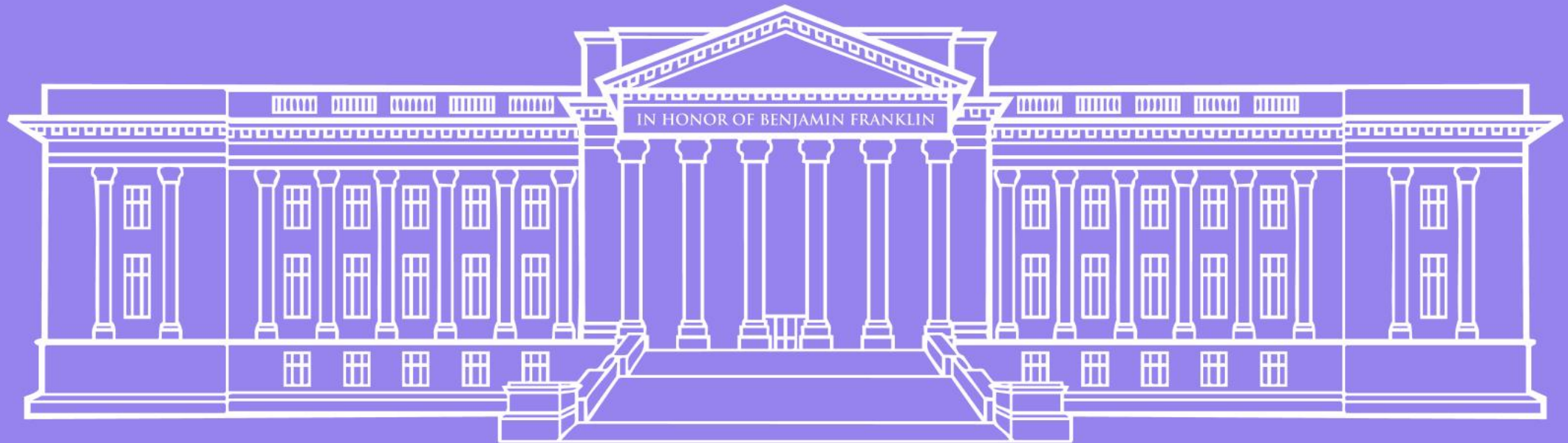


I am going to **The Franklin Institute** Science Museum



When I arrive, I may enter the museum through the:



Front Steps
222 N 20th ST.



Accessible Street Entrance
222 N 20th ST.



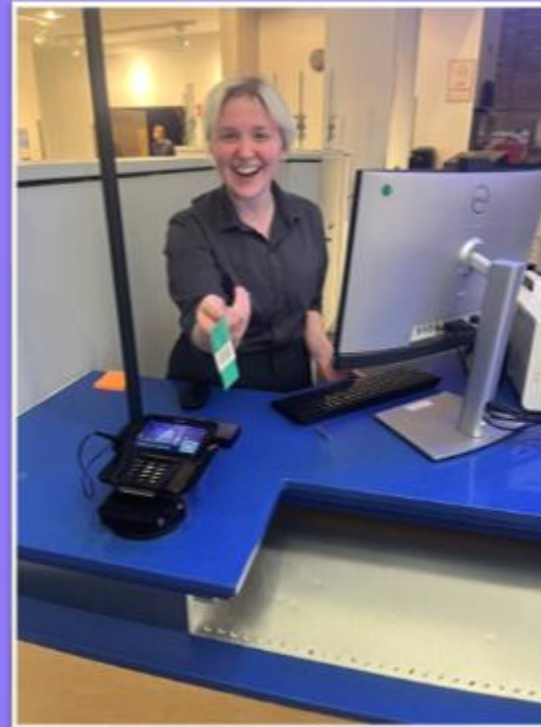
Parking Garage Entrance
271 N 21st ST.

Inside, I will meet staff, including security officers and performers. They are here to help and educate me during my visit.



I will get my wristband from either a staff member at the counter or at a digital kiosk. I may have to wait in line.

It is important to keep my wristband on during my visit.



I may notice many people inside, and it may be noisy. People are excited to be here! If I want to borrow a sensory backpack during my visit, I can ask the staff at the counter.

Inside the backpack are fidgets, headphones, a sensory guide, and other items I can use during my visit.



If I want a map of the museum, I can look at a digital version and take a photo to look at later. I can also take a photo of the daily schedule.

Or if I want a printed map, I can ask a staff member.

The schedule is also available online on the museum's website. [Daily Schedule](#)



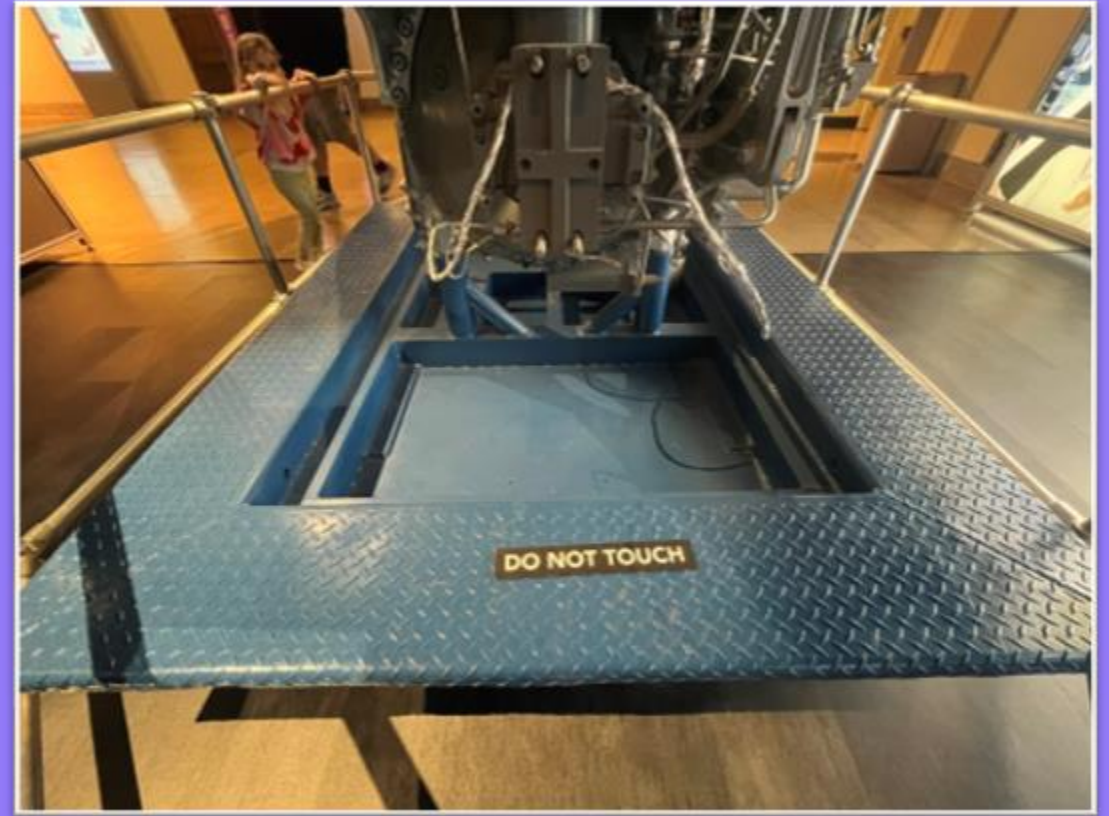
There are a lot of exhibits in the building I can explore, and there are many ways to enter and exit each of them.

Sometimes the exhibits can be loud. Science is exciting! There is more information about them in the sensory guide.

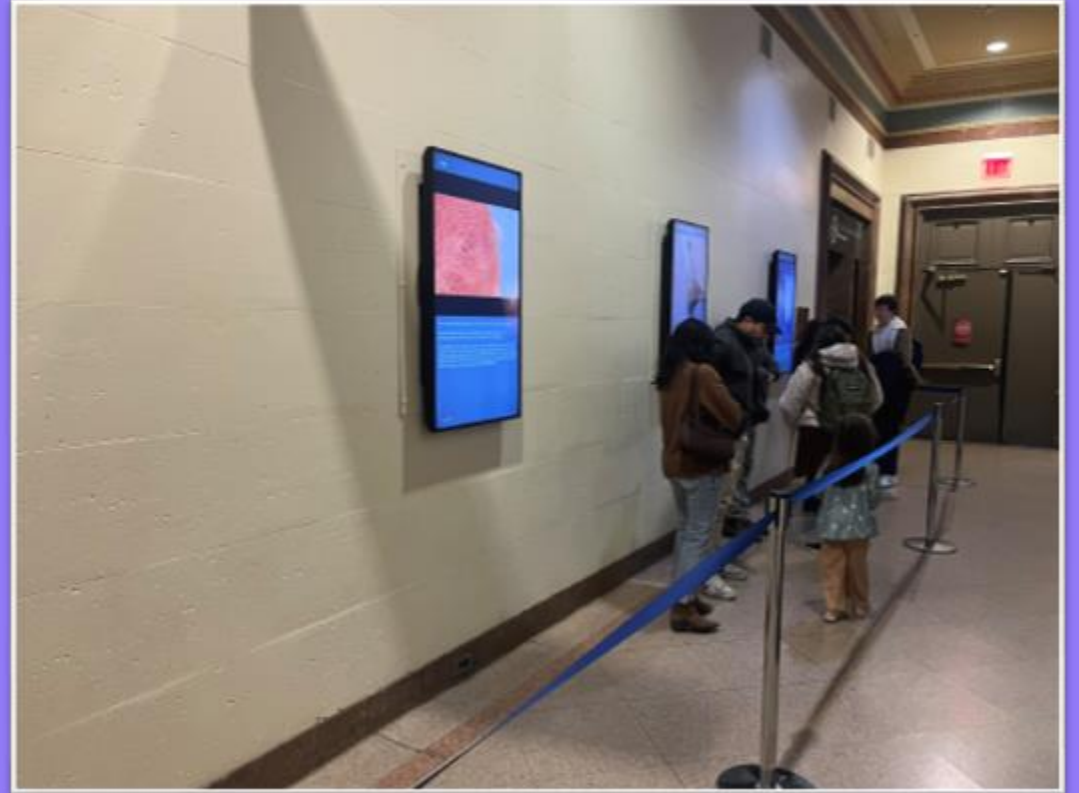


I can touch and interact with many things in the exhibits. I will be gentle when enjoying the exhibits and let other people use them, too.

Some things I should not touch. They may be behind glass, rope, or labeled to let me know.



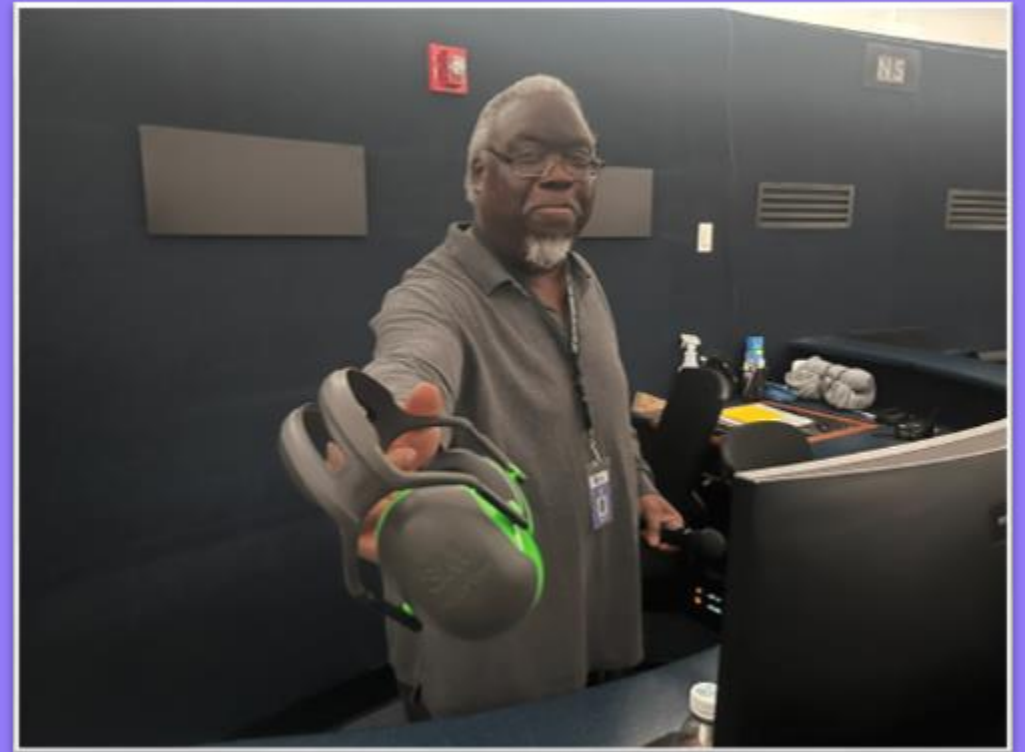
I may go see a show in the Fels Planetarium. I may have to wait in line before entering.



The Fels Planetarium has a large dome screen that shows presentations about space. The presentation may be loud, but I need to be as quiet as possible so everyone can hear it. To watch the show, I will have to look up!



If the presentation is too much for me, I can put on my headphones or ask to borrow a pair from the planetarium staff in the back of the theater. If I want to leave, I can tell my adult.



I may go see a Live Science Show. They usually take place in a theater and are presented by a performer. I may have to wait outside the theater before the show starts.



The shows are exciting, and some demonstrations can be very loud. Science can be noisy!

I can put on headphones or ask to borrow a pair from the performer before the show starts. If I want to leave, I can tell my adult.



I cannot eat or drink in the exhibits. If I am hungry, I can eat in The Eatery on the second floor.

It is open:
Monday through Friday from
11:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday and Sunday from
11:00am - 4:00pm.



I am almost finished my visit!
If I borrowed a sensory
backpack, I need to return it to
the ticketing desk before I
leave the museum. I can give
it to any staff member there.



The museum is really big!
I will try not to be upset if I did
not see everything in one day
because I can come back
another time.

