

My Visit to TELUS World of Science - Edmonton

Social Script

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Today I am going to go to TELUS World of Science – Edmonton where I can learn all about science! I can feel things with my hands, see things with my eyes, hear lots of kinds of sounds, and move my body in different ways.



I am going to get to the Science Centre by: walking, taking the bus, driving in a car...



Once I get to the parking lot, I will probably see other people. I will walk in through the main doors with my caregiver.



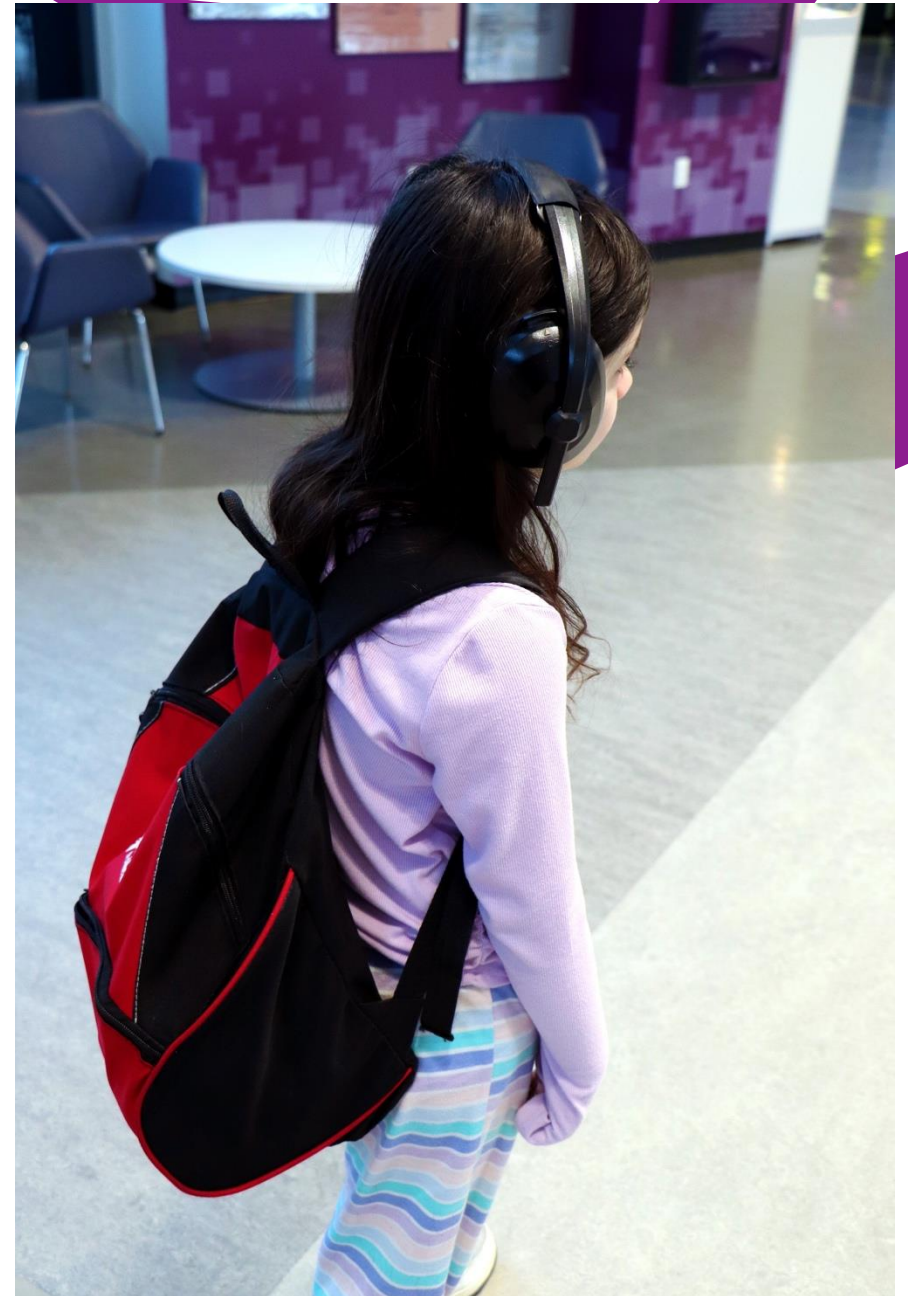
Most of the people who work at the Science Centre wear **purple** and a name tag. They might say “Hi!” to me when I come in or ask me a question about my visit. I will make sure to look for them if I have any questions.



I will walk to the Box Office to buy tickets. We may have to wait in line for a few minutes.

If I don't like the noises or I need something to play with during my visit, my caregiver can ask at the Box Office about noise-cancelling headphones or a sensory backpack.

There are only a few backpacks, so they might already be borrowed by someone else when I get there.





There are wheelchairs that I can borrow for our visit if I need one. My caregiver will talk to the staff at the Box Office, and they will help me check one out.



I can use the accessible care room by asking any staff member. A house manager will unlock the room for me and be there to offer first aid if I need it.



I will walk to the check-in desk with my ticket or membership card ready. A worker will scan my ticket or membership card and let me in. They might ask me if I want a stamp on my hand to show I'm checked in.



Once I am checked in, I can explore the Science Centre! There are theatres that play different shows and activities that I can do in the galleries.

If I want to find out what time a show is starting or what time an activity is happening, I can ask a worker or read a “What’s Happening” TV screen.



As I walk around the Science Centre, I might notice that some places are crowded and loud, while others are emptier and quieter. Some spaces are bright, and some are dark.



Most things I can touch, but there are some I am only allowed to look at.



I can see a live science demonstration show on the Syncrude Science Stage. Sometimes there can be funny smells and loud booms around this area.



I can watch a movie that may be about the stars in the Zeidler Dome where the screen covers the entire ceiling. The Zeidler Dome is dark when the movie is playing, and sometimes has flashing lights and loud sounds.



My caregiver can buy tickets for us to see an IMAX® movie on a huge movie screen. These movies can be about so many different types of science. The usher working at the theatre will help us find our seats.



I have to stay in my seat while the movie is playing to keep me safe. The IMAX[®] Theatre is dark when the movie is playing, and sometimes has flashing lights and loud sounds.



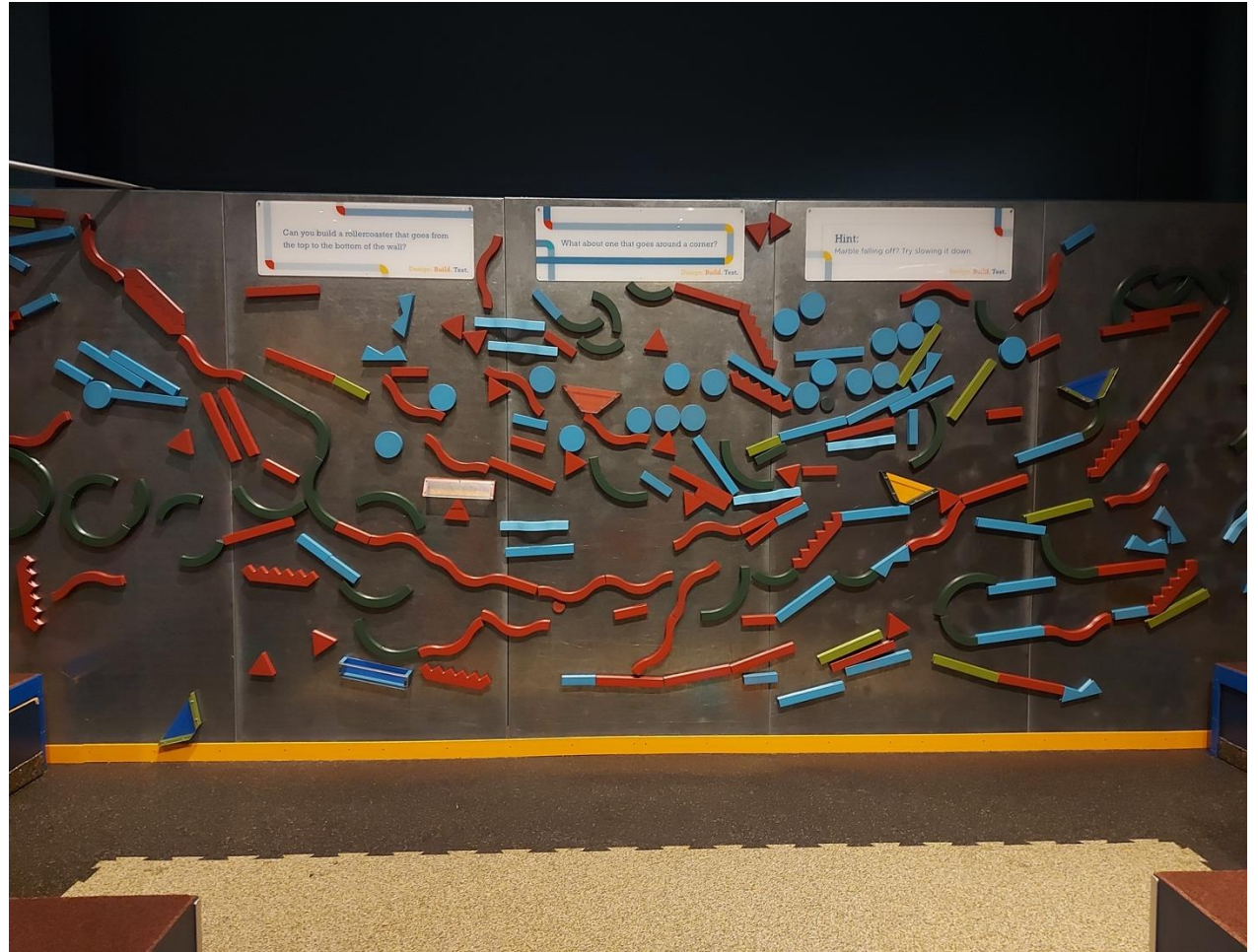
I can go to the *Health Zone* gallery. In here, I can learn about my body and find out what doctors do to keep me healthy. There will be loud sounds when I touch the giant wall objects.



If it is open, I can visit the L.A.B. to do an experiment. I need to put on a lab coat, gloves, and safety glasses to keep me safe, just like real scientists! Sometimes the experiments are stinky or messy.



I can also go to *The Science Garage*. *The Science Garage* is noisy. I can hear clangs and bangs coming from different parts of the gallery and see a flashing light at the photosensitive wall.



In *The Science Garage* I can build and test racecars, climb the rotating rock wall, or make a marble run on the magnet wall.



If it is open, I can make something to take home in the STEAM Engine. Sometimes I can hear people using tools or smell smoke from the laser cutter.



I can go to the *Arctic Journey Exhibition* where I will learn all about Canada's Arctic. I can look at things made from the animals, and plants that live there.



I can feel what it's like to ride a dog sled or read a story in the igloo. There are lots of sounds, colours, and patterns around the gallery.



To visit *The Nature Exchange*, *CuriousCITY*, the *S.P.A.C.E. Gallery*, or the Zeidler Dome, I will need to go up the stairs or on the elevator and walk across the Sky Bridge.



I can go to *The Nature Exchange* to explore the things I can find in nature.



There are so many rocks, fossils, plants, and animals, to look at and feel. I can use the microscope to see them up closely. I can talk to someone at the trading desk to find out how I can take something home in the future.

Alphie



Shelob



***The Nature Exchange* has a live snake, and a live tarantula that live there. I will use my quiet voice around them and not tap on the glass because I am visiting their home. Loud noises might make them feel afraid.**



I can go to the *S.P.A.C.E. Gallery* to learn all about space and space travel.



I can launch a rocket using compressed air. It will make a 'pop' sound when it shoots. I can also see a real piece of the Earth's moon and play a video game where I drive a moon rover.



I can go to *CuriousCITY* if I am small enough. *CuriousCITY* has lots of sounds and smells.. Sometimes I will hear babies or small children yelling or crying. I might smell the chlorine in the water table.



In *CuriousCITY*, I can play at the water table with my hands, pretend to pilot an airplane, and make balls move through the ball machines. I will hear the water splashing and the air moving in the ball tubes.



It is time to go home. My caregiver and I will leave through the doors we came in. I have to go back down the ramp, across the bridge, and down the stairs if I finish my adventure on the 2nd level. I can say goodbye to people I see as I leave.