



Visiting The Museum of Flight

A Social Narrative



**Today I am
going to visit
The Museum
of Flight.**



**The mission of
The Museum of
Flight is to collect,
take care of and
display many
airplanes and
spacecraft that are
important to the
history of flight.**

When I enter the Museum I might see a friendly
Public Safety Officer at the entrance.
They are here to help keep everyone safe.



The Museum is a very busy and popular place, so it may be noisy and crowded. I might have to wait my turn in line with everyone else to check-in.



I need to remember that everyone is excited to visit like I am!

While I am waiting in the Lobby, I can see there is a gift shop that is full of many fun things that I might be able to buy and bring home to remember my trip.





Some planes and artifacts are very old and they tell us a story from a long time ago.

The Museum is very large and has five different galleries I can visit.

These galleries are the Great Gallery, the Red Barn[®], the Personal Courage Wing, the Space Gallery and the outdoor Aviation Pavilion.



I might see the Visitor Services staff or volunteers at different areas ready to help me if I have any questions. I can tell who they are because they are wearing a badge or a name tag.

Museum workers are friendly and fun!





If I want, I can go upstairs to look at the airport
down below from the top of the Control Tower.
It is fun pretending to be an
air traffic controller.

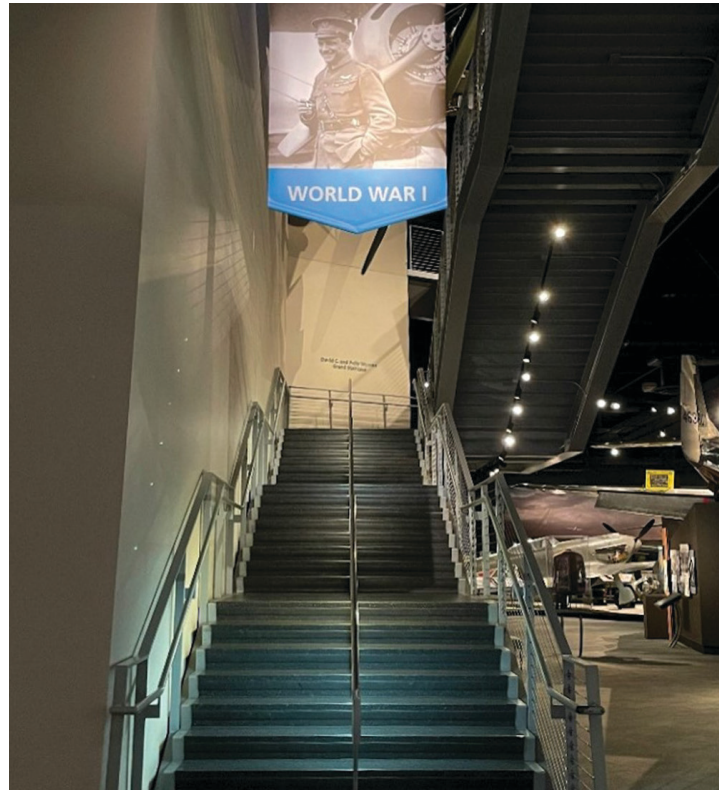
There are a lot of things that I can touch in the Museum, and even cockpits of planes that I can climb into!



If I start to feel hungry or thirsty, I can visit Wings Café for some lunch or a drink.

I can also visit a very big gallery of old
World War II planes. If I go upstairs,
there are more planes from World War I.

There is so much to see!





The Space Gallery and Aviation Pavilion are across the street. We can cross a bridge that goes over the road to get there.

There might be music playing or airplane noises that make me very excited to explore more.

Over here I can see the Space Shuttle Trainer that NASA used to train the astronauts!

I can go inside it and see how the astronauts practiced before they were sent up to space.



The Aviation Pavilion is a wide,
open space with big airplanes.
I am so excited to walk inside
one of these planes.





Sometimes, the exhibits change. It will be fun to come back and see them when they are done!

The Museum is so big that I might have to come visit again sometime.





I can't wait to visit The Museum of Flight again!