My CRM Tour

Social Narrative for Visitors on the Autism Spectrum

The Connecticut River Museum
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Essex, CT 06426
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I am going to visit the Connecticut River Museum.

The Connecticut River Museum is a maritime history museum in Essex, CT.

The museum has lots of exhibits that will teach me about the history of the Connecticut River.
When I arrive at the Museum, I will walk up the sidewalk to the front door and open it.
When I go through the front door, I will enter a small room with a TV on the wall.

I will open another door to get to the Admissions Desk and Welcome Center.
Next, I will walk to the Admissions and Gift Shop Desk and check in before I can enjoy the exhibits.

Sometimes there is a line of people who are also checking in at the Admissions Desk. I may need to wait for a few minutes. When it is my turn, a person will say hello to me and welcome me to the museum.

I can pick up a map at the Desk to plan where I will go and what I will see.
If I have a coat that I don’t want to wear in the Museum, I can hang it on the coat rack outside the Boathouse. Other Museum visitors can hang their coats there, so I will share this space with other people.

If I need to use the bathroom while I’m at the museum, I can find two bathrooms on the first floor near the Admissions Desk.
If I created a checklist for my visit, I can use that to decide which exhibits I want to see.

Sometimes the Museum will have lots of other visitors there, so it will be loud. Sometimes the Museum will not have a lot of visitors, and it will be quiet. Sometimes I might hear noises from other exhibits.
There are places to take a break and eat a snack where it is quiet. There are tables and chairs where I can sit with my family in the Boathouse or outside.
I am so excited to visit the Connecticut River Museum.

I will learn a lot and have a great time!
Contact the Connecticut River Museum for information about accessibility, accommodations, and programs for visitors with disabilities.

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