

CURRIER MUSEUM *of* ART

Social Narrative

Visiting the Currier Museum of Art



About

I am going to the Currier Museum of Art where I will see art from around the world and many different times in history. This story will tell me what to expect when visiting the museum.



Entrance

As I walk up to the museum entrance, I will see a very tall red metal statue. I will walk around the statue to the big glass doors where I can enter the museum.



Tickets

Once inside, I will go to the front desk to buy tickets. This is where I can pick up a map and activity sheets for inside the galleries. If I decided to do an audio tour, this is where I can activate that as well.



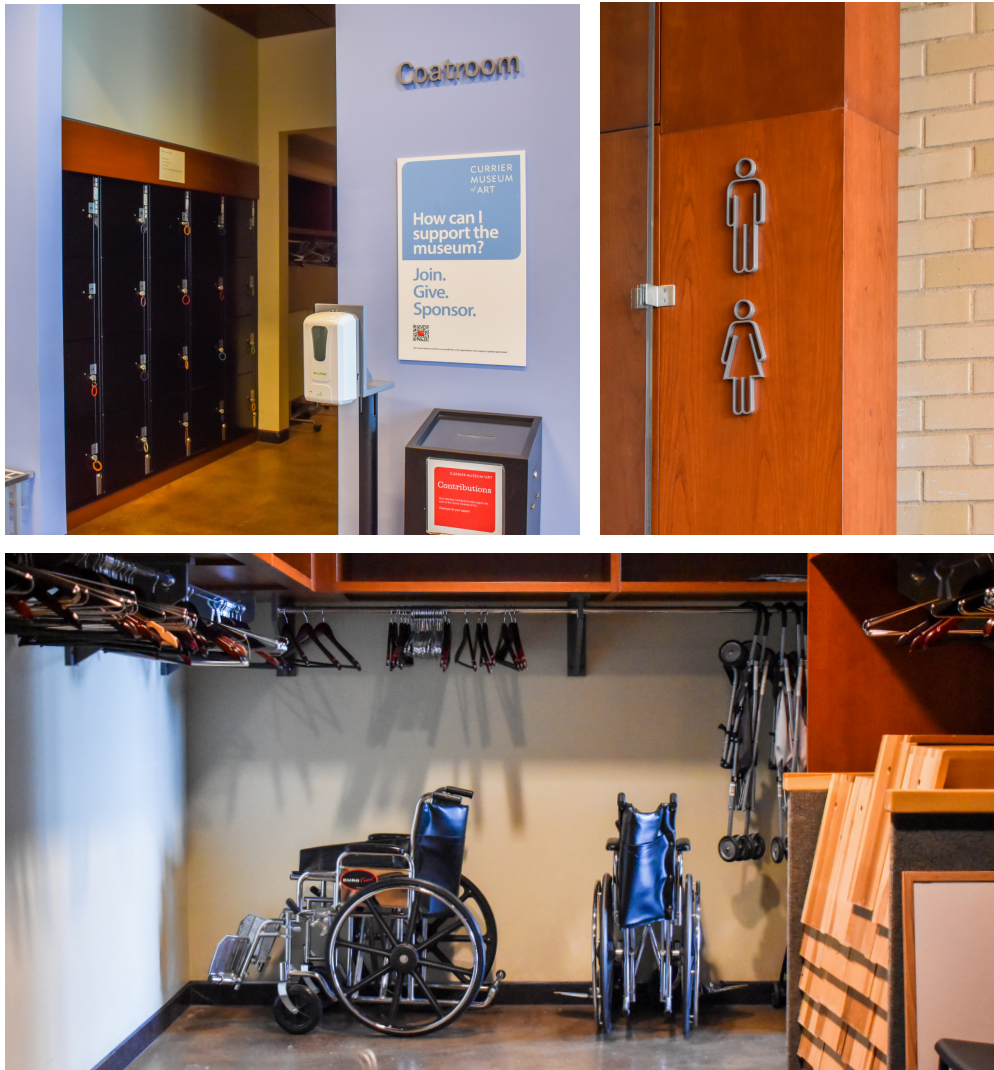
Security Tag

The front desk will give me a colorful security tag to wear in the museum. I will clip it onto the collar of my shirt in a place that is easy for people to see.



Before Entering the Galleries

Before I enter the galleries, I can hang my coat in the coatroom behind the front desk. There are also cubbies here where I should make sure to leave any large bag or backpack I have instead of bringing it into the museum. My stuff will be safe here until I'm done with my visit and I can come back to it at any time. There are also bathrooms here in the lobby, which I can find to the right of the front desk.



Moving into the Galleries

To enter the galleries, I will go through another set of big glass doors. I can use the map I got from the front desk to plan what I would like to visit. There is also a map online if I would like to plan my visit before coming to the museum.



Security Guards

There will be friendly security guards around the museum to keep us and the art safe. I can find one of them if I have a question or get lost.



Gallery Etiquette

To keep the art in the museum safe, I will try to keep my arms by my side or behind my back. I will make sure that I do not stand too close to the art and it is important that I do not touch any of the artwork. Instead, I can use my eyes to look for details in the art and I can talk with my friends about what I see. There is a lot of art to look at and I may not understand or like every artwork, but that is ok. There is not one correct way to look at art.



Elevator

The museum has a second floor with art as well. I can take the stairs in the historic court or there is an elevator next to the entrance from the lobby.



Need a Break?

If I need a break while walking around, I can go to the Winter Garden Café, where there are a lot of tables to sit and rest. If I would like to sit somewhere quieter, I can go downstairs from the Café and there are some comfortable chairs to sit in.



Leaving the Museum

When I am done in the museum, I will exit through the lobby and make sure to pick up my things in the cubbies and coatroom. If I would like to visit the museum store before leaving, I can stop there while I'm in the lobby.

