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Today, I am going to visit The Appleton Museum of Art. I am so happy to see and learn about art!



When I arrive, I will walk up a few steps to the entrance.

I can also use the nearby ramps.



As I walk up to the door, a security officer might open the door and greet me, or my adult may open it for me.



Next, I will check in at the Visitor Services desk with my adult. I may need to wait in line, and it could be crowded.



At the Visitor Services desk, I can get a museum map.



I can also borrow a sensory kit. It has headphones, sunglasses, a weighted lap pad and fidget toys to help me if I need them.



I will see security officers with a dark blue jacket and name tag. I can go to them if I need help or if I have a question.



I can use the elevators or the stairs to go up and down to the first and second floors.



In the museum, I will see some signs. They will let me know if I can or cannot touch some things, eat, or drink in a space.



If I need to go to the restroom, I will let my adult know. On the first floor, the restrooms are by the café and in the hallway to the Artspace. On the second floor, they are at the end of the European Art Galleries.



There are hand sanitizer stations throughout the museum. I can place my hands under the sensor if I need to use one.



I will need to stay with my adult. I will make sure that I can always see them as we walk through the galleries.



There are many things in the galleries that I will be able to look at but not touch. I can stand behind the rope or at an arm's length away from objects.



Some galleries may have video stations. If it is too loud, I can cover my ears when I walk by or borrow headphones at Visitor Services.



I may see museum staff members with a nametag. They can tell me more about the museum, the art and the activities in the Artspace.



In the Artspace, I can create my own artwork. I can draw, paint, build, weave, stack, read and much more!

It may be busy and loud. I can borrow headphones at Visitor Services.



If I get tired or overwhelmed, I will let my adult know. I can take a break in the alcove by the Artspace. This space is quiet.



If I need to take a break somewhere outside, I will let my adult know. I can go to the courtyard. This space is peaceful. I can get there from four points on the first floor.



If I get hungry, I can go to the café to buy or eat a snack. An easy way to get there is through the courtyard.



In the Appleton Store, I can look at the items for sale with my adult.



When it's time to leave, I will exit at the front. The security officer at the door might say goodbye and open the door. I had so much fun and I will come back again!



Appleton Museum, Artspace and Store

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