

Going to The Hershey Story Museum

I am going to visit The Hershey Story Museum. There are many things to do and see at the museum.



I will walk into the lobby--a big room with a high ceiling. I will wait while my adult pays for our tickets at the admissions desk. A person in a dark red shirt will give us a special coin we can use during our visit today. I can also borrow a sensory-friendly backpack if I feel it would be helpful during my visit.



There are three restrooms in the museum, one on each level. I can ask someone in a dark red shirt if I need help finding one.

A coatrack is available in the lobby if I want to hang up my coat.

There is a screen in the lobby that I can touch to personalize my coin, if I want to.



I will see a big painting of a man sitting on steps with children. If I want to, I can have my picture taken with the big painting.



To get to the Main Exhibit Galleries, I will walk up a big staircase, or I may take the elevator located near the entrance to the Special Exhibit Gallery. I will see more people in dark red shirts. They will say hello to me, and it is OK to ask them questions. They can help me find a quiet space if I need a break.



The museum has a few rules that help us stay safe and have fun during our visit. I will try to follow these rules:

- o I must walk, not run.
- o I must use my inside voice.
- o I must stay near my adult.
- o I may not eat or drink inside the museum's exhibit areas.

In some areas, I can hold my coin up to the flashing "H" to activate a short story.



In the exhibit galleries there are many pictures, videos, and objects to see, and many sounds I can hear.

The first exhibit that I see looks like an old candy shop. I can pick up a phone from long ago and pretend to talk and listen.



The next exhibit has lots of things that were used in the chocolate factory long ago.

The machine that wraps Hershey Kisses will make a loud noise if it is turned on. I can put on my headphones before I press the green button if I don't like loud noises.



I can touch a computer screen to put a Hershey's Kiss assembly line together. I may have to wait my turn. A person in a dark red shirt will help me if I ask for assistance.



I may see a room with a big machine in it. The machine is loud when it runs and there is a video that shows how chocolate is made. I do not have to go in the room if I do not want to.



The next exhibit has lots of colorful candy packages in it! I can use a computer screen to design my own candy package.



I will see many things that people used long ago in the next area. There is a round room with videos about Hershey. The room is dark and the voices may sound loud. I can sit on a bench to watch the videos if I want to.



I may listen to a recording of Milton Hershey.



Then, I will drop my coin into one of the slots before I go downstairs. The screens will light up and I may see my name.



There are many other things to see and do at The Hershey Story Museum. I can visit the Special Exhibit Gallery, the Museum Shop, Lisa's Café, Chocolate Tastings from Around the World, or the Chocolate Lab.