



Social Narrative: A Trip to the Flint Hills Discovery Center





I am going to the Flint Hills Discovery Center. On my visit, I can learn all about the Flint Hills.

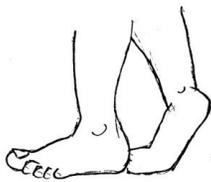
There are a few things I need to remember during my visit:



I will respect the people I am with, other guests, and the exhibits.



I will use my indoor voice.



I will use my walking feet.

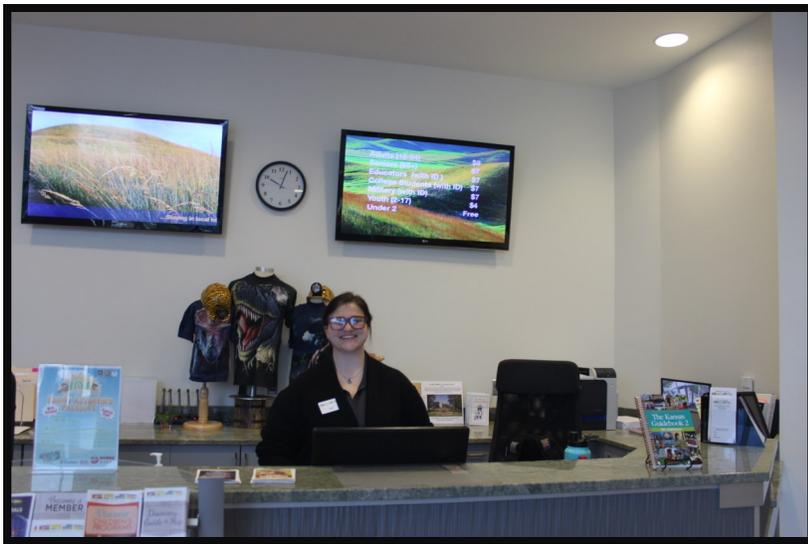
These rules keep me and the people around me safe.



When I arrive at the Discovery Center, I will enter through the front doors.



I will be able to store my belongings in the coat closet.



Next, my group will pay guest services staff for our admission at the front desk. They can answer any questions we have.



They will give us an admission tab to wear during our visit. This lets them know we paid to be there.



There will be friendly volunteers in gray vests. They are there if I need help.



On the first floor, I can learn how the Flint Hills were formed, and about the plants, animals, and people that have lived on the prairie. There are many sounds, pictures, and things I can touch.



There are scavenger hunts for me to use: I can explore the exhibits and learn more about the tallgrass prairie.



During my visit, there might be other groups visiting the Discovery Center. They might be loud.



I can watch a short movie that will tell me about the tall-grass prairie. There will be bright lights, loud noises, and special effects during the movie like wind, smoke, and snow. I will let someone know if I need to take a break.





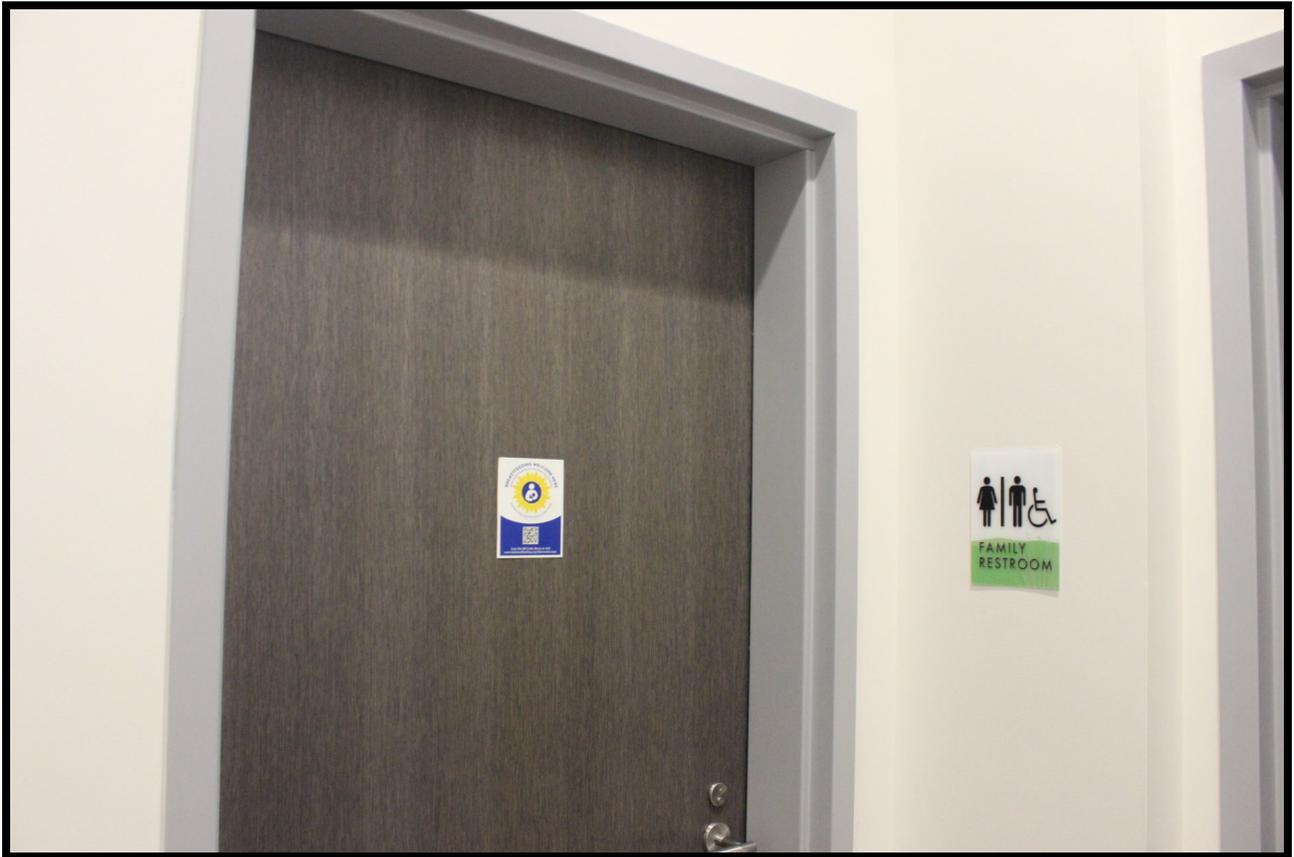
On the second floor, there is an area where I can play. There are puzzles, toys, and books I can read.



There are even live animals. I can look but I cannot tap on the glass. That would scare the animals.



There is also an exhibit that changes three times a year—it might tell me about something different every time I visit the Discovery Center. Sometimes there are loud noises and bright lights inside. I can always leave if I need to.



There are bathrooms on the first and second floors.

The second floor has a separate family bathroom. I

can use this bathroom if the sound of hand dryers

bothers my ears.



On the third floor, I can walk outside onto the Prairie Garden Terrace. During spring and summer, there are colorful plants growing and buzzing insects.



I can see a lot of buildings and cars from up there.



If I am feeling overwhelmed, I can take a break. The round tables on the second and third floor balconies are great places to take a break if I need one.



When we are ready to leave, I can place my admission tab in the clear box by the front doors. I hope we can come back another day and learn more about the Flint Hills!



Visit <https://www.flinthillsdiscovery.org/> for more information about special populations programs and accessibility at the Flint Hills Discovery Center.

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