My Visit to the Discovery Museum

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Visiting Discovery Museum

Discovery Museum has made some changes to help people stay safe from COVID-19. When I visit Discovery Museum, I will see that some things are the same as they were before, and some things are different.

Even though some things will be different, I can still have fun at the Museum!
Masks

All the people at the Museum, who are able to wear a mask, will also be wearing one. When someone wears a mask, I won’t be able to see their nose and mouth, but they can still talk to me. They might even be smiling under their mask.
Museum Staff

People who work at the Discovery Museum are here to help me.

They may wear a name tag, a purple apron, or a blue jacket.

They may say “Hi” to me and can also answer questions.
Bessie the Dinosaur

When I visit the Discovery Museum I can see Bessie, the friendly dinosaur sculpture.

Bessie also wears a mask.

I can wave “Hi” to her.
Check-in & Admission Sticker

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

I will check in and get a sticker for my visit!
Things To Remember

There will be different rooms to explore. It will be fun to try new things.

I can play in each room. I may meet new friends.

It is important for me to stay with my adult.

There will be other children playing too!
Light & Color Gallery

The Light and Color Gallery is near the Admission desk.

It may be dark, so I can see all the different colors.
Water Gallery

I can play in the Water Gallery. It’s okay to get wet!

I can wear a smock to help keep my clothes dry.

I can also bring a change of clothes or roll up my sleeves.
Sound Gallery & AirPlay

In the Sound Gallery and AirPlay area it may be loud.

I can tell my adult if it’s too loud.

I can ask for headphones at the Admission desk.

Headphones can help me feel okay with the sound.

In the Sound Gallery, I can make music with different instruments and explore how sound works.

In AirPlay, I can watch objects fly through large tubes. It will be fun to catch the scarfs and balls.
The Community Gallery

The Community Gallery is a special place where the exhibits sometimes change.

I wonder what will be there when I visit?

Sometimes there will be blocks to play with.

Other times there will be different exhibits.

Masks are currently required inside the Museum for visitors over 2 years old.
Brain Building Together

Brain Building Together is a play space for families with children up to age 3 that visit the Museum.

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Yes, It’s Math!

In the Yes, It’s Math Gallery, I can build with magnetic shapes, dance in patterns, and use a harmonograph to make a pendulum drawing.

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Bessie’s House

I can play in the Train Room, Bessie’s Diner, Backyard at Night, and Ship Room.

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da Vinci Workshop

In the da Vinci Workshop, I can create art or an invention to bring home.

Nearby, in the Simple Machines Gallery, on the floor: I can build with wooden planks, screws and rope.

on the wall: I can make a track for balls using tubes and ramps.
Discovery Woods

Outside the Museum building there is so much to do! I can explore in a huge treehouse, play on a giant slide, climb and bounce on a cargo net, and swing with friends.
Fairyborough and more

This wooded area has a path I can follow. Along the path I can make music with unusual instruments, look for living things around the trees and under stones, and play in a row boat!

I can also take a nature walk in the neighboring Conservation Land, play on a giant lever, and pose for a photo with the Vitruvian Man sculpture!
Time to Leave

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

These maps can help me plan my trip to the Discovery Museum.
DISCOVERY WOODS

Discovery Woods is open year-round and closes at dusk.

KEY

- Loud
- Low Light
- Wet
- Hideaway Spot
- Break Space
- Outdoor Movement