



My Visit to the Discovery Center at Murfree Spring



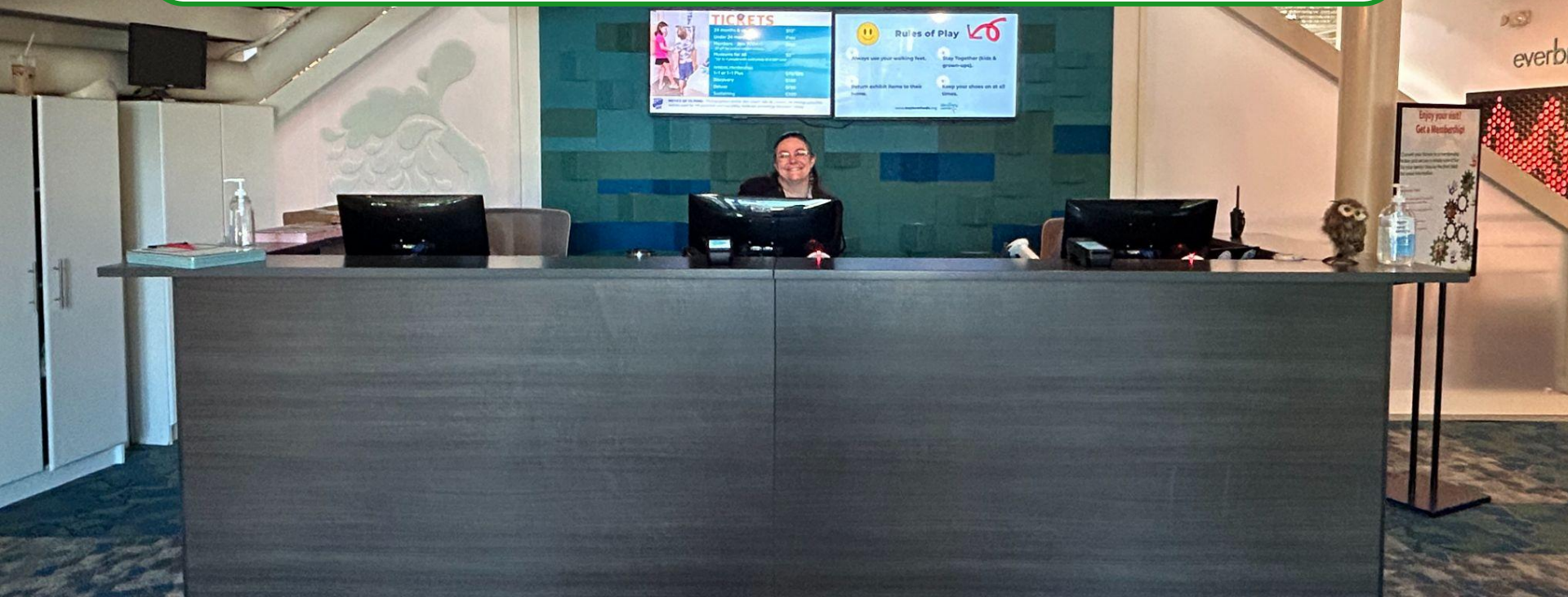
Social Story

To improve your child's understanding of expectations during unfamiliar events



I am going to the Discovery Center!
The Discovery Center is a children's museum where
I can explore and learn about different things.

When I arrive I will have to check in at the front desk.
There may be other kids in line ready to play too.
I will try to wait patiently until it is my turn.





There are weighted vests and headphones at the front desk if I would like to borrow them during my visit.



I might see friendly Visitor Services Staff wearing t-shirts with the Discovery Center name on them. I can ask them any questions I might have or talk to them about the exhibits.

I will try to use my walking feet when I visit the Discovery Center.
Walking while in the museum will keep me and others safe.



5 SENSES



I can explore my 5 Senses; hearing, taste, smell, touch and sight in a fun and different way. I can have fun touching and exploring at every exhibit.

There is a big red fire truck that I can play on.
While playing I can use the stairs to get into the front seat
or play in the back area covered in glass.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The image shows a large indoor exhibit area. At the top, a large, light-brown, cloud-shaped sign with the words 'THE GREAT OUTDOORS' in dark purple, bold, sans-serif capital letters is centered. The sign is flanked by two large, stylized tree cutouts made of wood, with thick trunks and branching limbs. Below the sign, the exhibit space is visible. On the left, there is a large, rectangular glass tank containing water and a turtle. The tank is surrounded by a rocky, naturalistic base. In the center, there is a wooden picnic table with a bench. To the right of the picnic table, there is a small table with a sign that reads 'KNOT SO EASY' and 'Test your skills at a way-to-learn knot'. The background is a dark, purple wall with a silhouette of a forest. The floor is a light-colored, polished surface.

The Great Outdoors is a fun place to explore and to see the turtles that live at the Discovery Center.

In the Studio I can paint, color, or do a craft if I would like.
It is fun to create something new.



It is fun to harvest and cook food at the Farm to Table exhibit.
There may be others playing in the museum when I visit.
I can play with them and share the toys.





I can play in the Water Works Water Table. There are raincoats and aprons that I can wear to help keep my clothes dry.



If I am five years old or younger I can explore Tiny Town. Each room has something fun to play with in a town that is just the right size for me.

Some places at the museum might be loud.
If I would like to take a break I can ask my adult to
take me to the Chill Zone so I can enjoy a fun and quiet space.



The exhibits on the second floor change to fun new things every few months. I will try not to be upset if an exhibit I like is gone. There will be other exhibits I might like.



In the Wheels exhibit I can explore all kinds of vehicles.
I can even work under the hood of a car in the
Nissan Super Service Center.



If I want I can head to the Train Depot to see the miniature train drive through the small town of Murfreesboro.



The Super Slide is a exciting way to go from the second floor to the first. If I would like to go down, I can ask my adult first and then will ride down on my bottom and with my feet first.





There is a gift shop at the Discovery Center. If I would like a toy or snack I can ask my adult and they might buy something for me.

There are places to explore outside of the Discovery Center as well. I can have fun in Nature Play or take a walk through the Murfree Spring Wetland and look for dragonflies, turtles, ducks, otters, and other animals.





I might enjoy my visit to the
Discovery Center!