Story Guide

My Visit to the Discovery Museum

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Bessie the Dinosaur

Today, I am going to visit the Discovery Museum.

I will know I am there when I see Bessie, the friendly dinosaur sculpture.

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

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

I will check in and get a sticker!
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.
In the Sound Gallery and AirPlay, it may be loud. I can tell my adult if it’s too loud. I can ask for headphones at the Admissions desk. Headphones will 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.
Bessie’s House

I can play in the Train Room, Bessie’s Diner, Backyard at Night, and Ship Room in Bessie’s House.
Yes, It’s Math!

In Yes, It’s Math, I can explore magnetic shapes, dance in patterns, and use a harmonograph to make a pendulum drawing.
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 with pipes and balls.
Brain Building Together

Brain Building Together is a gallery for families with children ages birth to 3 that visit the museum.
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.
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.
Time to Leave

After I play inside the museum, I may:

- visit Discovery Woods
- 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!
Sensory Guide

The sensory map can help me plan my trip.