

My Visit to Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum



Today I am visiting
**BAILEY-MATTHEWS
NATIONAL SHELL
MUSEUM!**

When I see a big
building covered in
SHELLS, I know that I am
there.





I will get to
EXPLORE
and
LEARN
new things
today.

When I get inside, I may have to wait in **LINE**. I will wait patiently.

When I get checked in, the Museum Staff will give me a **STICKER** to wear on my **SHIRT**.



I will have to wear a **MASK** in the Museum and I will follow the **ARROWS** on the floor around the Museum.





Museum Staff wear **BLUE** shirts or aprons and have **NAME BADGES**.

The **MUSEUM STAFF** are adults who can help me while at the Museum.

The Museum staff can **HELP** me learn, answer my questions, and help me if I get lost.

We will start our exploring in the **AQUARIUM**.

We will see lots of cool **ANIMALS** called mollusks.



I can look at the animals, like the Octopus, through the glass with my eyes and I **DO NOT** need to touch the **GLASS**.



I will get to explore the aquarium at **MY OWN PACE**.

I can look through a **BUBBLE TANK** and **WAVE** to other people on the outside.

Before we leave the aquarium, I will have the chance to **TOUCH** some animals, but only if I want to.

I will touch very **GENTLY** with only two fingers.





I will **WASH**
my hands
when I am
done and then
I will go
UPSTAIRS to
explore more.

When I get upstairs, I can go into the **Great Hall of Shells**. There are a lot of things to see inside and it can be overwhelming. I do not have to see everything.

I will explore the Great Hall of Shells and **LEARN** new things.





It may get **LOUD** when I am exploring the Great Hall. A grown-up can take me out to **RELAX** if I need to. I just need to **ASK** to go out.

When I get done exploring the Museum I can take an animal critter **CRAFT** to make at home.

I can pick only **ONE** critter to take with me.

When I get home an adult can **HELP** me put my shell critter together.





It is now time to head home from
Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum.

I had a **GREAT DAY** at the Shell Museum!