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.





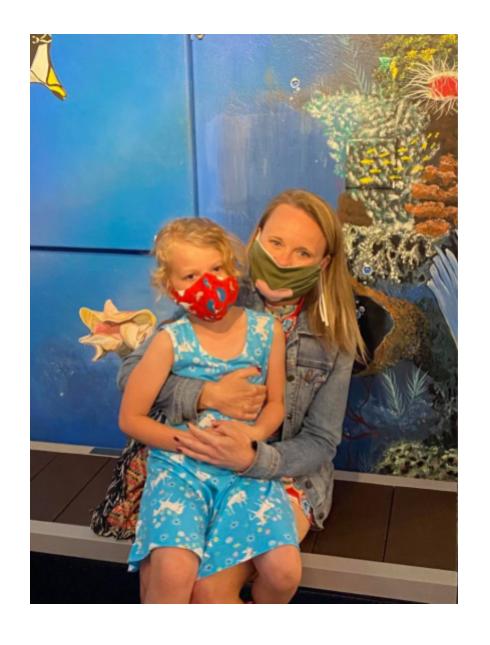
I will get to EXPLORE and LEARN new things today.

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.

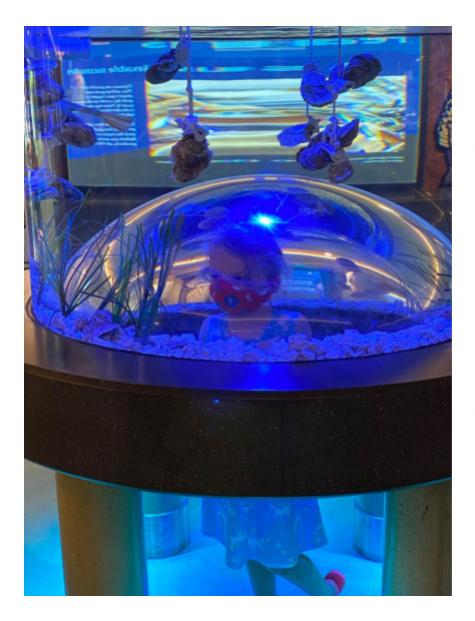
The Museum staff can HELP me learn, answer my questions, and help me if I get lost.

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!