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.
There is a special event happening at the museum soon. There will be activities like art, story time, and games. There will be other kids with their families at the museum. I might have fun at the event.
At the event, there will be a museum staff person to greet me. They will tell us about the event. There might be a map at the table that will help us plan our visit.
There might be a staff person reading a story in the museum. I can listen to the story. During the story, I will try to sit on the floor and use my listening ears.
There might be an art station at the event. If I would like to make a craft, a museum staff person can give me the supplies and help me.
At the event, there might be games for me to play. I might have to wait my turn. I will try to wait patiently and quietly.
There might be a museum educator dressed in costume at the event. I can ask them questions, and they will tell me about a Tennessean who lived long ago.
I might want to look through the galleries while I am at the museum. The galleries are on the second floor. I will try to use my walking feet and my inside voice. If the galleries get too loud I can ask to take a break.
If I need to take a break, I can ask my adult to take me to the quiet room. It's located in the Education Center on the first floor.
If I need to go to the bathroom, I can ask my adult to take me. There are bathrooms on the first and second floors of the museum.
I might have fun visiting the museum for a special event!
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!!