



My Visit to the Discovery Center at Murfree Spring



Social Story

To improve your child's understanding of expectations during unfamiliar events



I am going to the Discovery Center!
The Discovery Center is a children's museum where
I can explore and learn about different things.

When I arrive I will have to check in at the front desk.
There may be other kids in line ready to play too.
I will try to wait patiently until it is my turn.





There are weighted vests and headphones at the front desk if I would like to borrow them during my visit.



Membership	Price
Under 24 months	Free
Members - just TODAY!	Free
ADULT, Member alone	
1-1 or 1-1 Plus	\$70/\$95
Discovery	\$120
Deluxe	\$150
Sustaining	\$300

PLAY DAY!

Play Day is a special day for children ages 3-5. It's a chance for them to explore and learn through play. Play Day is held every month on the 1st of the month. Play Day is free for all children ages 3-5. Play Day is from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Play Day is at the Discovery Center. Play Day is a fun and educational day for children. Play Day is a chance for children to learn through play. Play Day is a special day for children. Play Day is a chance for children to explore and learn through play. Play Day is held every month on the 1st of the month. Play Day is free for all children ages 3-5. Play Day is from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Play Day is at the Discovery Center. Play Day is a fun and educational day for children. Play Day is a chance for children to learn through play. Play Day is a special day for children. Play Day is a chance for children to explore and learn through play.

I might see friendly Visitor Services Staff wearing t-shirts with the Discovery Center name on them. I can ask them any questions I might have or talk to them about the exhibits.

I will try to use my walking feet when I visit the Discovery Center.
Walking while in the museum will keep me and others safe.




5 SENSES

your Sense of TASTE

Mmmmm, more please.

Your sense of taste tests about 10,000 tiny taste buds in your mouth. In fact, you can detect whether if an item is sour!

Thousands of taste buds on your tongue detect your body's sweet, salty, sour, bitter and savory (or umami) flavors. Scientists disagree on whether there are more than 10,000 taste buds on the tongue or if they are located on your lips, which we called PAPILLAE (papillae).



TRY THIS!

Put a drop of lemon juice on your tongue. Now put a drop of sugar on your tongue. Can you taste the difference? Try it with other flavors like salt, vinegar, and hot sauce. Can you taste the difference? Try it with other flavors like salt, vinegar, and hot sauce.

your Sense of SMELL

Sniff. Sniff. What do I smell? Cookies baking? Fresh-cut grass? A bluish? Smells comes in many forms that travel through the air to your nose. Smell is 10,000 times more sensitive than your nose. Smell is 10,000 times more sensitive than your nose. Smell is 10,000 times more sensitive than your nose. Smell is 10,000 times more sensitive than your nose.

Other senses like touch and taste must pass through your body via nerves and the spinal cord before reaching the brain. That takes time. But, your sense of smell is special. The receptors for smell are directly connected to the brain. This is the only place in your body where your central nervous system is directly exposed to the environment!



TRY THIS!

Gently squeeze each puffer bottle and see if you can figure out the smell. Does it bring back any memories?

I can explore my 5 Senses; hearing, taste, smell, touch and sight in a fun and different way. I can have fun touching and exploring at every exhibit.

There is a big red fire truck that I can play on.
While playing I can use the stairs to get into the front seat
or play in the back area covered in glass.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS



The Great Outdoors is a fun place to explore and to see the turtles that live at the Discovery Center.

In the Studio I can paint, color, or do a craft if I would like.
It is fun to create something new.



It is fun to harvest and cook food at the Farm to Table exhibit.
There may be others playing in the museum when I visit.
I can play with them and share the toys.





I can play in the Water Works Water Table. There are raincoats and aprons that I can wear to help keep my clothes dry.



If I am five years old or younger I can explore Tiny Town. Each room has something fun to play with in a town that is just the right size for me.

Some places at the museum might be loud.
If I would like to take a break I can ask my adult to
take me to the Chill Zone so I can enjoy a fun and quiet space.



The exhibits on the second floor change to fun new things every few months. I will try not to be upset if an exhibit I like is gone. There will be other exhibits I might like.



In the Wheels exhibit I can explore all kinds of vehicles.
I can even work under the hood of a car in the
Nissan Super Service Center.



If I want I can head to the Train Depot to see the miniature train drive through the small town of Murfreesboro.



The Super Slide is an exciting way to go from the second floor to the first. If I would like to go down, I can ask my adult first and then will ride down on my bottom and with my feet first.





There is a gift shop at the Discovery Center. If I would like a toy or snack I can ask my adult and they might buy something for me.

There are places to explore outside of the Discovery Center as well. I can have fun in Nature Play or take a walk through the Murfree Spring Wetland and look for dragonflies, turtles, ducks, otters, and other animals.





I might enjoy my visit to the
Discovery Center!