Today I am going to **Children’s Museum Tucson**! I will explore and play in the exhibits and have fun learning with my group.

When I get to the museum, I might have to **be patient and wait in line** to check in. The person checking us in works at the Museum and is there to help me. They can give me directions and I should go to them if I get lost.

There is a lot to see at the museum and **I might not get to do it all**. There might be other visitors in the museum, so I may need to take turns.

**Let’s get started!**
Courtyard

Outside the museum is the courtyard, where I can zoom around and explore the garden. It is by a busy street, so there might be loud noises from cars and neighbors.

In this exhibit, I can:

☐ Climb on the play structure and slide down the slide.
☐ Bang on the colorful drums in the music garden.
☐ Visit the tractor or motorcycle!

Electri-City and Public Safety

We might visit ELECTRI-CITY and PUBLIC SAFETY. These rooms have lots of lights and are great for friends who learn by watching!

In this exhibit, I can:

☐ Build a circuit by connecting the metal pieces from the red + sign to the black - sign.
☐ Drive the fire truck.
☐ Launch a bottle rocket by turning the crank to build up air pressure. When I push the button to launch the rocket, I will hear a LOUD popping noise.
Wee World

Another exhibit we might visit is WEE WORLD. This exhibit is designed for kids 5 and younger and gentle older siblings. This exhibit can be loud and busy, which is great for physical and auditory learners.

In this exhibit, I can:
- Explore the texture wall and feel all the different materials.
- Play in the pretend kitchen and take care of the baby dolls.
- Put on a show using the stage.
- Play music on the metal flowers.

Gravity

Another exhibit we might visit is GRAVITY. This exhibit is filled with things that roll and move around and can sometimes be loud.

In this exhibit, I can:
- Move the magnetic pieces on the Ball Wall to create a track for the ball to follow.
- Line up the leaves on the Caterpillar Thriller to send the metal bead caterpillars down the path.
- Follow the marble as it winds its way through Marble Madness.
Investigation Station

Another exhibit we might visit is INVESTIGATION STATION. This exhibit is full of science activities that make noise and move! This room can be very busy and loud and is great for physical and auditory learners.

In this exhibit, I can:

☐ Take turns pushing the yarn balls and scarves into Airways and watch them zoom around in the tube until they pop out.
☐ Wait my turn to jump as high as I can and watch a video of my jump at Hang Time.
☐ Build a roller coaster for a ball to roll through.

Sense of Place

Another exhibit we might visit is SENSE OF PLACE. This exhibit lets me explore different parts of Tucson. This room has a yellow button that makes the sounds of a thunderstorm, so it can get very loud.

In this exhibit, I can:

☐ Climb the stairs to the top of Sabino Canyon. One side of the stairs is uneven and I should take my time going up or down it.
☐ Take turns with other museum visitors and launch bats from the top of the cactus.
☐ Change the colors of the lights in Kitt Peak by pressing the blue, green and red buttons.
Whistle Stop

Another exhibit we might visit is WHISTLE STOP. This is the exhibit about trains. Lots of people use this exhibit to get to other rooms of the museum, so other visitors may try and get around me. This exhibit is also close to a wheelchair-accessible RESTROOM.

In this exhibit, I can:

☐ Push the red button and watch the train go around the whole room.
☐ Pretend to be a train conductor and ring the bell.
☐ Play with the tiered train table. (If this one is busy, I can play with the one in Wee World.)

Bodyology and Pet Vet

Other exhibits we might visit are BODYOLOGY and PET VET. These exhibits have toy animals I can take care of, a grocery store and a pretend kitchen. Lots of visitors enjoy playing in this exhibit, so it can be loud and busy.

In this exhibit, I can:

☐ Pick the magnetic fruit from the trees and put it in a shopping cart.
☐ Pretend to cook at the stove or the pizza oven.
☐ Observe the different body parts on the wall and the sounds they make. (The heart beats and lights up!)
Imagine It!

Another exhibit we might visit is IMAGINE IT! This exhibit has different blocks and lots of pieces I can use to make whatever I want. This room has tools, such as hammers, so it can be loud. This exhibit is close to a RESTROOM. This room is great for physical learners.

In this exhibit, I can:

- Build a tower on the table with the small plank Keva blocks.
- Add some color to the paint wall.
- Use the different materials to create anything I want, like a monster or a superhero.
**Restrooms**

If I need to go to the restroom, I can use the wheelchair-accessible restrooms by WHISTLE STOP or the restrooms outside of IMAGINE IT!

**Quiet Space**

I might get overwhelmed by people and noises and I might need a place to sit quietly. If it is too loud, I can go to the Front Desk in the LOBBY and ask for a pair of RED headphones. If I would like a quiet space outside, I can go to the garden for some quiet time.

**Food**

I can bring snacks and water with me to the museum. I can drink my water in the museum. To eat my snack, I can sit outside at the picnic tables.