



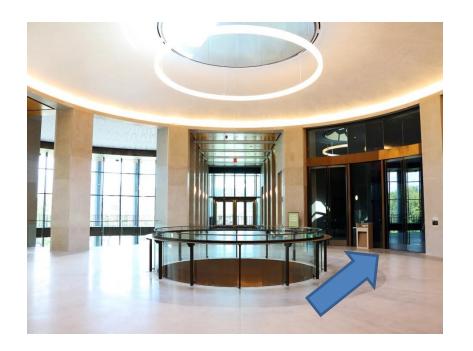
Soon I will visit the Tennessee State Museum. It is in Nashville, Tennessee. At the Museum, I can see lots of artifacts and learn about the state of Tennessee. When I get inside the museum, I will see the Information Desk. I might pick up a museum guide here or I might walk around the museum on my own. I can also ask questions here.





At the Information Desk, I might pick up a Family Scavenger Hunt. I can find the answers in the galleries upstairs.

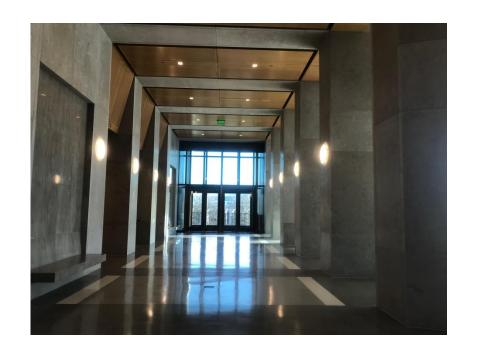
When it's time to go upstairs to the galleries, I might take the stairs or I might take the elevator.





When I get to the second floor I can enter the galleries by going through the Time Tunnel doors. These are the big doors to the right.

There are lots of artifacts to see in the galleries. There is also music and noise in the galleries. If it is too loud, I can take a break by walking out of the galleries.





The Museum also has a veranda on the second floor, where some people like to go outside and look at the view. I can see the Bicentennial Mall Park and the State Capitol from here.

The Museum also has a Children's Gallery. There are lots of fun things to do in this room! This room can get loud with music and kids playing.





The Museum also has a gift shop. I might buy something to take home with me.

Now it's time to leave the museum. I might have had fun today looking at the artifacts. I can visit the museum again another day.





Here is some more information that I can use for my trip to the museum!

If I get thirsty there are water fountains on the 1st and 2nd floors. They are found near the restrooms.





If I need a quiet space I can go to the Education Center on the 1st floor. There are places for me to sit, and this space is usually quiet.

There are restrooms located on the 1^{st} and 2^{nd} floors.





If I don't want to carry my jacket or bag with me I can leave them in a locker.

These are located across from the 1st floor bathrooms.

I might see an Educator dressed in costume. They can tell me all about a Tennessean who lived long ago. I can also ask them questions.

Things to remember when I am at the museum:

I can't eat or drink in the galleries.

I can't touch the artifacts, they are very old.

I need to use my walking feet inside.

I need to use my inside voice.

I can take photos, just turn off the flash.











Tips for my visit to the museum

- Bring snacks or water bottles with you.
 You are welcomed to sit and eat outside the museum. There are picnic tables to the left of the main entrance.
- The lockers on the first floor are free to use.
- The exhibits can be noisy, if it would help you can bring head phones or ear plugs to use.
- If you need to take a break please use
 the Education Center. Sometimes there
 are school groups, so it may be noisy.
 There are also benches in the lobby areas
 that you can sit and take a break. If you
 need help finding a space please let a
 museum staff person know and we can
 help you.
- If you have questions you can ask our museum staff and security guards. We are here to help you!
- Lastly we want you to have fun and enjoy your visit!!