

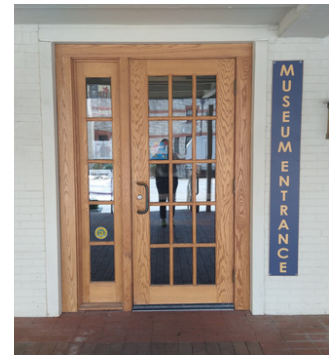


I am going to the Castle Museum.

When I see the big stone building with round towers and a tall, red roof with green decorations, I will know I am there! My group and I will explore the museum and learn new things.



We might park our car in the parking lot behind the museum. (Or we might take a bus or walk there.) If we come in through the back entrance, there will be a long covered back porch with black flags that say “Castle Museum of Saginaw County History” on the posts. We can enter through the wood and glass door.



We will see a video screen across from the door. We can stop and watch the welcome video. We can look at the statue behind the glass there too. When we go around the corner, we can stop at the restroom on the left, or we can start walking down the long hallway.



The long hallway will have exhibits with pictures and objects to look at. We call these “The Alcoves.” You can take your time and look even though you have not checked in at the front desk yet. It is okay to take your time.

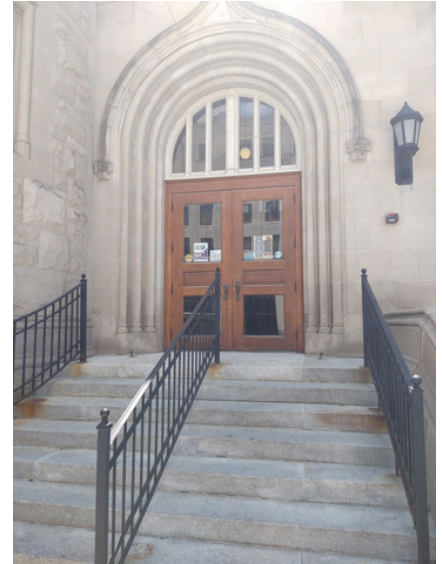


Now that you have made it to the lobby, you will see the front desk. The front desk attendant will help check you in and answer your questions. They can give you a map and tell your group about the different things you can see at the museum. They will remind you that you are welcome to take pictures.



My group and I will have to decide together what we want to see. There are three floors in the museum! We might not have time to see everything. I will try to cooperate with my group so that we can all have fun.

We might park our car on the street or take the bus or walk. If we come into the museum through the front entrance, we will climb up stairs to a big wooden and glass door.



Once we enter the museum, we will be greeted by the front desk attendant. The front desk attendant will help check you in and answer your questions. They can give you a map and tell your group about the different things you can see at the museum. They will remind you that you are welcome to take pictures.



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In the exhibits, I will see pictures and objects about things from a long time ago. I will sometimes see videos. Some videos play all the time, and some videos ask you to push a button to begin. The museum does not play loud videos. When we are in the museum, I will keep my hands to myself. I will look, but I will not touch.



Sometimes there are things I can touch. Those things are okay to play with, and then put back so other people can also play with them.



I can look for the Fairy Doors throughout the museum. If I find a Fairy Door, I can open the little door to look inside.



When exploring the museum, I can take the stairs or the elevator. If I take the elevator, I have to wait my turn and only enter with my group.



If I need a restroom, I will find them on the lower level near the stairs. I can also find one near the back entrance.



If the museum gets too loud or exciting, we can go to the garden beside the museum. In the garden, I can look at plants and trees. I can sit on benches. I will take deep breaths until I am ready to explore more.



At the end of my visit, I will wave goodbye to the big stone building. I had a wonderful time at the Castle Museum.

