Social Narrative

Independent Visit to the Bell Museum for Families with Children on the Autism Spectrum
Inside is a gift shop.

We walk to the front desk and check in.
We can hang our coats up on rack in the **lobby**.

![Coat rack in the lobby](image1.jpg)

**Now time to explore!**

We can make a plan of what we want to see.

Inside we will see **dioramas**. Behind the glass are animals that are not alive anymore. Upstairs we will hear soft bird noises.

![Diorama](image2.jpg)
Upstairs is the **Touch and See Room**. We can touch many things with our hands or look with our eyes.

There are live animals like snakes and turtles inside cages. The animals are safe. We can ask a guide to take one out if we want to look at one.
Downstairs by the **bear diorama**, there are buttons to hear bear noises. If your ears aren’t ready for the big sounds, cover them with your hands.

Downstairs there is a **bog** we can walk across. It feels a little squishy under our feet.
Taking a Break

I will let someone know if I need to use a bathroom or sit down for a break.

Quiet Space

There are quiet spaces on each floor.
I can go into a quiet space if I need to be alone for a while.

Museum Rules

1. Stay with family.
2. Always walk.
3. Use inside voices.