



Rochester International Airport

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, USA

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AIRPORT TOURS Participant Rules and Requirements

Airports are an exciting and dynamic environment; however certain dangers do exist as with any other workplace environment. Dangers such as moving equipment, aircraft, tools, etc are ever present in the airport environment.

The Rochester Airport Company is more than happy to provide tours to the public, upon request, with the understanding that the following safety precautions are to be strictly enforced and adhered to at all times. At any time during the tour of airport facilities, airport representatives may discontinue the tour should any participant within the group disregard the following precautions, rules or direct instructions.

Never hesitate to ask any question while on your tour. We hope you enjoy the tour and keep safety in mind at all times.

Rules and Safety Precautions:

- 1) Groups must stay together at all times. For large group tours individuals may be separated into smaller groups to accommodate certain tour elements. While in groups, participants are required to stay together; Parents/Guardians should not allow children / other participants to wander off. It is preferred that there is at least 1 adult for every 5 children in the group.
- 2) Participants are not to touch any piece of equipment, tool or any other item while on the tour, unless specifically authorized by the tour guide. Many pieces of equipment or tools can cause severe injury, or even death, if not handled appropriately;
- 3) Participants should remain attentive to the tour guide. It is understandable that smaller children may become distracted, at which time the parent/guardian is responsible for ensuring that smaller children do not become a distraction for other participants in the group;
- 4) If a tour of the Air Traffic Control Tower (not always possible) is provided during your tour please keep the following requirements in mind at all times when in the Tower:
 - a) Cell phones must be turned off prior to entering the Control Tower;
 - b) No talking in the Control Tower. Air Traffic Controllers will be directing air traffic over the radio and talking can become a distraction. There may be time for questions but please allow the Supervisory Controller to open the floor for any questions or discussions.
 - c) The Control Tower is a small space. Participants must remain together at all times.
- 5) The following items are prohibited during any airport tour:
 - a) Weapons (knives, guns, etc), regardless of any permit the participant may have
 - b) Any item prohibited by TSA Federal regulations (see www.TSA.gov for prohibited items).

If you have any questions that aren't addressed here please ask your Tour Guide.