

My Visit to The Children's Museum of Indianapolis



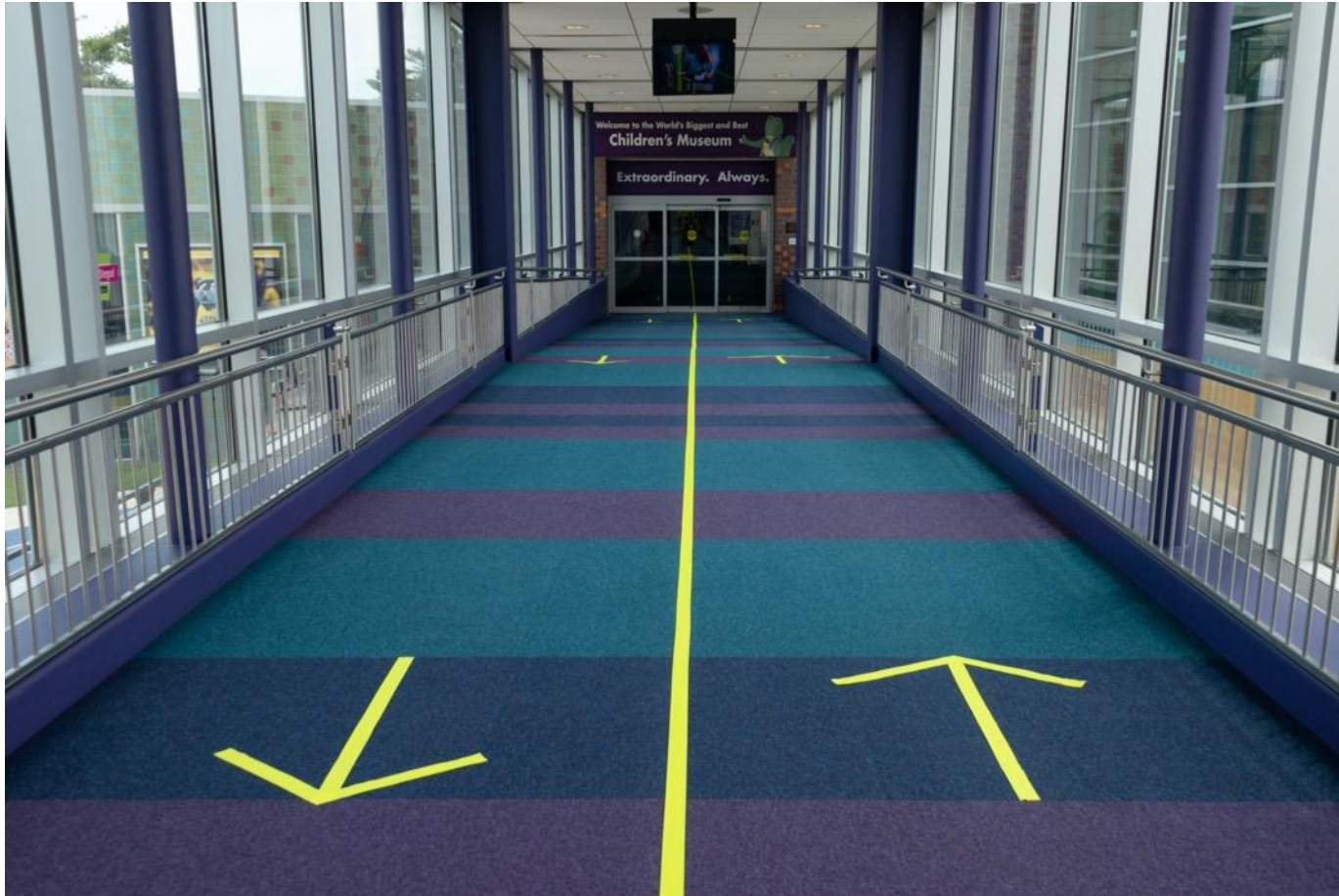
I am going to **The Children's Museum of Indianapolis** today. I will know I am there when I see the dinosaurs!



When we get to the museum, I may put my mask on before we go inside. I will remember to stay close to my own family or group.



I will walk above the street on the Skywalk to go inside the museum.



When I go inside, I will see a giant toy robot named Bumblebee. Sometimes it may rotate or talk.



Museum staff wear name tags like this one. Many of them wear shirts that have the museum logo on them, but some wear costumes in the exhibits. They can tell me about the exhibits or help me if I get lost.



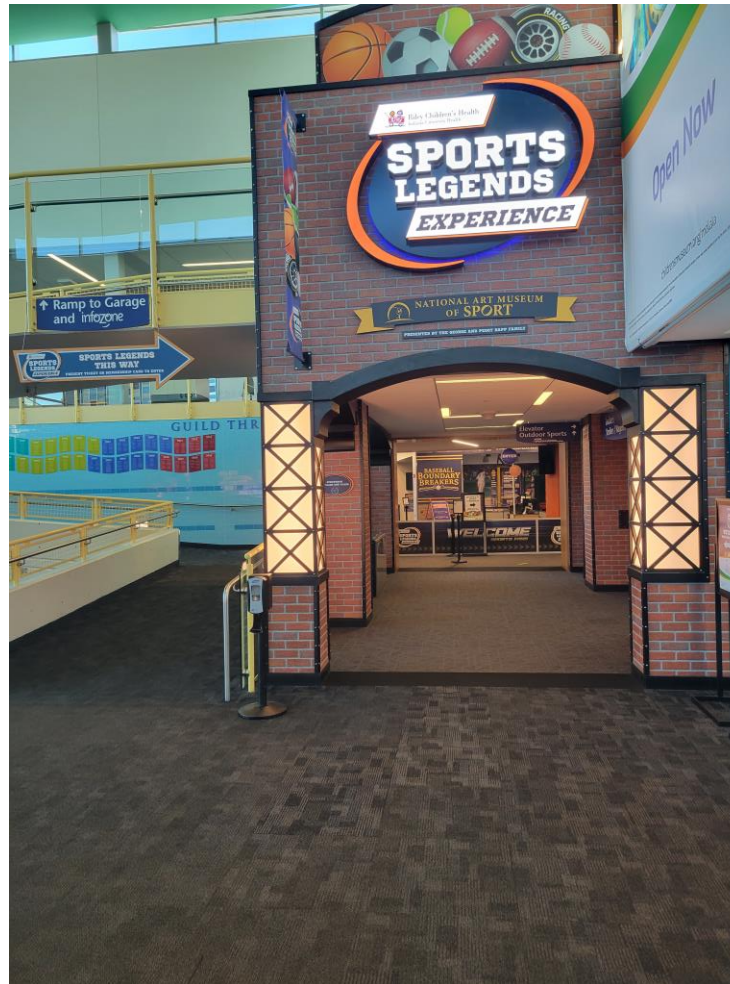
We might have to wait in line to go into a gallery, for programs, or other opportunities.



There are a lot of fun exhibits! My family or group and I can make a list of what we want to see and do most on this visit. We may not have time to visit them all.



If I want to see the exhibits in the sports area, we will enter through the **RILEY SPORTS LEGENDS EXPERIENCE** entry gates. We will scan our museum tickets or membership card here.



In **POWER PLAY**, I will learn about hockey rules, skating, and equipment. I can sock skate on fake ice, shoot a puck, or test my knowledge of the game with a quiz!



In **WORLD OF SPORT**, I can learn about different sports and practice my athletic skills. I will hear lots of different sounds in this space, from race cars to basketball games.



In the **NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF SPORT** I can look at artwork. This is a quieter space, but I may hear music playing and sounds from the next gallery.



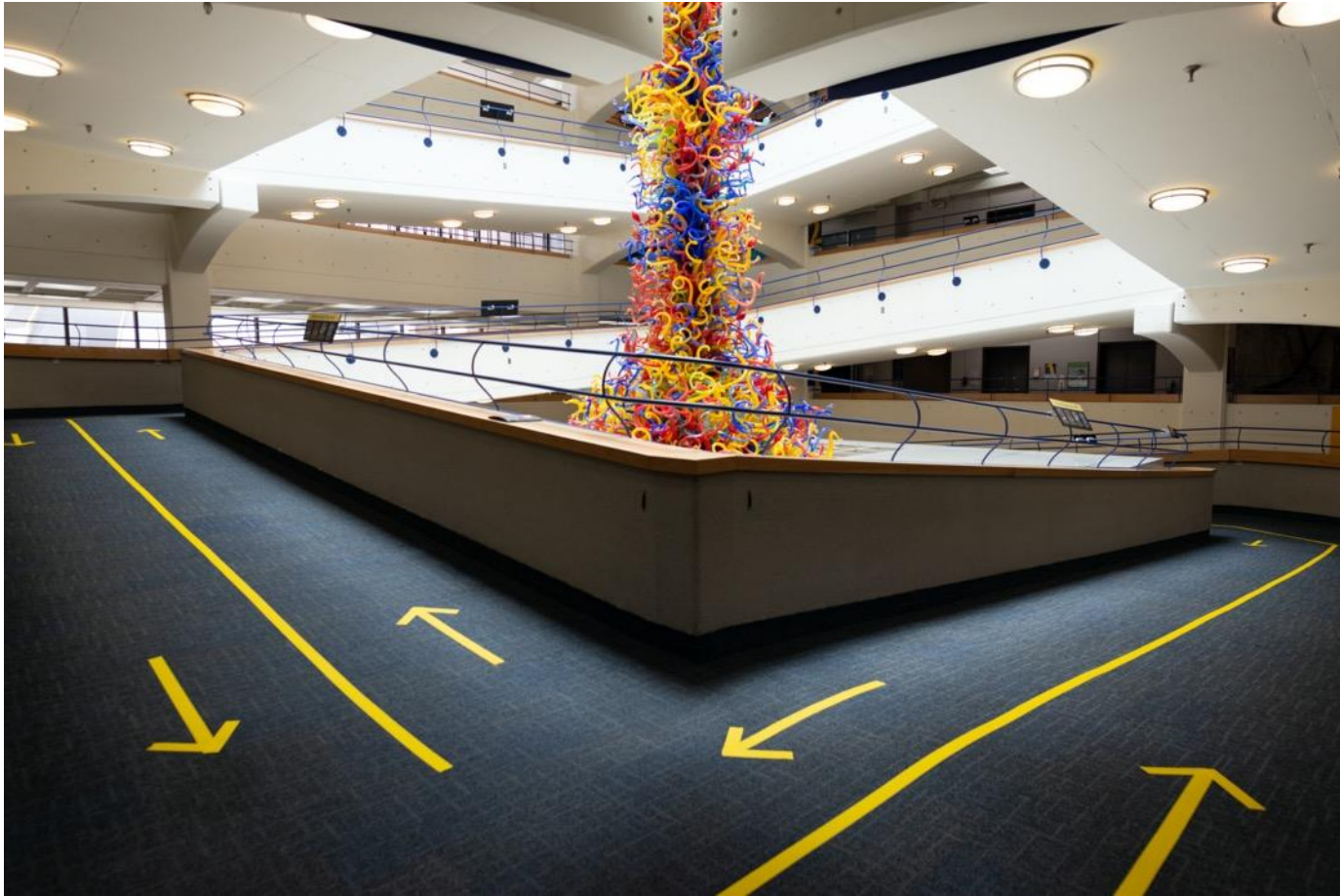
The Outdoor area of the **RILEY SPORTS LEGENDS EXPERIENCE** is closed for the season. It will reopen in Spring 2023.



To get to the rest of the museum, we will scan our tickets or membership card at the main entry gates.



We can use the ramp to go between floors. There is a colorful glass sculpture in the middle. We may also take the elevator.



While we learn and play, we can use wipes to clean interactives and touchscreens before and after we use them.



There are new things to explore in **DINOSPHERE**, including two new Sauropods! There are also sound and light shows that play throughout the day on the ramp. Many of the same fossils are still in the Dinosphere dome.



In **ALL ABOARD**, I can see a real train! There is a loud bell that rings during the sound and light show, which starts every 30 minutes beginning at 10:00 AM.



In **TREASURES OF THE EARTH**, I can visit an Egyptian tomb, a shipwreck, and an army of Terra Cotta Warriors. The tomb is a darker space, and I will hear music playing. I may see flashing lights during the sound and light show. This may also be a loud space during programs.



In **FIREWORKS OF GLASS**, I can see colorful glass sculptures and look for special pieces in the ceiling. This can be a quiet space on less busy days.



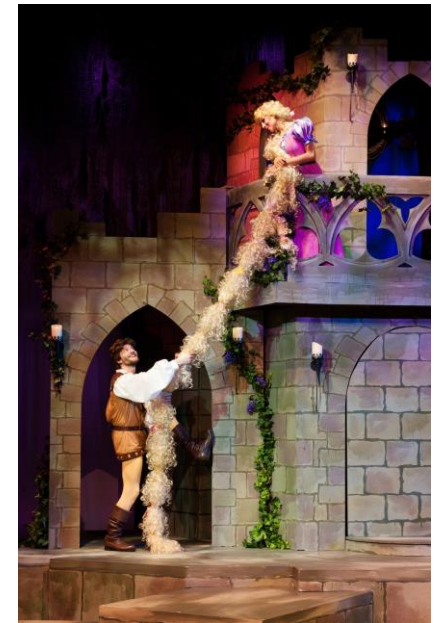
In **BEYOND SPACESHIP EARTH**, I can play games and look at objects to learn about being an astronaut on the International Space Station. This is a smaller space with lots of colors and patterns.



I can see a show in the **SPACE OBJECT THEATER**. A staff member might show me where to sit. When the show starts it will be dark so that everyone can see the video on the dome. The show is loud and the seats might rumble.



We may choose to watch a play in the **LILLY THEATER**. Shows rotate frequently, so we may want to look online or ask a staff member for information about the next show.



There are more dinosaur elements to explore in **LEVEL 2 DINOSPHERE** and the **DINOSPHERE ART LAB**. I can learn how sauropods grew so big! Also, I can design my own dinosaur and watch it come to life.



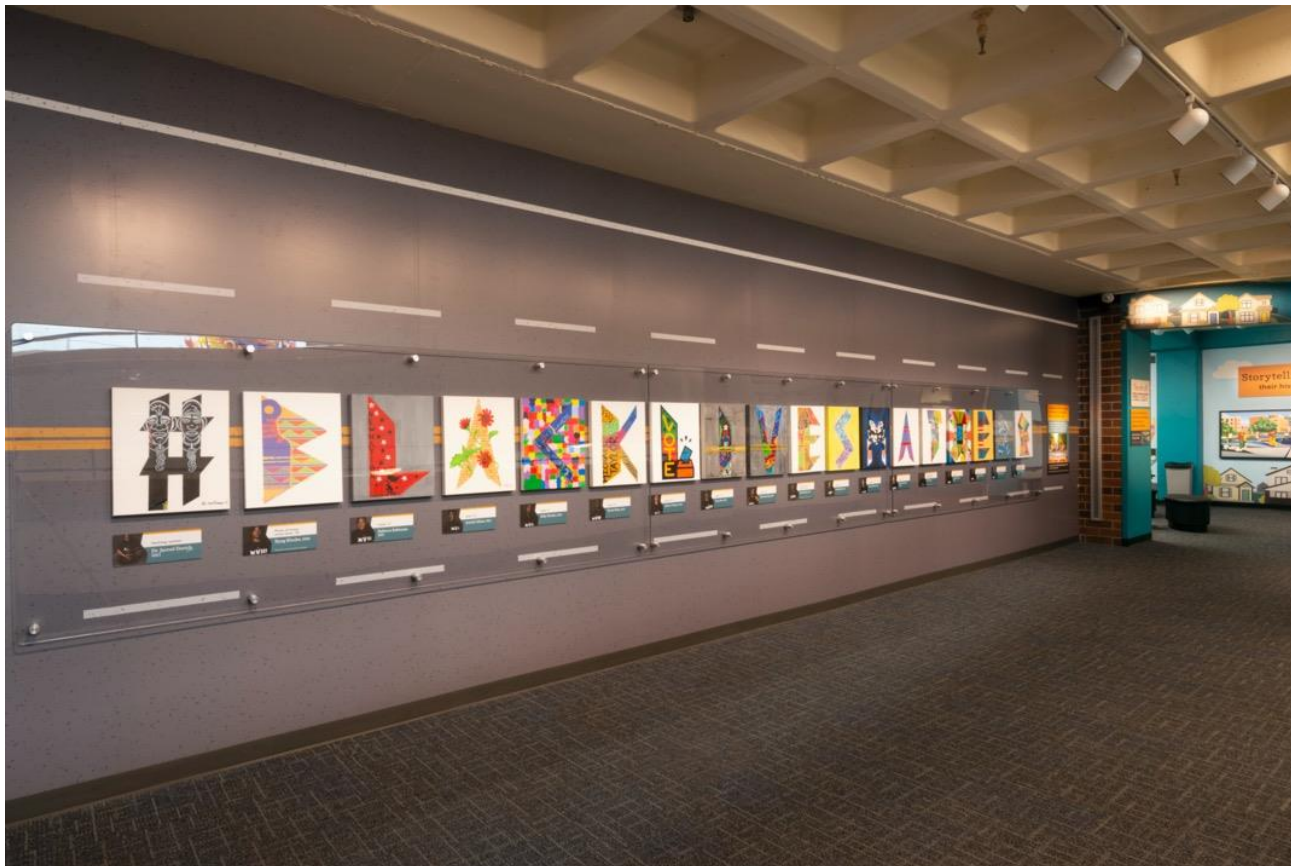
We may also visit **AMERICAN POP** where I can look at comic books, movie costumes, and vintage toys. I can create my own superhero! I will hear lots of sounds from movies and music.



In **TAKE ME THERE: GREECE**, I can learn Greek words, care for pretend sea turtles, and try musical instruments. The lights in the gallery will change color and brightness, so we can pretend it is daytime or nighttime.



In **STORIES FROM OUR COMMUNITY: THE ART OF PROTEST**, I can see paintings and watch videos from the artists who made the Black Lives Matter mural in Indianapolis. This can be a quiet space, but I will hear interviews playing from a monitor and tablets.



In **DINOSAUR TRAIN: THE TRAVELING EXHIBIT**, we can explore the inside of a train engine and dining car and learn about dinosaurs and nature.



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In **PLAYSCAPE**, I can play at the water table or the sand table. There are building blocks, art supplies, and a music room. This exhibit may smell like a swimming pool from the product used to keep the water table water clean. It can also get loud in here.



We might visit **THE POWER OF CHILDREN**. I will hear stories about children who were brave and made a big change in history. There are voice recordings playing throughout. Times for sound and light shows are listed outside of each program space. These shows can be loud, and they include lighting effects.



There is a real **CAROUSEL** that I can ride. I will wait in line until it is my turn. This space will be loud when the carousel music plays. I can also play in some playhouses, try some retro video games, and explore a maze.



In **SCIENCEWORKS**, I can see real animals in a pond, explore the water table, and learn about different kinds of scientists. This exhibit may smell like a swimming pool from the product used to keep the water table water clean.



I can see miniature houses in **MINI MASTERPIECES**. I can look into the miniature rooms, learn how miniatures are made, and create my own design on a touchscreen.



If we get hungry, we might eat in the **FOOD COURT** on Level 1. I might have to wait in line to get my food. We can also sit and eat in the food court if we bring our own food.



We might visit the **MUSEUM STORE**. There are lots of books and toys for visitors to buy. There is often overhead music playing in the store.



At the end of my visit, I can wave goodbye to the dinosaurs. I
had a great day at
The Children's Museum of Indianapolis!



*From all of us at **The Children's Museum of Indianapolis**, we can't wait to see you again!*

