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Today I am going to the Lincoln Children's Museum.

I will know I am there when I see the blue and red balls in front of the building!









When I first walk into the museum and I look to my right I will see a climbing exhibit that might look like potato chips in a net. It is really cool! It's new and called the Luckey Climber! I will also see lockers and the gift shop. A great place to stop at the end of my visit to the museum!









I may need to wait in line. I will wait patiently for my turn.

When it is my turn, the Museum staff will check us in. My adult can ask for a special bracelet for me to let staff know that I may need extra help during my visit.

















When I arrive with my adult, we will be greeted by a friendly museum staff member, who will get our ticket information.

While waiting for my adult there are two sensory pads I can touch or jump on while waiting for my adult. They are located on both sides of the desk.









Some places in the Museum may be exciting and loud. I will need to remember to take turns with other visitors and try to stay calm.

If I am having a hard time, my adult can ask for a sensory bag at the Welcome Desk to make my visit more enjoyable.









To keep my hands clean and stay healthy while I play, I will find the sanitizer stops located on poles or walls throughout the Museum.









I can find a map of the Museum near the Welcome Desk. It will help me decide what to see at the Museum.

I know I will have to follow the rules and listen to my adult while I am at the Museum.



If I'm lost, I can talk to the friendly security guard right behind the front desk! They are here to keep me SAFE! If I get lost or scared this is a GREAT place to stop.







Here is a full list of the areas I can visit at the museum.

Main Level

Dentist Office
Bank
Grocery Store
Keva & Lincoln Log Room
Bridge
Tree House
Auto Body Shop
Restaurant
Vet Clinic
Fire Truck / Pole
Hospital
Grow Zone

Ball Run Machine

Flow Graphics

Lower Level

Here We Grow
Cuckoo Climber
Big Red Chair
Piano
Puppet Theater
Stage
Exploring Trees
Tree House
Prairie Dog Tunnels
Luckey Climber

Upper Level

Big Red Chair
Lunar Rover
Lunar Lander
Train
Model Trains
The Orchard
Robot
Puddle Jumper
Cesna Plane
Photobooth
Tinker Theater
Instruments on Deck
Cafe









Bathrooms are located on each floor. The potties at the Museum are not self-flushing so there are fewer unexpected noises.











Main Floor







There are so many exciting things to explore at the Museum!

When I play on the main floor, I will notice a bank, grocery store, Runza, flow graphics, vet clinic, hospital, fire truck, and so much more!













If I visit the Grow Zone area with a friend or family member who is under 3, I will need to take off my shoes and put them in a cubbie to keep the floor nice and clean in that area.

I can also visit this area with my adult if I am feeling overwhelmed and need a calm place to reset.







Main Floor





Next to the bank, I'll notice the stairs to the basement can be accessed.

















If I don't like the stairs, elevators are also available.







On the upper level of the museum there are also new things to discover.

I will see The Orchard, where I can push, jump, and turn items to harvest apples.







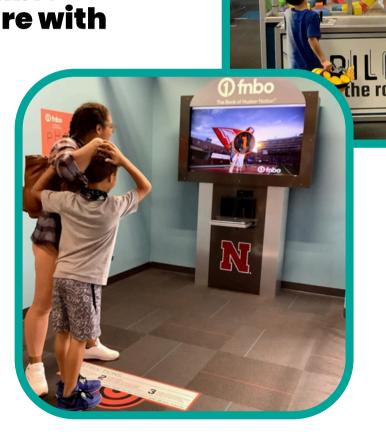




Or, I can build with colorful blocks using buttons to control Riley the Robot's long, electric arms.

There is a photobooth exhibit where I can take my picture with Husker-themed scenes.

Husker-themed scenes
My adult can email my
picture to themselves
so we can keep it to
look at once we get
home.











If I get hungry while we are at the museum I can visit Kazoo's U-STOP cafe on the upper level for a snack. I can have my snack inside at a table or outside on the patio.

The cafe is only open during specific times. If they are closed, other snacks are available by the Welcome Desk on the main level.





If I need a break from exhibit play, or just a quieter place to be, I can visit Tinker Theater where a Museum friend will help me create a special art project to take home.

Tinker Theater has special hours though, so my adult can check the Museum's website to plan our visit times if needed.











Lower Floor









When I visit the lower level of the Museum, I will notice lots of big areas to play.

I can enter Kazoo's Cuckoo Construction and the Luckey Climber from this level.

I can dress up and put on a show at the Johnny Carson Theatre.

I can visit the Exploring
Trees-Inside and Out
exhibit and find engaging
sensory-friendly activities
throughout.













I will also notice an exhibit called Here We Grow! There's so much fun to discover!









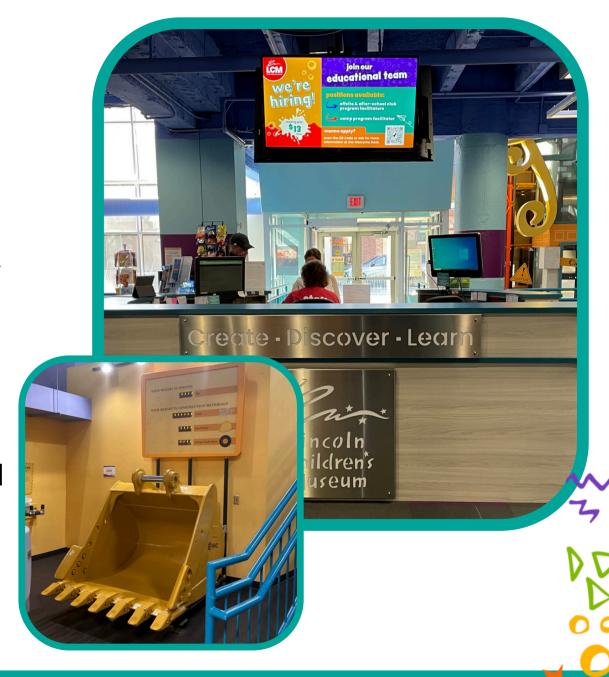




When I am all done playing, it will be time to go. I can use the stairs by the bulldozer.

If I followed the rules by taking turns, using walking feet, and listening to my adult, I will be able to come back.

I can't wait to come and play again soon!















Dedicated to Maxwell.

With love, Mommy (Cris)





