

BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM OF ART

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE MUSEUM



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ENTERING THE MUSEUM

I am going to the Brandywine River Museum of Art. When I arrive at the museum, I can choose which entrance to use.



The courtyard entrance has cobblestones on the ground and a few steps that lead to the entrance of the museum. The cobblestones will feel bumpy and uneven beneath my feet.



Another entrance is on the side of the building closest to the Brandywine Creek. This entrance leads to an elevator I can use instead of taking the steps.

RIVERSIDE ENTRANCE

If I enter through the riverside entrance, I will see a security guard. He or she will tell me where to find the elevator. They can also give me a wheel chair to use if I need one.



PEOPLE AT THE MUSEUM

I will see other security guards in the museum. They help keep the paintings and the people in the museum safe. If I have a question or need help, I can ask a security guard.



CHECKING IN

My family will purchase admission tickets at the Visitor Services desk on the first floor. Adults will be given a tag to wear on their shirt while they are in the galleries. My family can ask for a map of the museum.



GETTING AROUND THE MUSEUM

The museum has four levels (ground floor, first floor, second floor, third floor), and I may move between them using an elevator or stairs.



IN THE GALLERIES

In the galleries I will see many paintings on the wall. I like to use my eyes and my mind to look at each painting. With my eyes I can see colors, shapes, animals, objects, buildings, and people. I can even look at the picture frames! With my mind I can make up a story about what I see. It's fun!



This is how I will look at a painting:

- I will walk up to the painting and stop two steps away from it.
- If I am too close, I will take two steps backwards from painting.
- I will use my eyes, but not my hands, to look at the painting.
- I can fold my hands, cross my arms, or hold my hands behind my back while looking at a painting.

TAKING A BREAK

I might need a break from walking around. If I need a break, my family and I can rest in the seating areas on the second and third floors. I can go back to the galleries when I am ready.



I can find restrooms and a water fountain on the second floor in the hallway. I can also find a family restroom and a water fountain on the ground floor.



FOOD AT THE MUSEUM

If my family decides to eat while we are at the museum, we may visit the Millstone Café between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The café is located on the first floor, at the back of the gift shop.

