
Social Narrative

My Visit to the Museum of Natural History



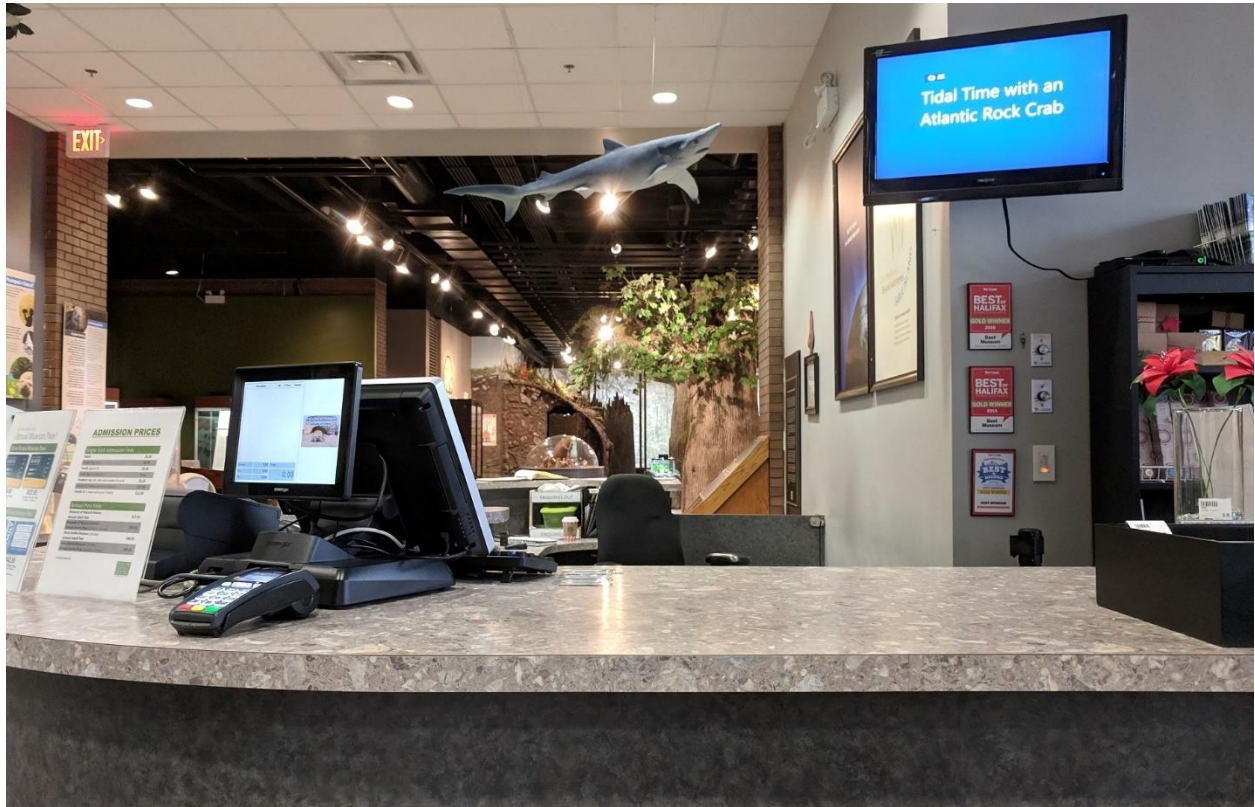
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Today I am visiting the Museum of Natural History. The Museum is a place where I can learn about animals and cultures found in Nova Scotia.

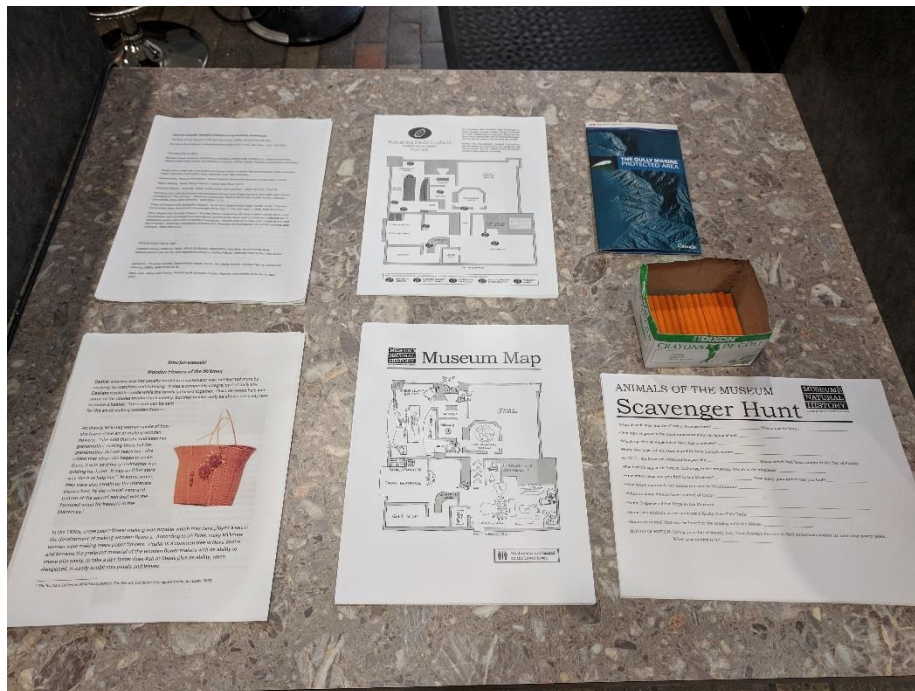
When I arrive at the Museum, I will walk up the stairs or take the ramp at the main entrance. The main entrance is located at 1747 Summer Street.



When I go inside the museum I will pay admission at the front desk. I will wait in line if there are people in front of me. Museum staff at the front desk are very friendly and are there to help me have a fun and safe visit.



I can pick up a Museum Sensory Map at the Admissions Desk, so I can plan where I will go and what I will see. Some parts of the museum may be loud, and some may be quieter. The Museum Sensory Map will tell me about the spaces in the museum.



There are places in the museum that I can go to and sit if I need a break. I can see these on my Sensory Map.



There are rules I must follow at the museum to keep me safe, others safe, and the museum displays safe:

1. No food or drink in the galleries
2. No running in the museum.
3. No tapping or banging on the live animal tanks.

There may be a lot of other people visiting the museum when I visit and that's okay. I can take breaks when I need them or I can stay with the person who took me to the museum and take breaks.

There is a lot for me to see and do in the Museum. There are live animals that we can look at. I will remember the museum rules.



When I am ready to leave the museum, I will go to the coatroom on the lower level to pick up my coat if I left it there.



I can leave the museum through an exit on the lower level by the coatroom or through the main entrance where we came into the museum.

I can come back and visit this museum another time!

