My Visit To



WORLD OF WONDER
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM





This story will tell me what I will see when I visit WOW! Children's Museum.

Each page will tell me about a different exhibit in the Museum.

I can choose where I want to go.
I have to stay with an adult.



I am going to WOW! Children's Museum today.

My family and I will explore the Museum, learn new things, and have fun.

When we get to the Museum, we will check-in at the front desk. I will wait patiently for my turn.





Museum staff wear black aprons and have a name badge.

Museum staff are adults that can answer my questions or help me if I get lost.

Museum staff at the front desk will offer me a hand stamp. I will feel the stamp press on my hand, and it will not hurt. Or, if I don't want a hand stamp, I will say "no thank you."





I can ask Museum staff for headphones and a heavy vest to help keep my body calm during my visit if I need to.

I will keep my shoes on in the Museum.

I will walk and not run in the museum and will use my inside voice.



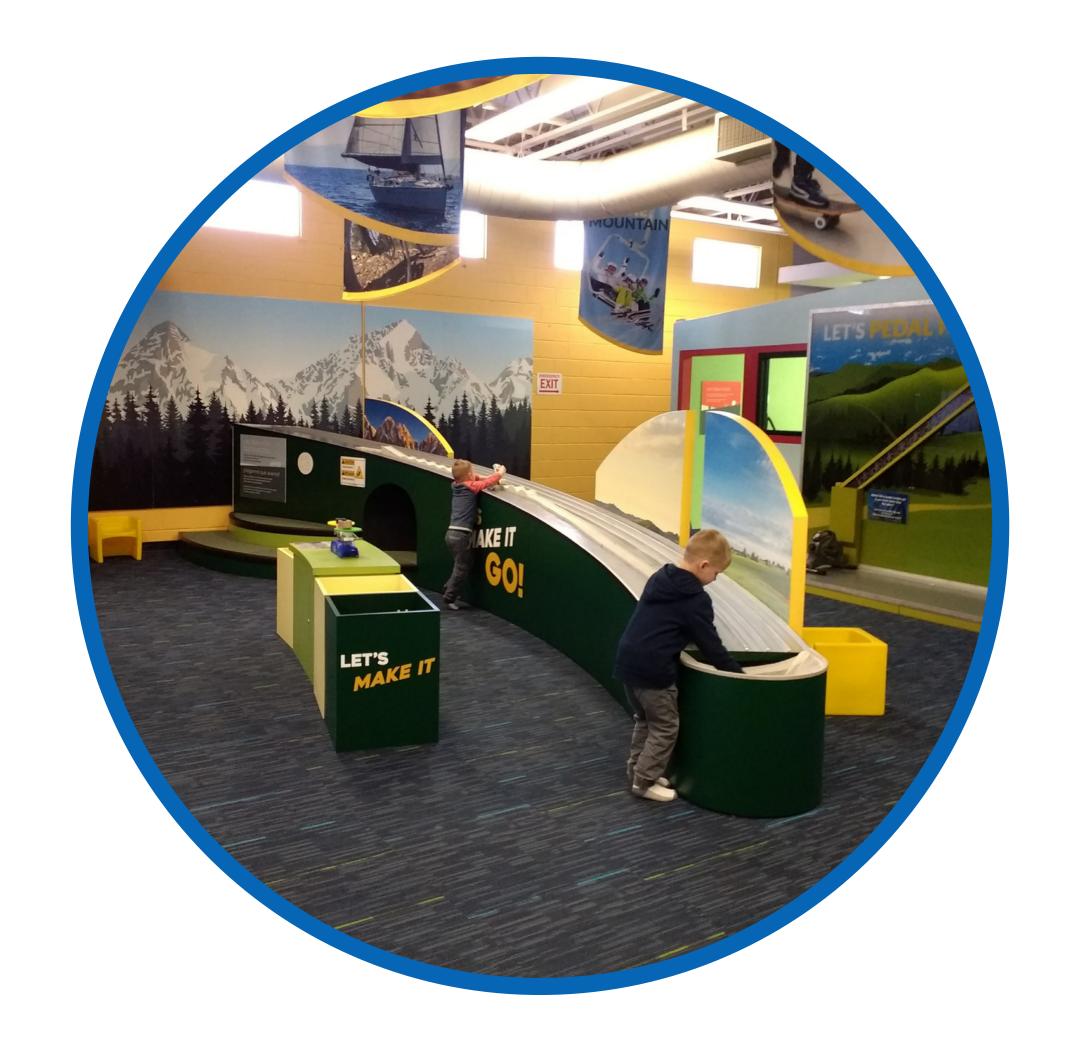


One exhibit we might play on is the Pirate Ship.

The top of the ship can be exciting and loud, and I will try to stay calm. From the top of the ship I can look all around the Museum. Underneath the ship is a dark, quiet space if I need a place to relax.

Another exhibit we might play with is called Make It Go.

I can build a toy car and race it down the ramp.
I may need to take turns with other Museum visitors.





Another exhibit we might visit is the ArtSpace.

I can sit at a table and create art with the supplies available in the room.

I can take my art home with me if I want to.

Another exhibit we might visit is the Forest of Light.

It is darker in this room, with lots of things to look at and touch if I am gentle. Sometimes it gets loud in this room, especially if there are many kids playing. There is a dark hiding place inside a tree trunk where I can go if I need a place to calm down.





Another exhibit we might visit is Blowing in the Wind.

This is a small room with a high ceiling. There are big fans that will fly scarves and balls in the air. I will feel the wind on my body and will hear the loud motor of the fans. I will keep my body calm and have fun playing in this room.

Another exhibit we might visit is the Bubble.

I will step over the bubble water and try not to get wet. I can pull a giant bubble up around my body. Then, the bubble will pop. I might have to wait my turn to play.





Another exhibit we might visit is the Bank.

I can pretend to be the bank teller or customer.
The bank tube can be exciting and loud.
I will try to stay calm.

Another exhibit we might visit is the Market.

I can pretend to shop by putting food in my grocery basket. Or I can be the cashier and use the cash register.





Another exhibit we might visit is the Clinic.

I can pretend to be the doctor or a patient.

I can wear a white doctor's coat and a stethoscope if I want to.

Another exhibit we might visit is the Dance and Yoga area.

I can wear a costume if I want to. I can move my body to the music. If I'm having fun, I can smile in the mirror.





Another exhibit we might visit is the Stage.

I can pull the curtain open and closed and can put on a costume or play with puppets if I want to.

Another exhibit we might visit is Build It!

In Build It! I will have many choices. I can play with Legos or blocks. I can build a balance beam or an arch. I will be careful around children that are smaller than I am.





In the snack area,
there are tables and chairs.
This is the only place inside
the Museum where I can
eat food or have a drink
with my family.

If the Museum gets too loud, my family and I can find a quiet space outside on the patio to take a break.

Or, we can go in the activity rooms by the stage, if they are empty. I can sit and take slow, deep breaths until I am ready to explore more.





At the end of our visit, Museum Staff at the front desk will say goodbye.

I had a great time at WOW! Children's Museum!