

My Visit

(January–March)

to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley

I am going to visit the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. This is a story about what will happen when I get there.



I will walk from the parking lot to the Museum building and check in at the lobby front desk.



My family will purchase admission tickets in the Museum lobby. The people who work there will give me a sticker to put on my shirt and a map to help me explore.



I will see lots of helpers in the Museum wearing name tags. They will sell my family tickets, answer questions if I have them, and give my family directions for where to go.



When I explore the Museum building, I will see paintings, pottery, sculptures, dollhouses, and photographs.



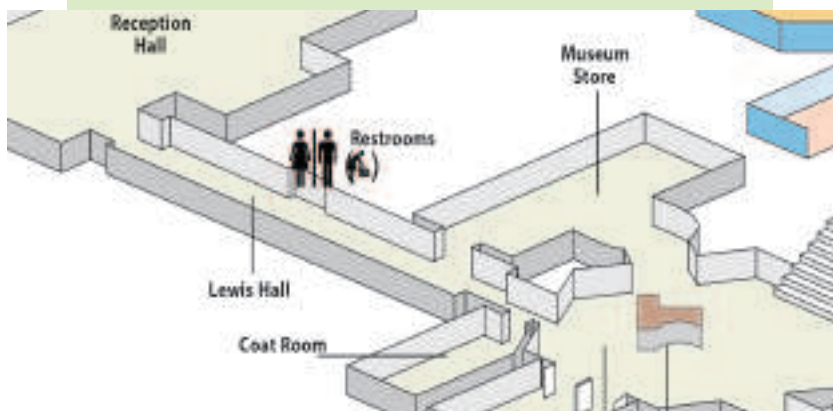
When I'm in the galleries I'll make sure to look with my eyes. I can keep my arms crossed, hold them at my sides, put my hands in my pockets, or fold them behind my back.



If I need a quiet place to take a break, I can sit at the small tables on the ground level with my grown up. I can look out the window and take deep breaths until I'm ready to explore again.



If I need a bathroom or a drink of water, I can look at my map. Bathrooms are on the first floor of the Museum to the right and left of the lobby, and on the second floor at the back of the Changing Exhibitions Gallery.



I am going to visit the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley.

When I get there, I will put a sticker on my shirt. I will have fun looking at art and objects in the Museum galleries.

When I leave, I will wave goodbye and say thank you to my helpers!



A regional cultural center, the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley includes galleries displaying permanent collections and changing exhibitions, gardens, and the Glen Burnie House. **The galleries are open year-round, the house and gardens are open April through December. The site is open Tuesday–Sunday (closed Monday) from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. January–March and 10 a.m.–5 p.m. April–December.** The MSV tends to be quietest on Sunday mornings and weekday early afternoons. See www.theMSV.org for admission fee information, details about extended summer hours of operation, and additional MSV details.



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