The Afternoon Decision Maker

The museum is big and there is a lot to explore. From exhibits to live shows and all the interactions in between, here is one suggested path for the afternoon post-lunch visitor looking to feed their curiosity and spend 3.5+ hours with us.

• Wondering where is the best place to start? One option is to check out the Your Brain exhibit (Floor 2) to learn how brain cells use chemical and electrical signals to communicate at incredible speeds and help you make decisions.

• Neurons aren’t the only things that feel a spark, have your own shocking experience with our Electricity Show, down in Franklin Theater (Floor 1).

• Like a shared electron, go with the flow and journey to Floor 3 and flip a coin, if it’s heads, check out SportsZone and learn about the importance of helmets, if it’s tails, head to Sir Isaac’s Loft to explore the chain reactions, and optical illusions that brings Newtons laws to life.

• Maybe you have time to check out both exhibits but give yourself some wiggle room so you can make your way to Floor 2 to see what our performer decides to dissect at the Mystery Dissection located in The Bypass, behind the Atrium ramp.

• For a recharge, head over to the Café to grab a quick snack and if the weather is looking good, enjoy it outside at our picnic tables in Science Park. If you don’t need a caffeine fix, check out Amazing Machine next door.

• Still time for one final decision for your day, and that is ‘Decisions,’ Brick artist Nathan Sawaya’s largest piece on display in The Art of the Brick.

There may still be a lot to see but that’s a good place to start, remember there’s more inside!