



Visitor passes for the 9/11 Memorial are free and available through the Memorial's online reservation system at [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org). Please consider making a donation with your reservation. Your contribution will be dedicated to developing and sustaining the National September 11 Memorial and Museum.

### **VISITORS MAY NOT BRING FIREARMS INTO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL**

If you reserve your tickets on line, Visitor passes will be delivered as a PDF attachment to your confirmation email. The attached PDF must be printed and presented upon request in order to enter the Memorial. Your confirmation email cannot be used for entry.

If you decide to pick up your reservation tickets using your computer generated reservation number you may retrieve your visitor passes at a kiosk located at the 9/11 Memorial Preview Site: 20 Vesey St., New York, NY.

In addition, the Department has received Visitor Passes to be used for entry to the 9/11 Memorial on specially-designated days that are exclusively for “First Responders”. The Visitor Passes have been distributed to commands, with first priority being given to commands that lost a member on 9/11 or lost a member due to a 9/11 – related illness. The following dates have been set aside for entry to the 9/11 Memorial by “First Responders” bearing the required Visitor Pass:

Sunday, December 11, 2011  
Thursday, December 22, 2011

Please be aware of the following Rules and Regulations related to visiting the 9/11 Memorial:

#### **Prohibited Items**

Visitors are prohibited from bringing the following items onto Memorial Property:

- i. Any item deemed inappropriate by 9/11 Memorial Employees,
- ii. Weapons and tools, \* See definition below\*,
- iii. Explosives, including fireworks,
- iv. Noise making or amplification devices including bull horns,
- v. Alcoholic beverages,
- vi. Controlled substances,
- vii. Narcotics whose use is strictly prohibited by governmental regulation,

- viii. Powdered substances, liquid soaps and bubbles,
- ix. Glass bottles,
- x. Alkali metals,
- xi. Rope, wire of any kind, or any device used to attach or hang posters onto any structure or tree,
- xii. Spray paint, paint of any kind, or any implement that could be used to deface or damage Memorial Property, and
- xiii. Wheeled vehicles (including personal wheeled vehicles such as roller blades, bicycles, scooters, and skateboards), except for authorized maintenance vehicles and medical necessity vehicles including wheelchairs, strollers, and personal mechanized transport carts such as elderly assistance scooters).

**\*Weapons**

“Weapons” include firearms, knives, cutting tools, realistic replicas of firearms, disabling chemicals like mace, pepper spray, tear gas, chlorine, liquid bleach or compressed gasses or other potentially dangerous instruments, armaments or devices which can cause bodily harm to visitors, Memorial Employees, or others and/or physical harm to Memorial Property or any items specifically prohibited to possess as per New York State Penal Code.

**Screening**

Security screening is mandatory for all visitors.

- a. All bags, equipment, and personal belongings are subject to mandatory security screening.
  - i. Permissible baggage, handbags, backpacks, shopping bags, equipment, and belongings are limited to 8”x 17” x 13”.