

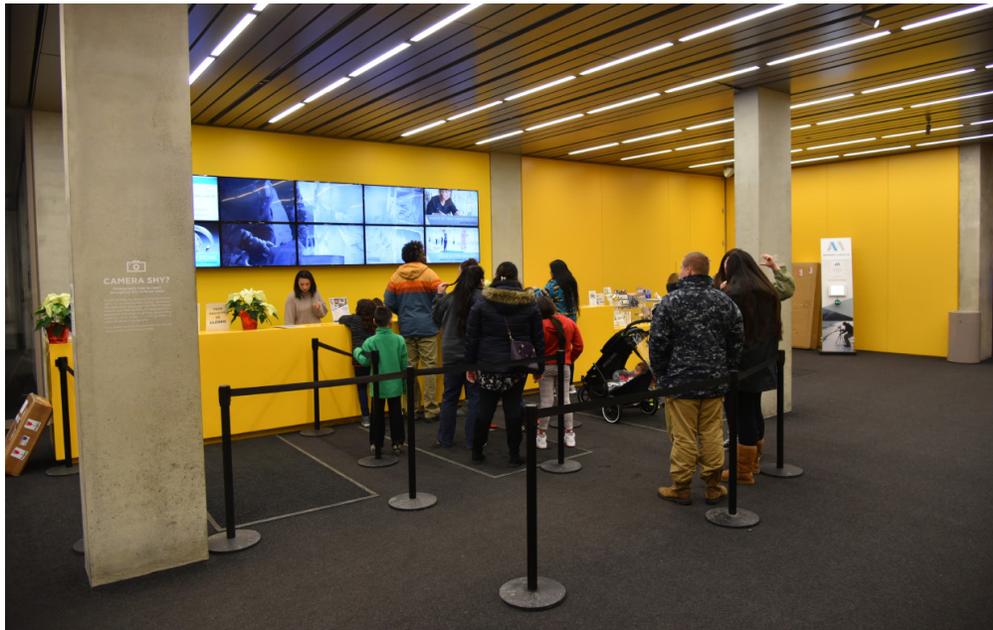
Visitor Story Guide

MY TRIP TO THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM



I WILL GO TO THE [ANCHORAGE MUSEUM](#) SOON. THIS STORY IS ABOUT WHAT THE MUSEUM WILL BE LIKE.

ENTER THE MUSEUM



WHEN I ENTER THE MUSEUM I WILL HAVE TO **BUY MY TICKET.**
I MAY HAVE TO STAND IN LINE AND WAIT MY TURN.

PHOTOS MAY BE TAKEN



MUSEUM STAFF MAY TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ME DURING MY VISIT. IF **I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS,** I WILL GET A **CAMERA SHY** STICKER TO WEAR.

STORING MY BELONGINGS



I CAN STORE MY COAT AND BAG IN A LOCKER SO THAT I DON'T HAVE TO CARRY THEM AROUND. I WILL KEEP MY LOCKER KEY SAFE SO THAT I DON'T LOSE IT.

MUSEUM AGREEMENTS



MUSEUM TALK



BACKPACK AT
SIDE OR FRONT



MUSEUM WALK



NO FLASH
PHOTOGRAPHY



STAY WITH
AN ADULT



FOOD OR DRINK
IN ATRIUM ONLY



DO NOT TOUCH



SECURITY IS HERE
TO HELP

ADULTS HELP ME EXPLORE



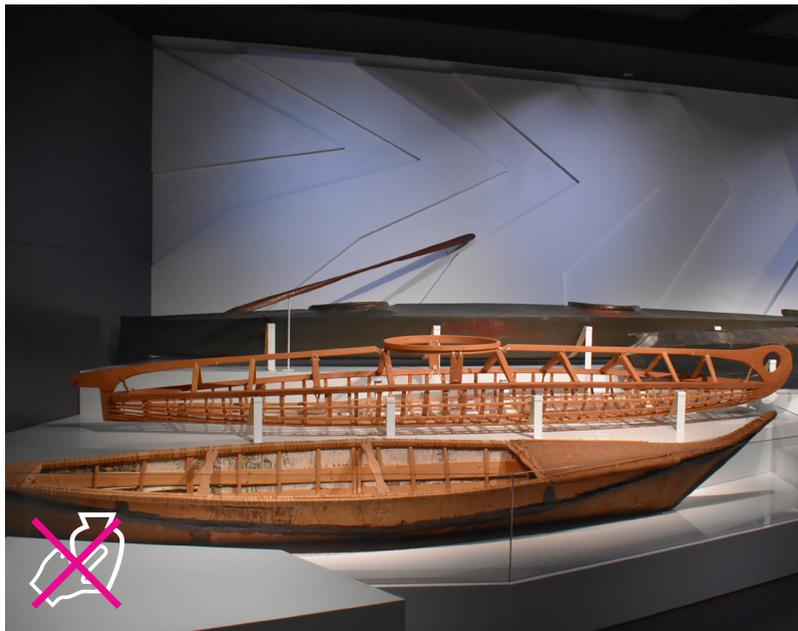
I WILL **STAY** WITH MY ADULT. I CAN **ASK** MUSEUM STAFF AND MY ADULT QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT I SEE AND WHERE TO GO.

TAKE MY TIME



WALKING WILL HELP ME **SLOW DOWN** SO THAT I CAN **LOOK CLOSELY**. I DON'T WANT TO RUN BECAUSE RUNNING CAN HURT MYSELF, OTHER PEOPLE, OR MUSEUM DISPLAYS.

SOME OBJECTS ARE FOR LOOKING



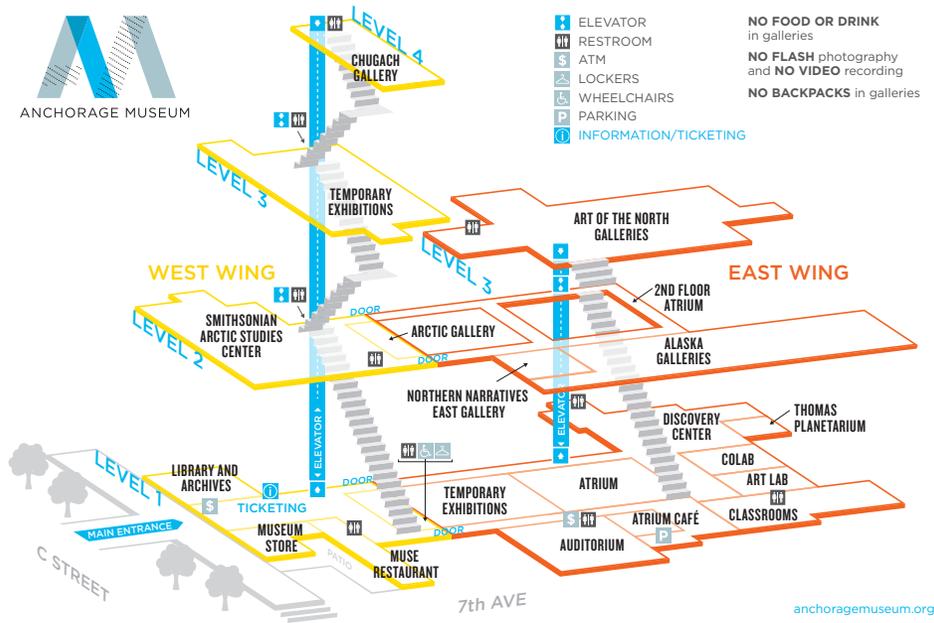
SOME OF THE MUSEUM DISPLAYS ARE FRAGILE. THESE DISPLAYS ARE MADE TO **LOOK AT, BUT NOT TO TOUCH**. BARRIERS AND SIGNS AROUND DISPLAYS REMIND US NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE.

SOME OBJECTS ARE FOR TOUCHING



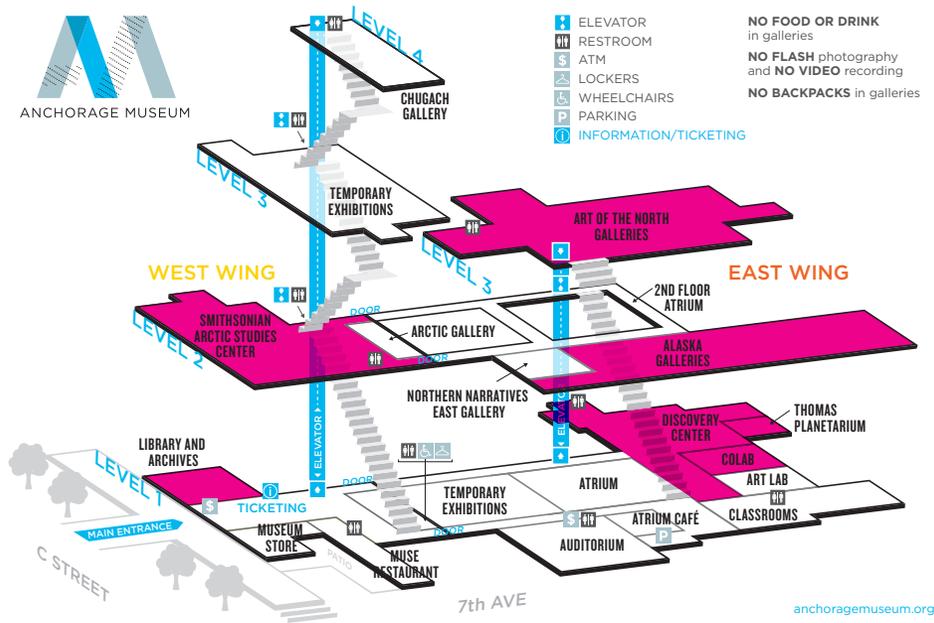
I CAN TOUCH DISPLAYS IF MY ADULT OR MUSEUM STAFF SAYS IT IS OK TO TOUCH.

THE MUSEUM HAS LOTS TO SEE



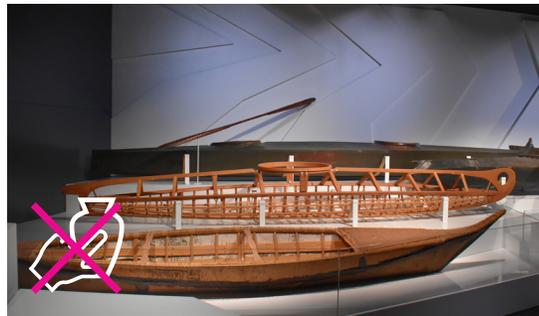
THE MUSEUM IS A BIG PLACE WITH LOTS TO SEE. I WILL **GET A MAP** OF THE MUSEUM WHEN I BUY MY TICKET. I CAN LOOK AT THE MAP TO DECIDE WHERE I WANT TO GO.

SOME EXHIBITS STAY THE SAME



SOME MUSEUM EXHIBITS ARE **PERMANENT** AND WILL BE THE SAME EACH TIME I VISIT THE MUSEUM. I CAN LEARN ABOUT THESE PERMANENT EXHIBITS ON THE NEXT SEVERAL PAGES.

ALASKA GALLERIES



I WILL LEARN ABOUT THE **HISTORY OF ALASKA**. I CAN TOUCH SOME THINGS, LIKE THE VIDEO SCREENS. I CANNOT TOUCH SOME THINGS, LIKE THE KAYAKS.

ART OF THE NORTH GALLERIES



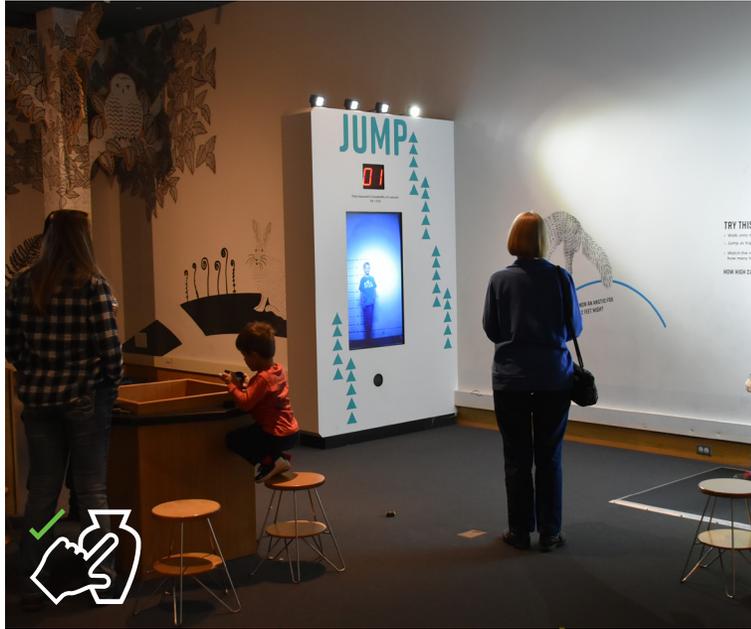
I WILL LOOK AT LOTS OF **ART FROM ALASKA AND THE NORTH**. I CANNOT TOUCH THE ART. I WILL EXPLORE WITH MY EYES.

SMITHSONIAN ARCTIC STUDIES CENTER



I WILL LOOK AT OBJECTS FROM DIFFERENT **ALASKA NATIVE CULTURES**.
THESE OBJECTS SHOW ME HOW SOME PEOPLE IN ALASKA LIVE.

DISCOVERY CENTER



IN THE DISCOVERY CENTER, **I CAN TOUCH EXHIBITS** AND LEARN ABOUT SCIENCE. THERE IS EVEN A MARINE TANK. I CAN LOOK AT THE ANIMALS INSIDE THE TANK, BUT **I CANNOT PUT MY HANDS INSIDE THE TANK.**

COLAB



IN COLAB, I WILL **CREATE AND BUILD THINGS** WITH DIFFERENT MATERIALS. EDUCATORS WILL GUIDE ME IF I NEED HELP.

THOMAS PLANETARIUM



I CAN BUY A TICKET TO **WATCH A FILM OR STAFF-NARRATED SHOW** IN THE PLANETARIUM. I WILL HEAR SOUNDS AND SEE IMAGES ON A DOME SCREEN.

SOME EXHIBITIONS CHANGE



SOME **MUSEUM EXHIBITS CHANGE**. THIS MEANS I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT I SAW THE LAST TIME I VISITED THE MUSEUM. I CAN ASK MUSEUM STAFF ABOUT WHAT EXHIBITS ARE ON DISPLAY THE DAY I VISIT.

IF I GET HUNGRY



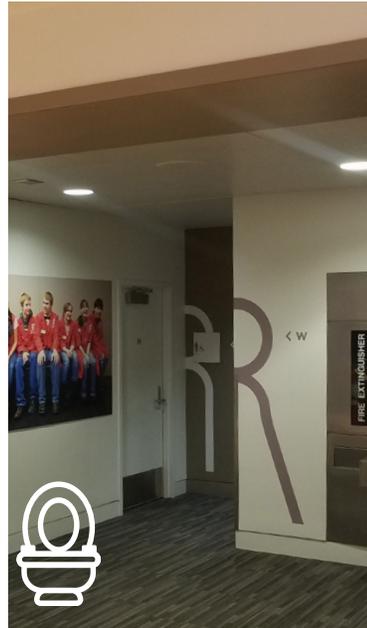
I CAN **EAT OR DRINK IN THE ATRIUM**. I WILL THROW MY TRASH AWAY WHEN I AM DONE. THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE MUSEUM THAT I CAN EAT FOOD I BROUGHT.

I CAN BUY FOOD



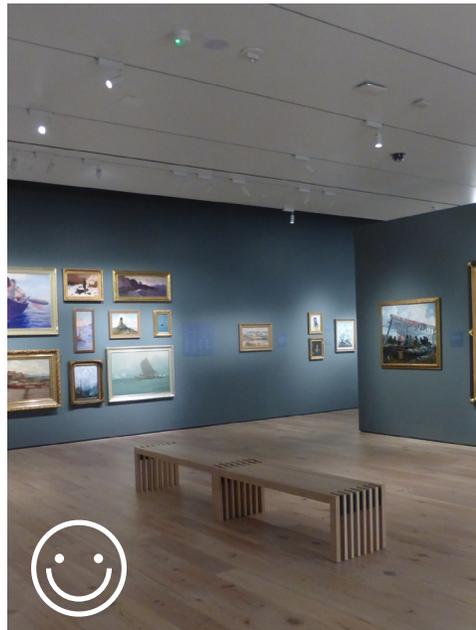
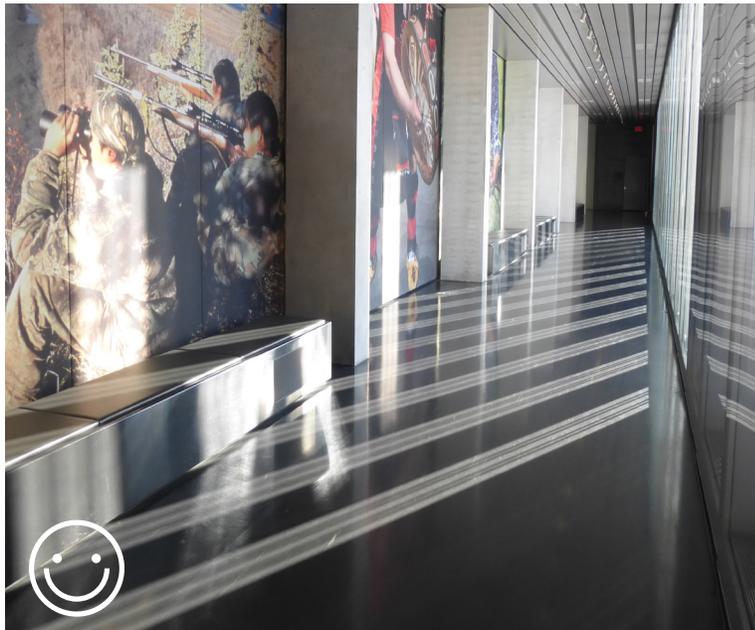
I CAN **BUY FOOD FROM THE MUSE COFFEE STAND** AND EAT IT IN THE ATRIUM. I CAN ALSO **EAT IN MUSE RESTAURANT**. IN THE RESTAURANT, I WILL ORDER MY FOOD AND EAT IT AT MY TABLE.

THERE ARE LOTS OF BATHROOMS



IF I NEED TO **USE THE BATHROOM**, I WILL LOOK FOR A BATHROOM SIGN OR ASK MUSEUM STAFF.

I CAN TAKE A BREAK



IF I NEED A BREAK, I CAN **FIND A QUIET PLACE** TO STAY UNTIL I AM READY TO CONTINUE EXPLORING.

I CAN'T WAIT TO COME BACK!



SOMETIMES MUSEUM EXHIBITS CHANGE. THIS MEANS I MIGHT NOT SEE WHAT I SAW THE LAST TIME I VISITED THE MUSEUM. WHEN I COME BACK, I WILL SEE MANY OTHER EXCITING THINGS!