

Mill City Museum

A Social Story



Starting our visit



Entering the museum

I am going to Mill City Museum. When I get there, I will walk up the stairs or ramp and enter through the main doors. Many people come to the museum every day. When I enter the building, it might be noisy. If I need a break, museum staff will help me find a quiet space.



Ticket desk and museum store

I will begin my trip by getting a ticket at the store. I may have to stand in line. My ticket is a sticker that I need to wear while I am in the museum.



Elevator or stairs

When I have my sticker, I can take an elevator to the main museum or I can walk down the stairs past the boxcar.

Exploring Mill City Museum



Museum

There are many experiences and exhibits I can explore during my visit. In the exhibits I need to walk, stay with an adult, and take turns with other visitors. It can be noisy in the exhibit areas. I can always ask to take a break.

Water Lab

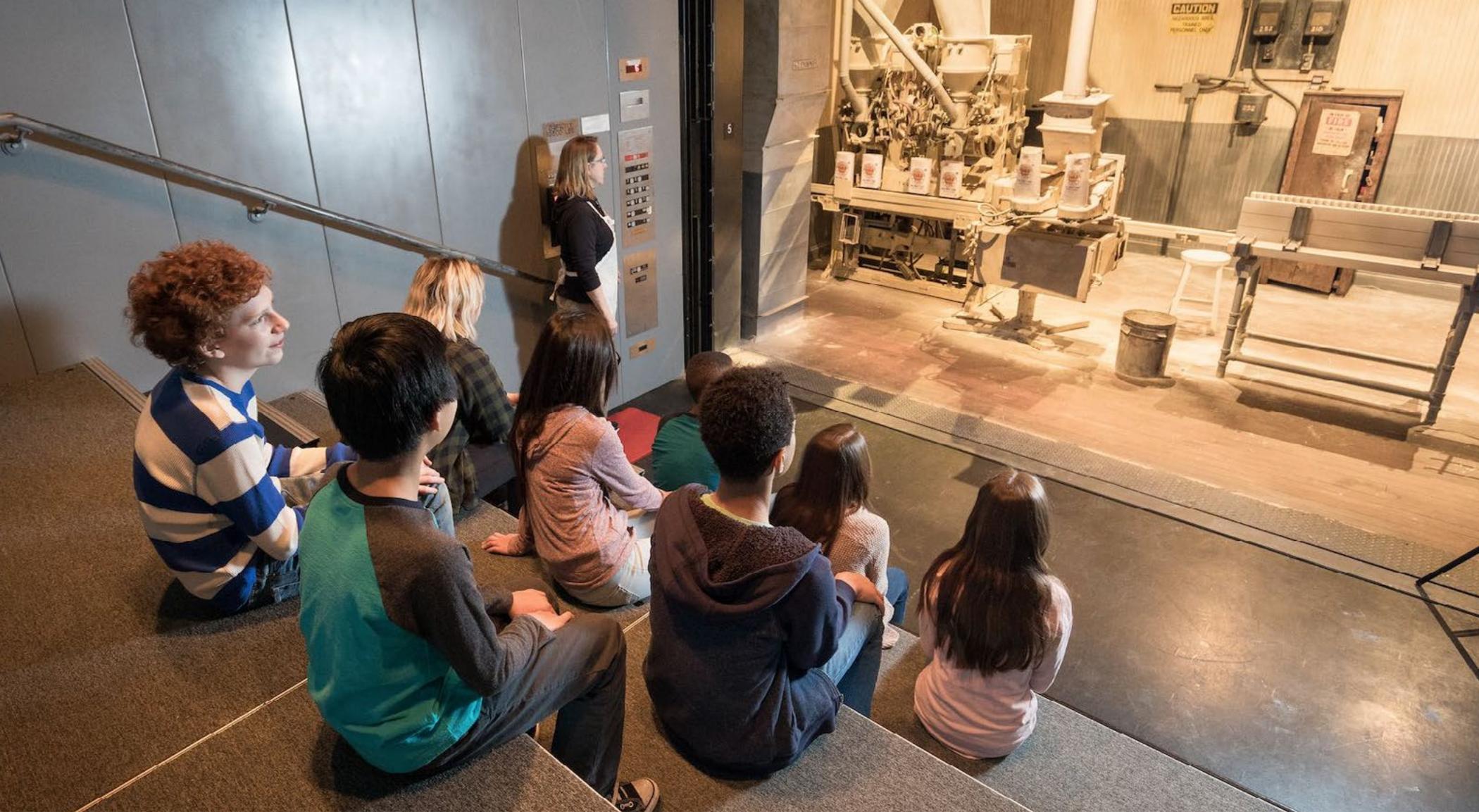
I can explore the water lab and learn about the Mississippi River. If I choose to play in the Water Lab, I know that I might get wet. I may have to wait my turn.



Baking Lab

I can go into the Baking Lab and learn about wheat and flour. There may be baked goods like bread or brownies to try, I need to check with an adult to make sure it's okay for me to eat.





Flour Tower

I can choose to ride the Flour Tower. The Flour Tower is an elevator I can sit in to see a show about a flour mill. There will be special effects with loud noises and lights. Once the show begins, I cannot get off the elevator. The show lasts 12 minutes. I need to ride the Flour Tower at the time my ticket says.

Observation Deck

I can go to the 8th floor and to the Observation Deck. I can take the stairs up after the Flour Tower experience or I can choose to come up here in the regular elevator. There I can view the Mississippi River from outside or inside if the weather is bad.





Outdoor ruins

If the weather is nice, I can explore the ruins of the mill.
I need to stay off the rocks in the ruins.

Showing museum manners



Museum manners

I will remember to follow the rules at Mill City Museum. I have to stay with an adult, walk, and take turns with other visitors.



Museum staff

I can try to have lots of fun at Mill City Museum. If I have a question or get lost, I can ask the museum staff for help.

**We look
forward to
your visit!**