

A Museum Guide

Suggestions from kids at heart

First Floor

The Prop Shop

The Prop Shop features a 1,000 square-foot makerspace set in the *backstage* of a theater. In this makerspace, visitors can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore, and discover using a variety of tools and materials. Design and create your own puppets, costumes, set pieces, and props!

Kaleidoscope

Find your own adventure inside this hanging, crocheted maze! This structure was created by artist Toshiko Horiuchi and took about nine months to complete, from the braiding of the rope to the hanging of the sculpture. Please take off your shoes and remove objects from your pockets to protect the net and other visitors.

Amazing Library

Look for the crayon wall mural depicting schools, local landmarks, and storybook characters. Do you recognize any places or people?

Luckey Climber

Named for the architect Tom Luckey, this climber can be anything! What will it be today? A treehouse? A flock of magic carpets? A multi-level airplane?

**Instead of taking the stairs,
why don't you try climbing the
BEANSTALK to travel up to the sky?**

Second Floor

Animal Alphabet

- Ask a child to spell by finding each letter in their name using the animals! *Scott* would find a snake, a crab, an owl, and two turtles!
- Try out **Airways!** Be sure to experiment with changing the direction the air flows by turning the diverter box knobs. How many air paths are there? *Please only put scarves through the tubes to keep them clean and flowing for your next visit!*

Enchanted Forest

- Find the magic harp at the entrance to the forest. Can you play *Mary Had a Little Lamb*?
- What kind of puppets live in The Enchanted Forest's theatre? Let's put on a play!
- Take a peek inside the log cabin. How many beds do you see? Can you find the secret doorway?

Doughnut Factory

- Using the clock on the wall, time how fast a team of children can make the doughnuts from start to finish. Don't forget to put them in a box and get them on the truck!
- Try some math games using the doughnuts as counters. If you have 10 doughnuts but you eat 6, what is left (besides a tummyache)?

Food Lion Supermarket

- Create a scavenger hunt. Ask the children to find specific items to make a complete meal.
- Which foods go together? Try different categories like breakfast foods, foods that are fruits, foods that are good for packing a school lunch, etc.

