VISITING PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM



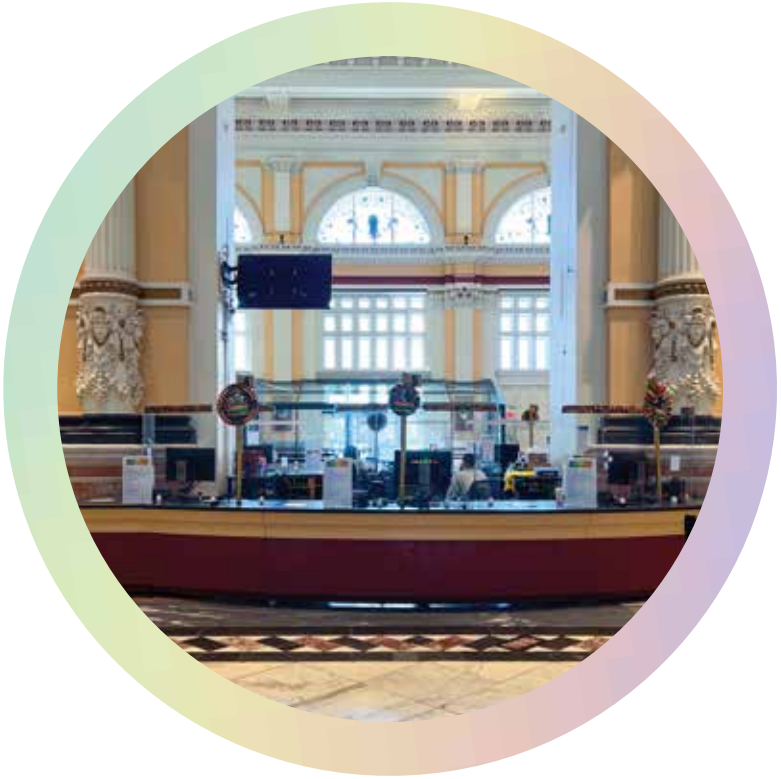
A Social Story for Families



Today I am going to the **Please Touch Museum!**

When I get there, I will see a security guard.
They will tell me where to wait in line to check in.





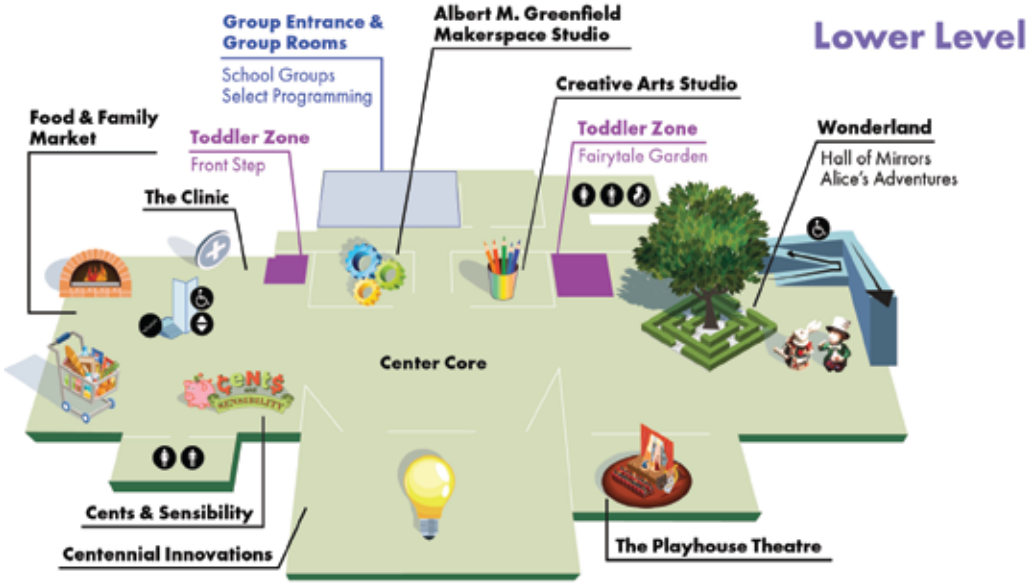
When it is my turn, I will go up to the **desk**.

Someone there will scan our tickets, and give me a carousel wristband. I can wear this like a bracelet, or I can ask my adult to hold it for me.

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I can look at the **map** and decide where to go. I know I will have to stay in the same place as my adult the whole time I am in the museum.

If I want to play in a different space, I can ask my adult if we can go there together.



If I need **help** while I am here, I will find a person who works here. I will know they work here because they will be wearing this **green t-shirt**. I can ask them for help if I need a Band-Aid or have a question about the museum.

If I get lost, I will find a person who works here right away and they will use their walkie talkie to help me find my grown-up again.



Now it is time to play! There are lots of spaces I can go to, and I can play by myself, with my grown-up, or with other kids.

I will take turns and share toys. If I want a toy and someone else is using it, I will ask if we can share. If they say yes, we can play together! If they say no, I will find another toy or wait until they are finished.







0-3 years



4+ years

I know some spaces are only for children **3 years old** or younger, and some spaces are only for children **4 years old** and older.

I will play only in spaces meant for kids my age, so everyone can play safely.



Most of my friends like the supermarket exhibit the best!
I know it might get crowded in here, and that sometimes
all the shopping carts are taken.

I do not mind when that happens — I can play cashier or go to the kitchen
to decorate the cakes! There are lots of ways to have fun in the market.





While I am playing, I may need to go to the **bathroom**.
I will tell my adult, and we can check the map or ask someone who works here to help us find it.

If I want a **quiet bathroom**, I will go to the one downstairs behind the art studio and the Makerspace.









If I am **hungry**, I can stop and eat a snack at a table. I can eat snacks I brought from home, or buy some in the **Museum Café**.

I cannot eat anywhere there is a carpet on the ground.
I can eat in the café, the main lobby, or next to the carousel.







If I get overwhelmed during my visit, I can ask the front desk to borrow a **sensory kit.**

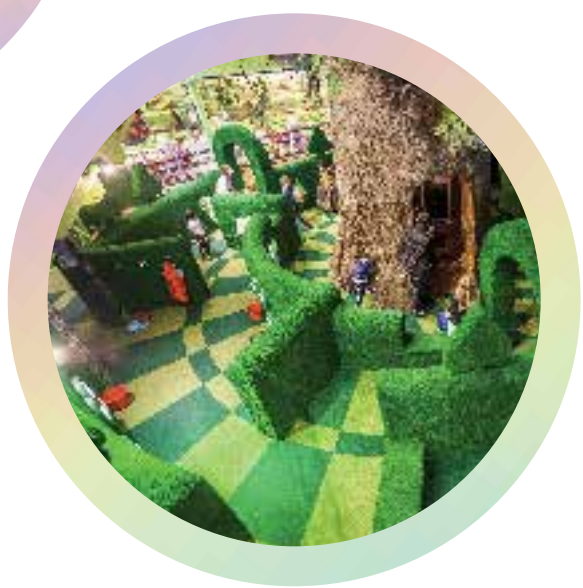
If I want help communicating, I can also borrow an AAC that will talk when I push the pictures. I will give both back to the front desk when I leave, and they will give me a pop-it that I can keep.

If I need a quieter space to relax, I will go sit in the **Quiet Zone** by the Please Touch Garage, or in the hallway downstairs with the blue floor.









There are lots of fun places for me to play at the Please Touch Museum!



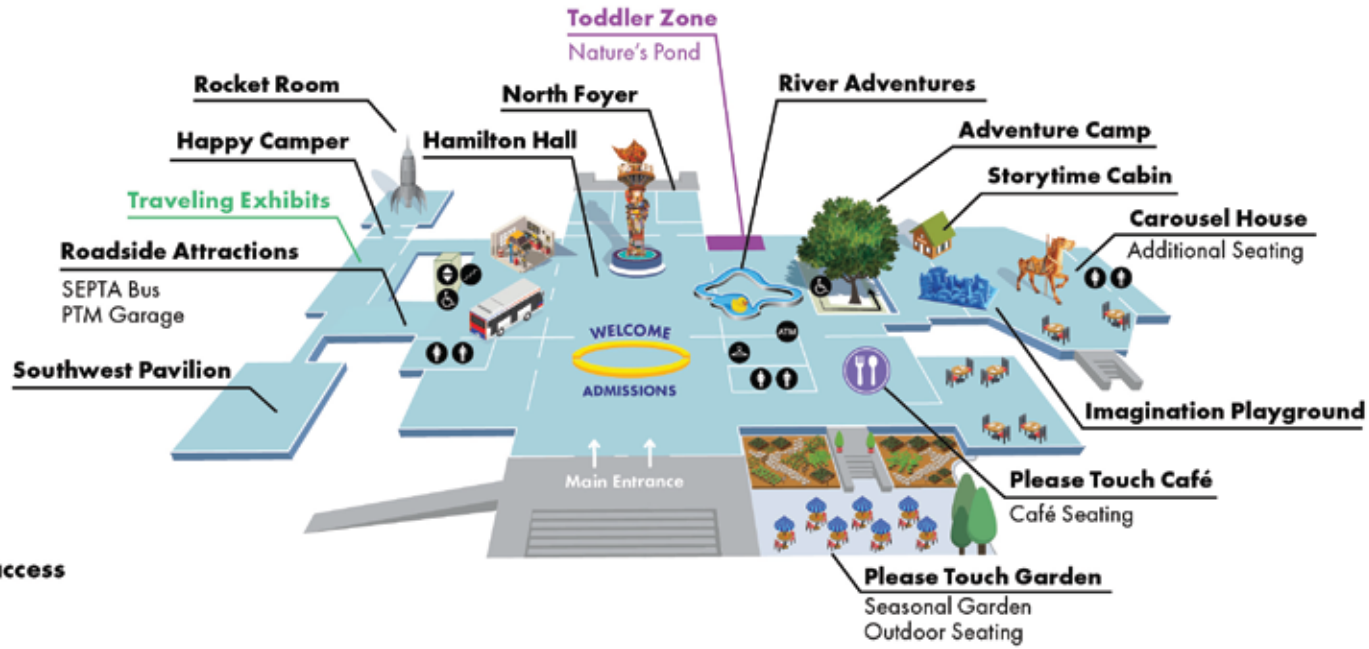
When it is time for me to **leave** the museum, my grown-up and I will go back to the **front door** where we started.

I cannot wait to come back soon!



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