

I'm going to the New Jersey State Museum



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I am going to the New Jersey State Museum.

Once I get off the bus, I walk to the entrance with the people from the bus.

There are statues and other outdoor decorations. They are nice to look at and talk about, but I do not climb on them.

I should walk together with my group. I should not run around the building or go near any streets.



Once everyone is off the bus we walk together through the door.

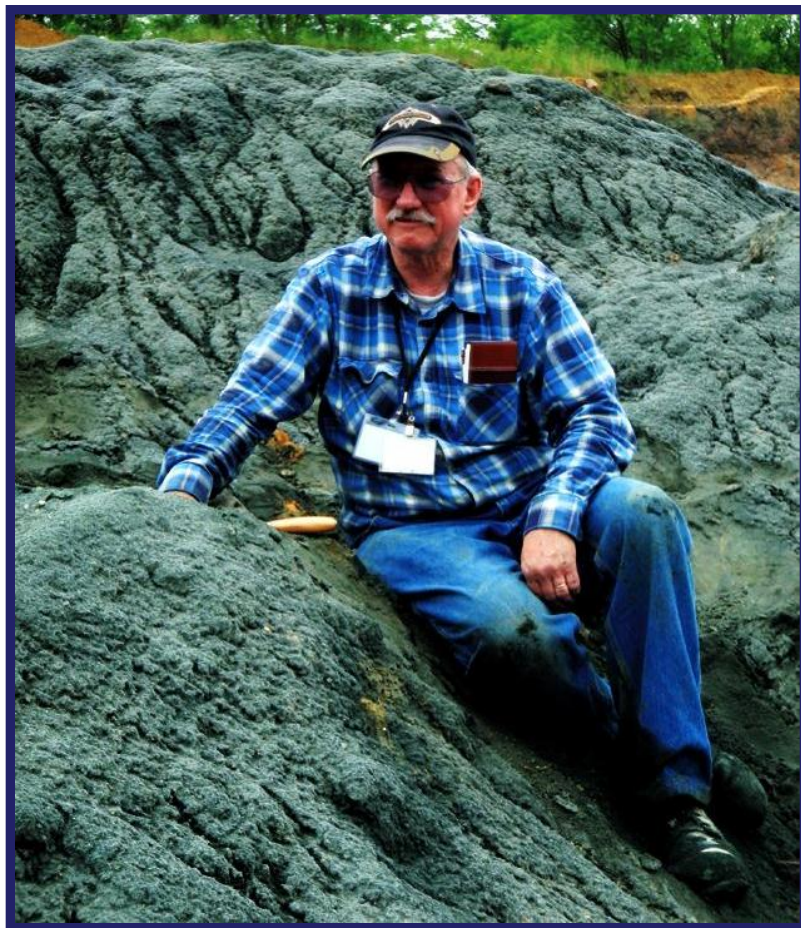
I always stay with my group.

There are many exhibits to look at. I can talk about them but never touch them. The items in the museum are for display, not for playing.

Before I walk around the museum, I wait for someone from the museum to show us around.



When I walk through the doors, people who work for the museum will take my lunch. It is OK because they will give it back to me when it is lunch time.



The museum is a place where I learn about new things.

When I get to the museum I will meet a person who works at the museum. He will tell us about the exhibits and will show us many things in the museum.

I listen to what he says and don't interrupt him when he is speaking. I can ask him questions and listen for answers. I give everyone a chance to speak.



On the tour of the museum I will see fossils and dinosaur bones.

I am learning about things that happened many years ago. Dinosaurs are no longer alive on the earth. The bones cannot hurt me.



After we have seen the dinosaur bones and fossils, my group will walk together to the main room of the museum.

I stay together with the group and enter another part of the museum to see more exhibits. I stay with my group at all times.



When I enter the new room, people who work for the museum will greet me.

There will be many more types of museum exhibits throughout this area.

It is important that I don't touch or harm any exhibit.

These exhibits are interesting and I can talk about them with others.

I give everyone a chance to share their thoughts.



The group leaders will tell me when it is time to eat lunch. At that time I will receive my lunch to eat.

I should only eat my lunch. I never take food from someone else without asking and getting their permission.

When it is time to eat, I can sit with my family or members from my group.

We can talk together about the exhibits we have seen.

Once I am done eating, I throw the garbage into the trash cans and clean any food or drink from my table.



Once we are done eating I can use the restroom.

When in the restroom, I go to the bathroom. When I am finished I wash and dry my hands and then leave the restroom. I don't spend extra time in the restroom.



When I come out of the restroom I meet my family near the signs on the wall.

These signs list many areas of the museum I can visit.

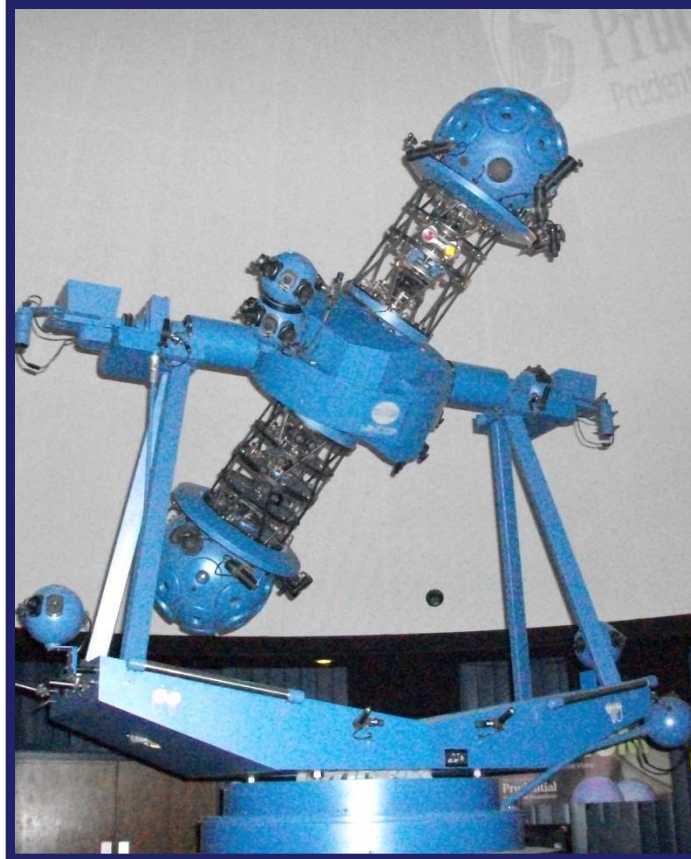
My family and I can pick which places we would like to spend time.

We can go to the gift shop, learning center, art exhibit, or other places in the museum. I must always stay with my family.

When it is time to get back together with my group, we will meet on the lower level of the building in front of the planetarium.



Once I am in front of the planetarium, I wait for the other families in my group to meet us there.



In the planetarium there is a large star projector. I do not touch or climb on the star projector.

Once everyone sits down, it will get dark in the room. The star projector will move, make noise, and spin. I should not be scared of the star projector because it cannot hurt me.

If I do not like the sounds, I can cover my ears.



The show lasts about one hour.

I will learn about the universe, the world, stars, constellations, and energy.



While I am in the planetarium there will be flashing lights, pictures of the sky, music, and sounds. Some noises sound like explosions, but they are part of the planetarium show.

Nothing in the planetarium show can hurt me. If I don't like the lights or sounds I can cover my eyes or ears.

The show will have beautiful pictures I can enjoy with others in my group.

If I need to leave, I can. But I will not be able to come back in to see the show. The doors must remain closed.



During the show I remain in my seat at all times.

I don't jump up and down. I don't stand up so that others can see the show clearly.

If I feel like I need to leave the show, I can ask my family.

If I leave this room I am not able to come back in to see the rest of the show. The doors of the planetarium cannot let anyone in during the show.



After the show, I can ask narrator questions. After I ask the question, I listen to the astronomer.

I give others in the planetarium their own turn to ask their questions.

Thank You !

Before I leave I can thank the people who work in the planetarium.

The museum and the planetarium are fun places to be and great places to learn.

It is time to go on the bus. I stay together with the group. Each person goes on the bus one at a time. I wait my turn.

On the trip home I can talk about all the great things we saw at the museum and planetarium.

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