

NBM Inclement Weather Policy

The museum follows the Federal Government's Office of Personnel Management (OPM). They generally make a determination around 4:30am. Their website is www.opm.gov There are several types of leave or closures:

1. Complete closure- the museum will be closed
2. One or two hour delay- Museum staff will arrive at the time of the delay (ie. 11am) and the museum will open one hour later (ie. 12pm)
3. Early dismissal- The museum will close at the time of the dismissal (ie. 3pm)

The museum will update the voice message on the mainline by about 7:30-8:00am. You may call 202-272-2448 for information.

I will do my best to email or call any volunteer signed up that day or time period effected using the information in Volgistics. This is a good reminder to be sure that your contact information is up to date in Volgistics. (<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll?FROM=7315>)

MOST IMPORTANTLY: Your safety is our number one concern. If you do not feel comfortable coming in due to weather, regardless of the closure status, please let us know. First, call the information desk at 202-272-2448 ext. 3901. Second, let Kristen know by email (ksheldon@nbm.org) or phone, 202-272-2448 ext. 3302