Going to IlluminOdyssey



I am going to IlluminOdyssey. It is a special exhibit at CuriOdyssey.

A pre-vist social story.

Loud sounds

Wait Time

Bright Lights

Crowds

Getting to IlluminOdyssey

The hallway leading to IlluminOdyssey will be dark.

There will be UV black lights making things glow.

I can play with the exhibits in the hallway.



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Entering IlluminOdyssey

When I enter, I will see a table with colorful lanterns.

I can borrow a lantern to carry with me, or I can leave it on the table.

All of the lanterns slowly change color.



Loud sounds

Crowds

Staying Safe

It will be dark in IlluminOdyssey.

I will move slowly and carefully as I explore the exhibits.

It may be crowded, so I will look where I am going.



Loud sounds

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Sound in IlluminOdyssey



There may be people playing loudly. Some exhibits can make lots of noise.

There will be music and “night-time sounds” playing inside. Click this button to hear the sounds:

I can bring headphones with me, and wear them if it is too loud.

Loud sounds

Light in IlluminOdyssey

There will be many different kinds of light inside.

There will be glowing, changing, and moving lights.

The Bloom exhibit has lights that will flash when someone turns the knob.



Note: The Bloom exhibit uses a strobe light which may affect visitors who are susceptible to photosensitive epilepsy or other photo sensitivities. Bloom only activates if someone turns the knob.

Bright Lights

Astrobotanicals

Astrobotanicals are large sculptures filled with air.

I can gently feel how smooth they are.

Some of them have a space under them. I can go into it if I want.



Loud sounds

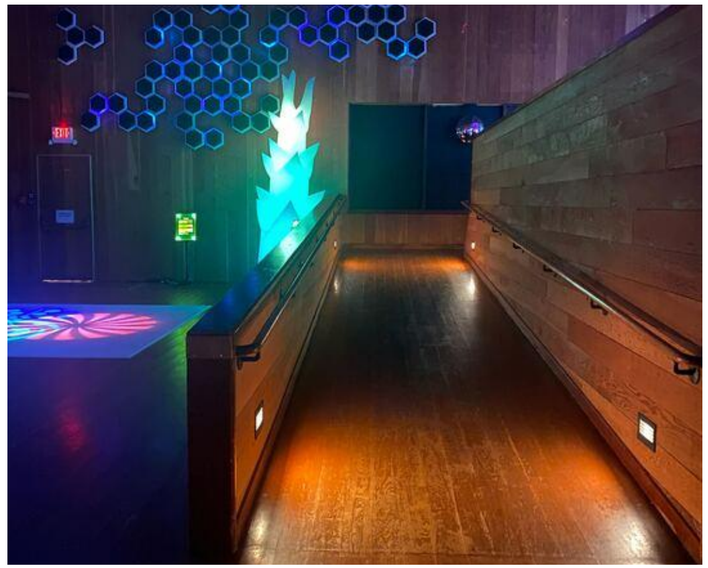
Crowds

Going up and down

I can use the ramps to go up and down the four levels of IlluminOdyssey.

I can use the ramp or the stairs to go to the second level.

I will go slowly on the ramps and stairs. It might be crowded, so I will watch where I’m going.





Taking Turns

There might be a lot of people playing with exhibits.

Some exhibits can be used by lots of people, and some are one at a time.

I can wait for my turn or come back later if an exhibit is too crowded.



Taking Breaks

If I get overwhelmed or scared, I can say “I need to take a break”.

I can go to another part of CuriOdyssey.

After a break I can go back to IlluminOdyssey, or keep exploring other places in CuriOdyssey.





Leaving IlluminOdyssey

I can leave through the doors where I came in.

I can also leave through the exit on the top floor.

If I borrowed a lantern I will leave it on the tables by the exit.

