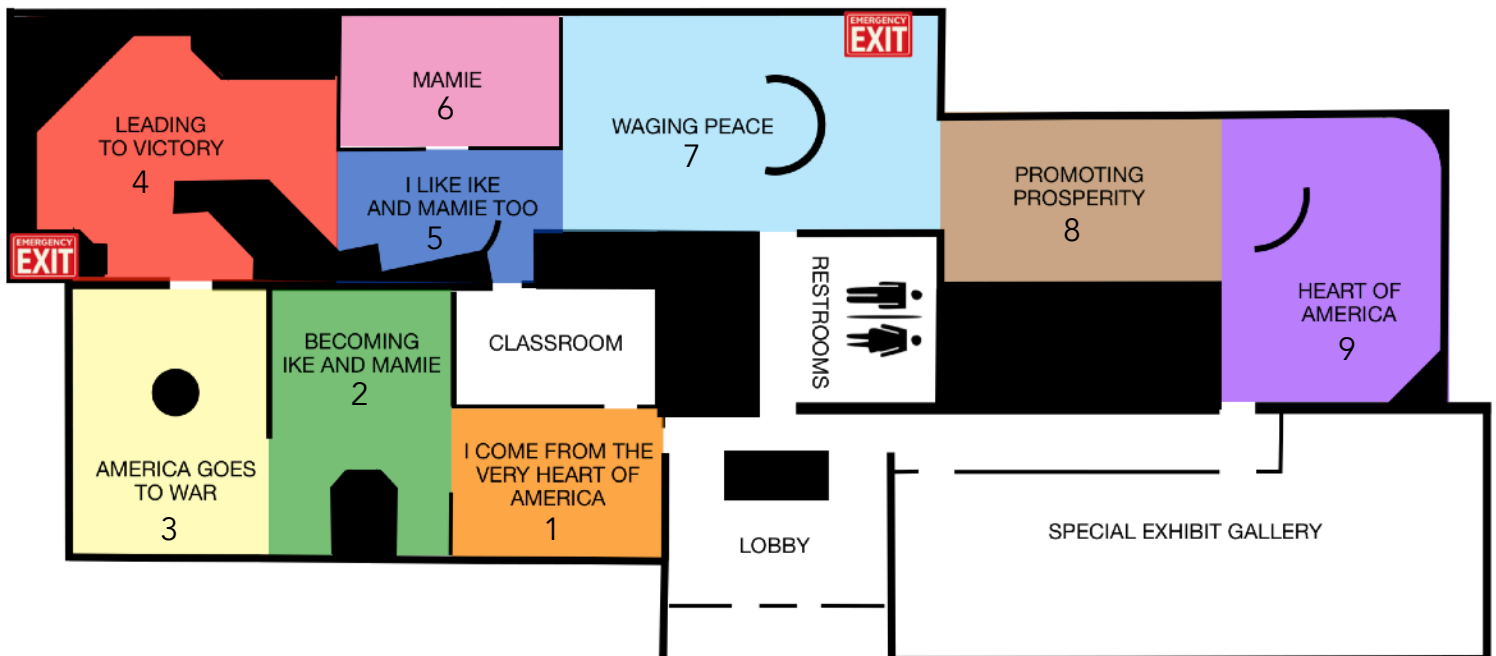
Come & Go Activity options

time	location	activity	grades	ages
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Library Courtyard	War Games	K-12th	5-17 years-old
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM*	Presidential Museum*	Self-guided search in the WWII galleries**	K-12th	5-17 years-old

* The Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, Visitors' Center, and Place of Meditation are open to the public from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Your proof of paid registration to Home School Day allows you to visit them on your own even after our planned activities are over. This may be helpful as you plan your day's schedule. This free admission is good only for April 15, 2025.

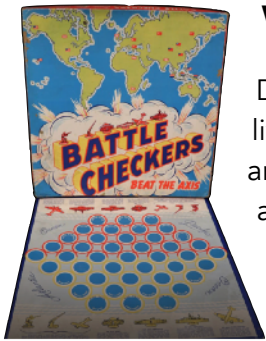
** An IKEducator will be at a table in the lobby to hand out the search activity. Use the museum map below to find the World War II galleries within the museum. They are the third "America Goes to War" gallery and the fourth "Leading to Victory" gallery. IKEducators will also be in the galleries to offer assistance.

Eisenhower Presidential Museum



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These activities run from **9:30 AM - 12:30 PM** and are open for grades **K-12**.



War Games

Library Courtyard

During WWII, images of the war were integrated into nearly every part of children's lives on the American home front, from toys and puzzles to comic books, cartoons, and board games. By engaging with toys that mirrored the war effort, children found a way to participate in something that would have otherwise excluded them, allowing them to claim a place in the nation's collective identity as patriots.

World War II-themed games remain popular in modern culture. Explore primary sources from the World War II era, then experience a contemporary war game.



WWII Galleries

Museum Lobby and World War II Galleries

Pick up a grade-appropriate activity sheet in the museum lobby and explore the two galleries of the Presidential Museum that focus on World War II.



Also available **FREE** today from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

with proof of paid registration to Home School Day:

(No activities will be provided at these, but you are welcome to come & go and learn!)

IKE: An American Hero video. This 25 minute video starts at the :15 and :45 of each hour in the south auditorium of the Visitors' Center. It gives an overview of Ike's life.

Place of Meditation. This is the small chapel and is the final resting place of Dwight, Mamie, and their first son, Doud Dwight, who died from scarlet fever as a child.

A Window to the Past video. This 10 minute video will run in a loop in the auditorium of the Presidential Library. It will begin showing after the Home School Day programs are done today (12:30) and provides a look inside of Ike's Boyhood Home.

The Eisenhower Presidential Museum. Today's home school activities focus on the two World War II galleries, but there is much more to explore within the museum. We hope you will learn from the other seven galleries detailing Ike's life and times.

