Social Narrative

Independent Visit to the Bell Museum for Teens and Adults on the Autism Spectrum
I am going to the **Bell Museum of Natural History**. This is what it looks like from outside.

Inside I will see what are called **dioramas**. These animals are not alive, but have been put on display for me to look at up close.
In the lobby there is a gift shop and the front desk.

I will walk to the front desk and check in with the person behind the desk. I will need to pay for admission.
If I have a coat I don’t want to wear around the museum, I can hang it on the coat rack in the **lobby**.

Now time to explore!

Upstairs I will hear **soft bird noises**. Somone recorded birds chirping for me to listen to while I look at the birds.
There is a **Touch and See Room**. Here I can touch things like animal bones and fur. There is a staff guide in the room to answer any questions.

There are live animals like snakes and turtles inside cages. I can ask a staff guide to take one out if we want to look at one.
Downstairs by the **bear diorama**, there are buttons I can push to hear bear noises. If I hear an odd noise while on the mammal floor, it may be that someone is pushing these buttons.

**Taking a Break**

If you need to leave the museum to take a break, you can come back at anytime throughout the day.
**Bathrooms**

There are three bathroom locations in the museum:

1. Through the glass doors in the lobby and to the left
2. In the back of the Touch and See Room
3. In the basement and to the right (by the vending machines)

**Museum Map**

There are museum maps at the front desk in the lobby. You can get one when you check in.