

Visit the Museum

I am going to visit the Muskegon Museum of History and Science today.

It is an indoor museum where I can explore the science and history of Muskegon and greater Michigan through hands on activities and exhibits!



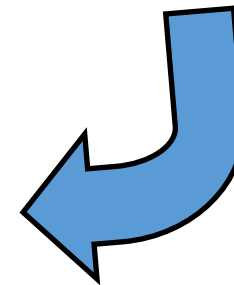
Outside is Moxie the Mastodon! I can touch Moxie and take some pictures.

Welcome to the Lakeshore Museum Center

When I arrive at the museum I can go through the entrance on Clay Ave



If my class, family, or I need to use a ramp, we can enter through the door on 4th St.



The Museum Store

The first thing I will see when I enter is the main desk. If I need help, or get lost, I can go to the Museum Staff at this desk.



If the adult with me says it is okay and I have money, I can go inside the store to get a small souvenir.

Upstairs

The Upstairs Hallway

I can walk down this hallway and look in windows at smaller exhibits!



The girls bathroom is also down this hallway.

The boy's bathroom is down the stairs by the butterfly case.

The Auditorium*

At the end of the upstairs hallway is the museum Auditorium.

This is where I can leave my coat and lunch.



There will be a museum staff person there to help talk to my class

*The Auditorium is only used for school groups and special programs

Temporary Gallery

The biggest space upstairs is the Temporary Gallery. This space changes, so I can see different exhibits each time I visit!



The STEM Center



This is a hands on room with a lot for me to do!

If I have questions or need help I should ask the museum staff member.

Muskegon County History Gallery

This is another space in the museum that changes.

It has cool things about Muskegon's history.

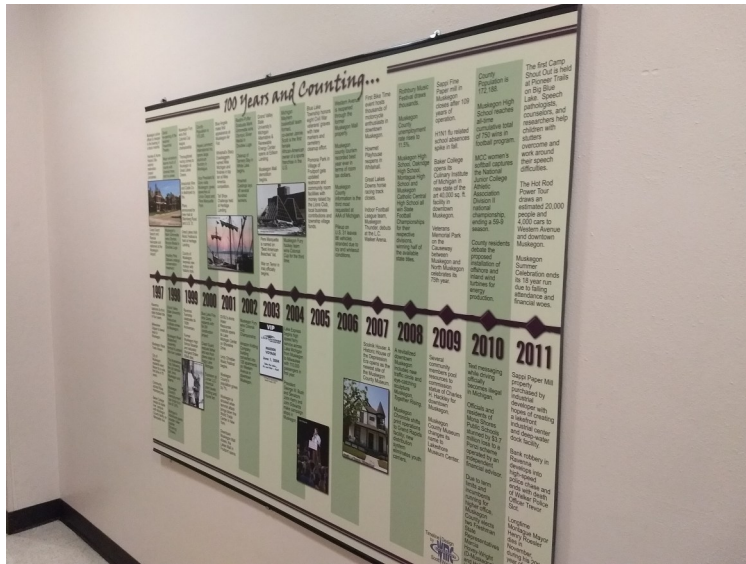


It might also be used with the other temporary gallery if an exhibit needs more space.

Downstairs

Downstairs Hallway

Downstairs there is a timeline on the wall that I can read or ask an adult to read to me.



There are bathrooms in this hallway I can use.

If I follow the footprints I will find a Mastodon!

Coming to the Lakes

This exhibit will teach me about Muskegon's history.



I can walk through this exhibit and look, but should not touch unless there is a sign that says I can.

The Discovery Center

The Discovery Center is a hands-on exhibit.



I can explore what's inside the drawers that are full of hands on items, build a tower to knock down with an earthquake, or play a song on the xylophone.

Depths of Time

This exhibit will show me what Muskegon looked like a long time ago.



There will be some sculptures of animals, but none of them are real.

The Habitat Gallery

In this gallery you will learn about animals and plants from Muskegon County.

The animals are taxidermy, which means they are real but not alive.

Near the door, there is a touch station I can explore.



The Eagles

At the bottom of the main stairs I will see the eagle case.



I can read about them or ask someone to read to me.

Nearby is a case full of butterflies.

I remember that none of the animals at the museum are alive and they will not move.

Thanks for Visiting!

