



# Sensory Saturdays



Beginning January 2019, on the last Saturday of each month, we will open our doors an hour early exclusively for families with children who have sensory processing challenges or those with Autism Spectrum Disorders(ASD), however, children with other developmental challenges are welcome. Beginning at 9:00am the museum will foster an inclusive environment for these children and families.

The museum will open at **9:00am**. Regular hours begin at 10:00am

**Reduced Admission** is \$5/person (1 year and up), Members are free.

**Dates:** January 26, 2019

February 23

March 30

April 27

May 25

## **This event includes the following modifications and supports:**

- Designated quiet spaces
- Dimmed lighting upstairs
- No background music
- Fidgets, weighted vests, headphones and other sensory resources available for use while in the museum.
- Reduced/No volume on certain exhibits (train and airplane cockpit)
- The entire museum is open except for the Shadow Wall.
- A therapy dog, Trapper the Wonder Dog, may visit on some Saturday's. He will be available to visit on the porch as you enter or exit.
- A social story to preview prior to your visit.

## **Planning a visit outside these hours**

If you are unable to attend on Sensory Saturday but would like to visit another day the quieter times are first thing in the mornings when we open or after 3:00pm in the afternoons. Rainy days we are very busy during the tourist season. We will have the basket of sensory support items put away but please ask the staff for any items which may be needed during regular hours.

For more information or to download our Social Story please contact the museum

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