My Visit to Discovery Woods

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Check-in & Admission Sticker

The admissions desk may be the first stop on my visit to the Discovery Museum.

I will check in and receive a sticker!

This sticker will be my ticket for today.
Welcome Deck

Discovery Woods is an outdoor place where I can play.

The welcome deck is the entrance to Discovery Woods.

From the welcome deck, I can choose where I want to play first.
Treehouse

Straight across the tree-walk path is the Treehouse. When I walk, I will get higher above the ground.

Inside the treehouse, I can do activities and look out through the many different windows.

When I leave the treehouse, I can choose to go back to the welcome deck

or take the bouncy bridge to the top of the rock hill.
Around the Treehouse

I can climb, swing, and jump in the different areas of Discovery Woods.

I can see and touch rocks, dirt, and trees. I will try to be gentle when I touch living plants.

In the winter, there may be snow.

As I play, I may get dirty. My grown up can take me to the Museum’s bathroom to wash up.
Quiet Spots

Discovery Woods may get loud and busy if there are lots of people playing. If I need a break, I can let my grown up know, and we can go to a quieter spot.

Quieter places may be:

- Beaver Lodges
- Rain garden
- Treehouse
- Woodland nook
- Adirondack area
Museum Staff

People who work at the Discovery Museum are called *Explorers.*
They wear a purple apron and name tag in the summer and blue jackets and name tag in the winter.

They may say “Hi” to you and can also answer questions.
Time to Leave

After I play in Discovery Woods, I may:

- visit the Museum
- walk in the conservation land
- go home with my grown up.

I can come back again another time and visit. I will have fun today!