



I'm going to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art with my family and friends.

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When we arrive, we'll park our car. Accessible parking is available on the lower level of the parking deck. If it is full, we can park in the Additional Parking lot and ride the shuttle to the front entrance.

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To enter the Museum, I'll ride the elevator down to the Lobby Level. I can take the stairs if I don't want to ride the elevator. I'll see the sculpture Maman in the courtyard and go right under it to get the Museum's main lobby.



When we walk into the Museum, I will go to the Guest Services desk to check in. I can get a map of the Museum that shows me where the restrooms, lockers, galleries, and studios are located.



There are a lot of things to do at the Museum. We can look at art in the permanent collection, have lunch or a snack in the restaurant, or explore nature on the trails.



When I check in, I can also ask if there are any activities happening at the museum, like drop-in artmaking activities. If not, we can visit the Experience Art Studio located on Walker Landing where I can touch and make things.



There are some special rules we need to follow when we visit the galleries:

No touching the art or frames

No food, drinks, or gum in the galleries

Use a pencil instead of pen to take notes.

If I have a backpack, I can either wear it on the front of my body or I can put it in a free locker. The lockers are located in the lower lobby next to the bathrooms.



In the galleries, I can look at artwork and share my ideas about it. I can take pictures too; I just need to turn off the flash on my camera.



When we visit the galleries, we'll see people who work in Protection Services. They protect the art and help people at the Museum.



If there is a drop-in artmaking activity on the day I visit, I can go to the studios and make art. I will meet other kids and adults there, too.



There are many trails around the Museum I can explore. The Art Trail is located on the South Lawn. This trail has several sculptures.



I can also tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Bachman-Wilson House with my family. I can get tickets in the main lobby or the south lobby at the Guest Services desk.

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When we have finished visiting the Museum, we will return to our car to leave. The Museum is free and I can visit as many times as I like.