Enhancing Exploration for Everyone!

at The Bucks County Children’s Museum

This inclusive guide can be helpful for all children prior to a visit to the museum. The guide details each exhibit and area of the museum in an easy to understand storybook format. Families and educators can use the guide to help choose which exhibits they would like to interact with during their time here and ease their child’s transition before the visit. Each page features a picture of the exhibit and how children might engage with the interactives.
Coming to the Museum….

To get to the museum, I might ride in a car or school bus.

When I get to the museum, I will see a brown building.

If we drive in a car, we will park across the parking lot and we will need to stop to pay for parking.

If we ride in a school bus, the bus will drop us off outside.
When I come to the museum…

I will stay with an adult.

I will use my inside voice.

I will walk when I am inside.

I will share with others.

This is the Ticket Booth

When I walk inside, I will see a ticket booth.

In the ticket booth will be a staff member.

A staff member is someone who works at the museum. They wear blue aprons and can help you if you have any questions.
This is the Lobby

I will see colorful gears on the windows.

I will see a bench that I can sit on.

I will see the museum store, but I need my grownup’s permission to buy something.

I can put my coat in a cubby.
These are the **Bathrooms**

The bathrooms are in the back of the museum.

There is a boy’s bathroom and a girl’s bathroom.

If I need to go, I will take my grown up with me.
This exhibit is called the **Hot Air Balloon Ride**

Here I can go inside a hot air balloon basket.

The Hot air balloon does not go off the ground.

I can watch a video on my ride.

I might spin the wheel inside to change part of the video I am watching.
This exhibit is called **Factory Works**

I might play with cars here.

I might make a racetrack for my car.

I can send my car down the racetrack.

I might race cars to see which ones go faster.

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This exhibit is called the **Motion Machine**

Here I can make a path for my ball to go down.

There are parts on the wall that I can move.

I can work with a friend to make a ramp.
This exhibit is called the **Big Dig**

This is a place where I can dig to find artifacts and fossils.

Artifacts and fossils are hidden under the sand.

There are special brushes for me to dig with.

![Shovel Image](image1)

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This exhibit is called **Bucks County Country**

This exhibit is all about Bucks County.

I can first walk under a red covered bridge.

There is a lot to do here, like build a castle or use a pole to catch fish.

![Covered Bridge Image](image2)
This exhibit is called the **Tree House**

In the tree house, I can climb the stairs and look over the top.

When I am done, I can slide down the slide.

Under the tree house, I can play with the light wall. I can pull out the colored pieces and put them back in.
This exhibit is called **Bowman’s Tower**

I can use the big blocks and sheets to build walls in the fort.

I wonder how high I can build the walls.

I can climb into the fort and play hide-n-seek with a friend.

This exhibit area is called the **Town Square**

Here I can go inside and pretend I am at the store.

There are many shelves of pretend food to play with.

At the post office, I can send my mail by placing cards into mailboxes.
This exhibit is the **General Store**

While I am at the store, I can go shopping and put food in my basket.

I can weigh my food on a scale.

I might even pay for my food at the cash register.

This exhibit is called the **Garden**

I can pick flowers in the garden.

After I pick the flowers, I can plant them in the pretend soil.
This exhibit is a **Train Dining Car**

I make pretend food in the kitchen.

I can serve others food as they sit at the table.

I can look out the window.
This exhibit is called the **Gazebo**

On the stage, I can play dress up and try on clothes. I might pretend to be a chef or someone who works for the fire department.

At the ice cream cart, I can pretend to scoop ice cream. I can serve chocolate, vanilla or strawberry ice cream cones.

This exhibit is called the **Phonics Wall**

I can find the missing puzzle pieces to the farm animals and put them on the wall.

I might look for the magnetic letters to finish spelling the name of the farm animal.
This exhibit is called the Hospital

I can pretend to drive an ambulance.

I can pretend to be a doctor, and give an examination to others.

I can play a game called “operation” where I use tongs to remove bones and organs from a pretend patient.
This exhibit is called the **Waterways**

I can float a boat down the river.

I can operate the locks.

I can use the cloud levers to make it rain.
This exhibit is called the **Airways**

I can put scarves into the tubes of Airways. I might even use the diverter to change what color tube the scarf will move through. I can watch the scarf come out the other end of the tube.

This exhibit is called the **Air Table**

I can balance balls on the air coming out of the tubes. I might even create an air tunnel out of the tubes on the table, or cover one of the air holes to see what happens.
This is the **Multipurpose Room**

I can go in the multipurpose room if I need quiet time.

I can sit at a table and relax, or maybe eat a snack.

If I am in a group participating in a special lesson, I will be in this room.

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**I have now learned about all the things I can do when I visit the museum.**

**I hope to have a lot of fun here!**

Contact us for further information about accommodations or any additional questions!
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