

# Brandywine Museum of Art - Social Story

## ARRIVING AT THE MUSEUM



I am going to visit the Brandywine Museum of Art. When I arrive, my family and I will park and walk up to the museum together. We will enter through a big courtyard, and I can pick whether I want to use the steps or ramp to go inside.

## PEOPLE AT THE MUSEUM



When I enter the building, I will see a security guard. Security guards help keep the paintings and the people in the museum safe. If I have a question or need help, I can ask a security guard.



## GETTING CHECKED IN



We will get our tickets at the front desk. I might have to wait for a minute if there are other families checking in at the same time.

Sometimes visiting a museum can feel overwhelming. I can ask the front desk to borrow a Sensory-Friendly Museum Pack.

## GETTING AROUND THE MUSEUM



Inside the museum, I will see things like paintings, prints, and photographs. The museum has three floors, and I may move between them using the stairs or an elevator. I can go to the second floor to find the bathrooms and a water fountain.



## LOOKING AT A PAINTING



There will be a lot of paintings at the museum, and I can spend time looking at any of them. This is how I will look at a painting:

- I will walk up to the painting and stop two steps away from it.
- If I am too close, I will take two steps back.
- I will use my eyes, not my hands, to look at the painting
- I can hold my fidget, cross my arms, or hold my hands behind my back while looking at a painting.

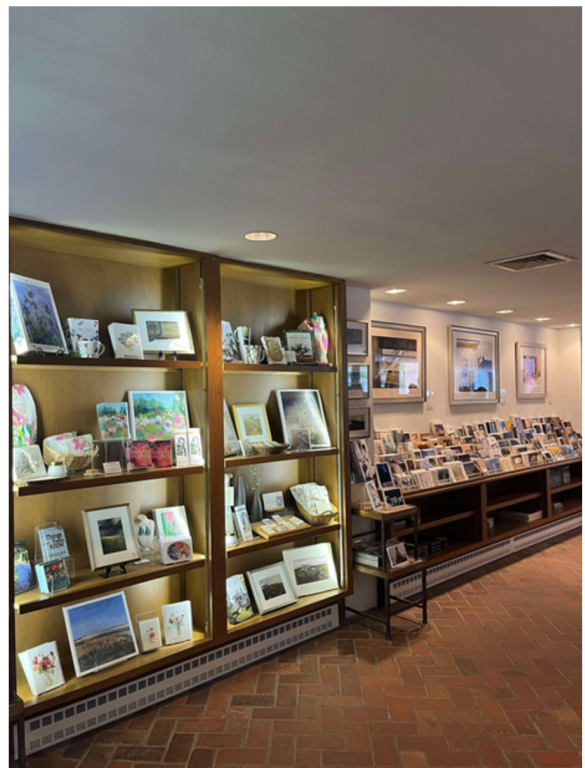
## SEATING



I might need a break from walking around. My family and I can rest in the seating area on the third floor and enjoy the river view. I can go back to the galleries when I am ready.



## CAFE AND GIFT SHOP



If I want a snack or a drink, I can visit the museum café on the first floor. There is also a gift shop with fun souvenirs to look at.

## RIVER TRAIL



After exploring the galleries, I can walk outside along the Brandywine River. There's a trail I can follow to see native plants and wildlife.