



## CONNECT TO THE OCEAN CHAPERONE GUIDE:

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE FIELD TRIP

Thank you so much for joining us as a chaperone! Your support will help this field trip run smoothly and be an even more valuable experience for students. Here is some background information to help you make the most of the day with your group:

**When students arrive at the Sciencenter, we'll start off with a brief orientation and interactive presentation.** We will go over the schedule for the day and get students organized into their pre-assigned chaperone groups.

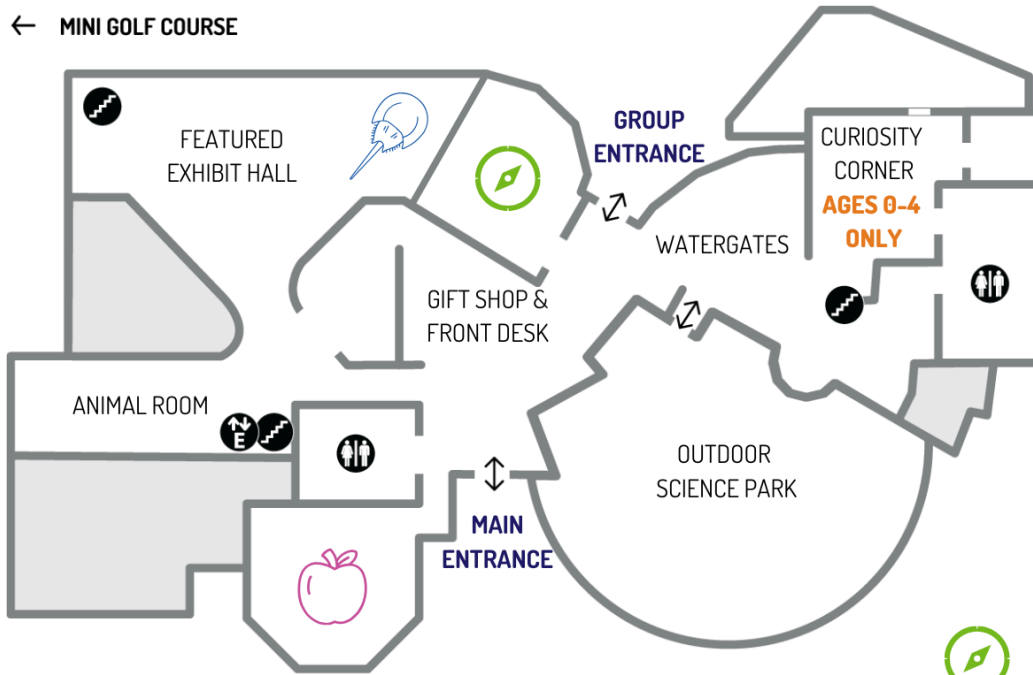
**Your field trip will have three main parts:**

- **Self-Guided Museum Exploration:** You will spend most of your time exploring the museum in a small group. During this time, please keep the following in mind:
  - **School rules apply here.** Please remind students to use **calm bodies** and **indoor voices** and to **be respectful of others** in the museum (use exhibits safely, be aware of their surroundings, share materials with others, etc.).
  - **The museum is one big loop.** We recommend spreading out from other groups so that exhibits don't get overcrowded and traveling in the same direction to ensure that you see everything.
  - **Curiosity Corner is off limits** because it's designed for ages 0-4. Please help us keep our youngest explorers safe and comfortable by exploring other areas instead!
- **Tidepool Touch Tank Visit:** Your group will be assigned a time to visit the Tidepool Touch Tank for hands-on interaction with marine invertebrates. This takes place in the first floor Ocean Gallery. Please do your best to arrive promptly for your program slot.
- **Lunch:** Lunches will be stowed on a cart in the Community Room, and will be waiting for you when you arrive at your assigned lunch time. Please do not eat in any other areas of the museum.

**Most importantly, remember to HAVE FUN and enjoy exploring the Sciencenter with your child and their friends!**

# 1ST FLOOR

← MINI GOLF COURSE



Orientation



Community Room (lunch)



Tidepool Touch Tank

# 2ND FLOOR

