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We are going to the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. When we first arrive at the Museum, we will see two buildings: The National River Center and the Mississippi River Discovery Center.



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Today, we will enter the Mississippi River Discovery Center. This entrance has a giant red paddlewheel outside the door.



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Next, we will have to wait with an adult to buy tickets to the museum.



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We can pick up a museum map at the box office or at the volunteer desk.



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If we have coats that we don't want to wear in the museum, we can leave them at the coat rack.



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The museum can be exciting, but we need to remember to walk and use our quiet voice when we are inside.

Sometimes it can be noisy and busy at the museum.





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If we need a break or want to leave the museum, we will tell the adult we are with.



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If we get lost, we will ask people who work at the museum for help. They are wearing uniforms and name tags.



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If we see a show, I will stay in my seat to watch. There may be a lot of excitement and loud noises.



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There are special areas we can eat or drink. We are not allowed to eat in the galleries. If we buy food from the grill, we will need to line up. It can sometimes be noisy and busy in the grill.



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There are some family toilets we can go to together. We can look at a map or ask a staff member. The hand dryers are loud but they dry hands fast.



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Thank you for visiting!

When we are ready to leave, we will go back to the Mississippi River Discovery Center where we came in. If we hung up our coat, we may have to wait in a short line to get it back.