

Sensory-Friendly & Access Morning Visitor Story Guide

MY TRIP TO THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM



I WILL GO TO THE **ANCHORAGE MUSEUM** SOON. THIS STORY IS ABOUT WHAT THE MUSEUM WILL BE LIKE.

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ENTER THE MUSEUM



WHEN I ENTER THE MUSEUM I WILL HAVE TO **BUY MY TICKET.**
I MAY HAVE TO STAND IN LINE AND WAIT MY TURN.

PHOTOS MAY BE TAKEN



MUSEUM STAFF MAY TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ME DURING MY VISIT. IF **I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS,** I WILL GET A **CAMERA SHY** STICKER TO WEAR.

SENSORY SENSITIVITY RESOURCES



IF I WANT, I **CAN BORROW THINGS** LIKE HEADPHONES OR SUNGLASSES TO WEAR WHILE I VISIT THE MUSEUM. I CAN ALSO BRING MY OWN TOOLS FROM HOME THAT **HELP WITH SELF-REGULATION**.

STORING MY BELONGINGS



I CAN STORE MY COAT AND BAG IN A SPECIAL CLASSROOM SO THAT I DON'T HAVE TO CARRY THEM AROUND.

MUSEUM RULES



MUSEUM TALK



BACKPACK AT
SIDE OR FRONT



MUSEUM WALK



NO FLASH
PHOTOGRAPHY



STAY WITH
AN ADULT



FOOD OR DRINK
IN ATRIUM ONLY



DO NOT TOUCH



SECURITY IS HERE
TO HELP

ADULTS HELP ME EXPLORE



I WILL **STAY** WITH MY ADULT. I CAN **ASK** MUSEUM STAFF AND MY ADULT QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT I SEE AND WHERE TO GO.

TAKE MY TIME



WALKING WILL HELP ME **SLOW DOWN** SO THAT I CAN **LOOK CLOSELY**. I DON'T WANT TO RUN BECAUSE RUNNING CAN HURT MYSELF, OTHER PEOPLE, OR MUSEUM DISPLAYS.

LOOK FOR THESE SYMBOLS DURING MY VISIT



THIS AREA
IS CLOSED



ACTIVITY



DO NOT TOUCH



SAFE SPACE

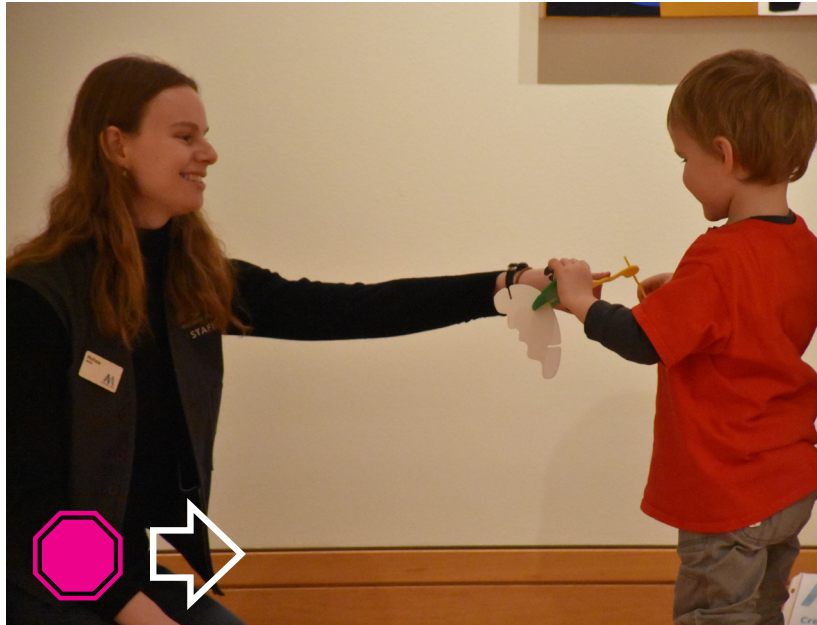


HANDS ON



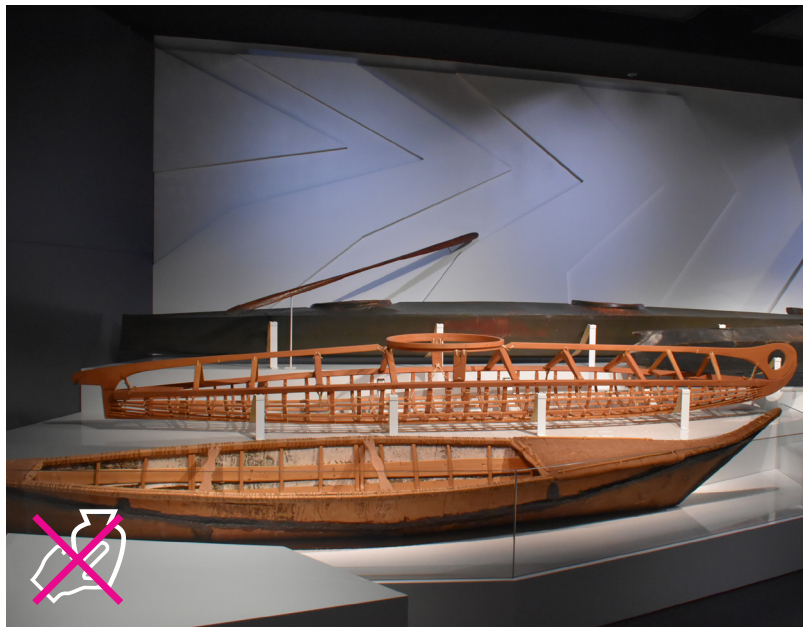
HOLD AN ADULT'S
HAND IN THIS AREA

ONLY CERTAIN GALLERIES ARE OPEN



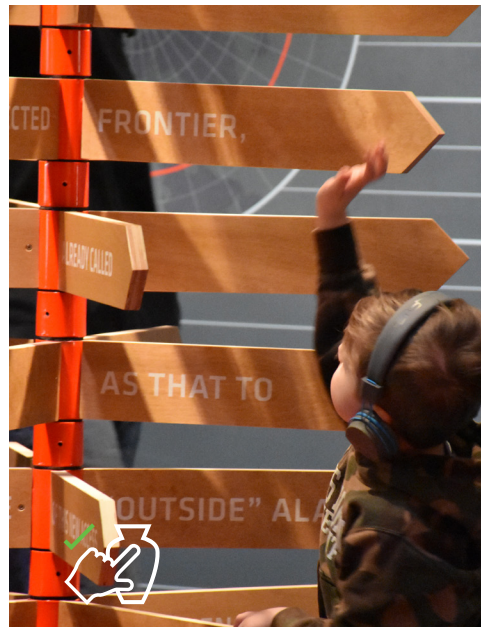
MUSEUM **STAFF WILL GUIDE ME** TO THE ROOMS I CAN EXPLORE. I WILL STAY IN THESE ROOMS UNTIL THE MUSEUM OPENS TO THE PUBLIC AT NOON.

SOME OBJECTS ARE FOR LOOKING



SOME OF THE MUSEUM DISPLAYS ARE FRAGILE. THESE DISPLAYS ARE MADE TO **LOOK AT, BUT NOT TO TOUCH**. BARRIERS AND SIGNS AROUND DISPLAYS REMIND US NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE.

SOME OBJECTS ARE FOR TOUCHING



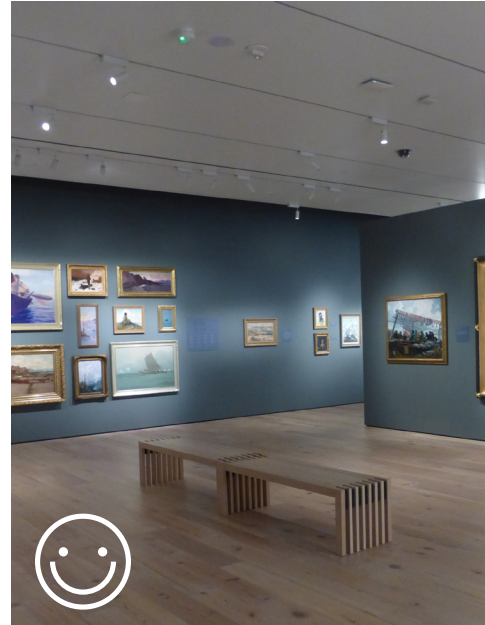
I CAN TOUCH DISPLAYS IF MY ADULT OR MUSEUM STAFF SAYS IT IS OK TO TOUCH.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE OUT



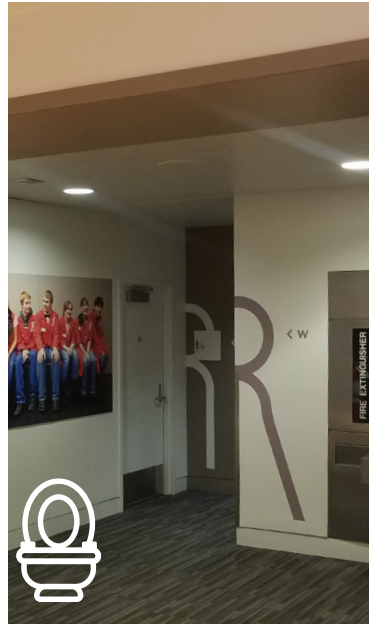
A  MEANS I CAN **DO A HANDS-ON ACTIVITY**. I CAN READ THE INSTRUCTIONS OR ASK AN ADULT TO EXPLAIN WHAT I CAN DO.

I CAN TAKE A BREAK



IF I NEED A BREAK, I CAN **FIND A QUIET PLACE** TO STAY UNTIL I AM READY TO CONTINUE EXPLORING. I CAN ALSO TAKE A BREAK IN THE CLASSROOM WHERE I PUT MY BELONGINGS.

THERE ARE LOTS OF BATHROOMS



IF I NEED TO **USE THE BATHROOM**, I WILL LOOK FOR A BATHROOM SIGN OR ASK MUSEUM STAFF.

IF I GET HUNGRY



I CAN **EAT OR DRINK IN THE ATRIUM**. I WILL THROW MY TRASH AWAY WHEN I AM DONE. THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE MUSEUM THAT I CAN EAT FOOD I BROUGHT.

THE MUSEUM OPENS TO THE PUBLIC



WHEN THE MUSEUM OPENS AT NOON, **MORE PEOPLE WILL BE IN THE BUILDING.** AFTER NOON, I CAN GO INTO OTHER ROOMS WITH MY ADULT. I CAN ALSO BUY FOOD FROM THE MUSE COFFEE STAND AND EAT IT IN THE ATRIUM.

I CAN'T WAIT TO COME BACK!



SOMETIMES MUSEUM EXHIBITS CHANGE. THIS MEANS I MIGHT NOT SEE WHAT I SAW THE LAST TIME I VISITED THE MUSEUM. WHEN I COME BACK, I WILL SEE MANY OTHER EXCITING THINGS!