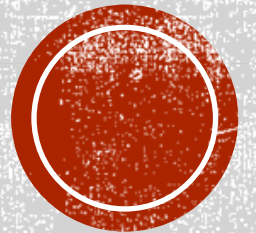




I'M TAKING A TRIP TO THE COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM

A Social Story





This story will tell me what I will see today when I visit the **Colorado Railroad Museum!** Each page will tell me about the different things I will see at the Museum. I can choose where I want to go, but I have to always stay with my grown-up.

Preparing for My Visit:

1. I should bring items like sunscreen and sunglasses during warmer days to keep me protected from the sun. On colder days, I should bring a warm hat, gloves, and a coat to stay warm. I should bring an umbrella or raincoat if it is raining to stay dry



2. The Museum is very large and has lots of rocks. I should wear comfortable shoes to walk around.

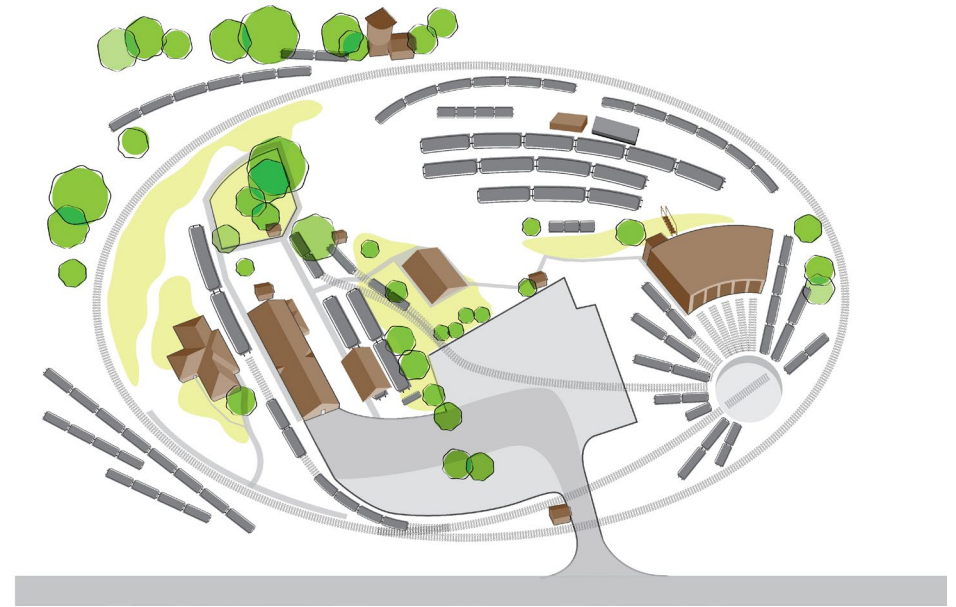


3. The Museum is an active railyard. There can be many loud noises.





When I see the yellow Depot Building, I know that I am headed into the Museum. I will walk through the brown doors.



When I walk into the museum, I will see the front desk. We will check in at the front desk, and I will be handed a map of the museum. I will wait patiently for my turn.

Inside the Depot, I can go upstairs to the upper gallery to see an exhibit or watch a video about trains. I can also go downstairs to see an exhibit or to see the HO Train Layout. The HO Layout can run with quarters.



This is the upstairs gallery



This is the downstairs exhibit space



This is HO Train Layout



This is the entrance to the
bathrooms in the Depot



This is the entrance to the
bathrooms in the Library



This is the bathroom trailer by the
Roundhouse

If I need to use the restroom or get water, I can in the Depot. I will also have a chance to use the restroom in two other parts of the museum.

The railyard has lots of trains and railway equipment to look at. I can even go inside some of them.





This is the Roundhouse.



This is a train on the turntable.

The Roundhouse is a big building where trains come to rest and get fixed. The tracks in the roundhouse all look like slices of a pie, connecting to a center turntable outside.



When I want to learn more about trains, I can go to the Richardson Railroad Library.
This is also a great place to take a calm break if the museum feels too loud.



The Kid's Caboose has train tables where I can play. I will take turns with my friends and leave the trains on the table when I am finished playing.



The Garden Railroad layout is operated whenever members of DGRS are available, and during special events. It may not have train operating during your visit.



The train track circles the museum. Train tracks are a special path made only for trains. They help the train know exactly where to go. I will keep my feet behind the chains to stay safe. Keeping my feet in the safe zone makes the museum fun for everyone.



When I am ready to leave, I will look for the Depot building. I will exit through two brown doors and out the giftstore.

**THANK YOU FOR
VISITING THE
MUSEUM!**

