

# Social Narrative

## Family Visit

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The Jewish Museum of Maryland is an agency of The Associated



## Before you go:

Take care of your personal needs:

- Eat a snack, drink some water, and use the bathroom before you leave. The Jewish Museum of Maryland (JMM) does not sell food or have a place to eat on campus.
- Bring a fidget toy, headphones, or any other tools you may need to have a comfortable visit.
- You can book tickets ahead of time online at [jewishmuseummd.org](http://jewishmuseummd.org) or over the phone at (410) 732-6400. You can also buy tickets in person at the front desk.
- Call ahead to ask about busy hours at JMM, such as when we host school groups. We can suggest times that might be quieter.
- Check out our sensory map or call the Visitor Services Coordinator at (443) 873-5164 to find out about the sensory experiences at the Museum, such as sound or light.

Plan your transportation:

- There is a free City-owned parking lot across from JMM on Lloyd Street with about 20 spots in it. Guests can check there first for parking. If there are no spots, guests can use street parking, just make sure to follow parking signs.
- If you want a secured lot, there is the Fayette Street Garage, with an entrance on E. Baltimore Street.
- There is a 10-minute loading zone directly in front of JMM to drop people off or pick them up. To ensure that this loading zone is free on the day of your visit, please call (443) 873-5164.

Exhibits change a few times a year, so make sure to check out our exhibit page at <http://jewishmuseummd.org/exhibits/> or call (410) 732-6400 to find out what's available to view.



Today we are going to learn stories at the **Jewish Museum of Maryland**. Sometimes it is called the JMM.

The JMM connects people to **Jewish stories** and **Maryland's Jewish community** to its roots.

The JMM is in **Jonestown**. Jonestown is a historic neighborhood in **Baltimore**.



When I see the **big, pink building** with columns, I know I'm in the right place!



When we get there, we will enter the **brick courtyard**. Then we will go through two sets of heavy glass doors.



We will be greeted by the **front desk person** when we enter. My adult will check us in at the front desk. We might have to wait in line. This area can get crowded and noisy. We won't stay here long.

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We will decide what we want to see. We can visit the **permanent exhibit**, the **special exhibit**, or go on a tour of the **synagogues**.

Some of the **exhibits** have noise or have lots of people. If I need a break, I will tell my adult and we will go find **a quiet place** or I will put on my headphones.



Some of the **exhibits** may be dark. This is to protect the objects in the **exhibits**.

There are **bathrooms** past the front desk, to the right. There is also a **water fountain** I can use. I will tell my adult if I need a bathroom break or water.



To protect the exhibits, I will leave any food or drinks at the **coat rack**. I can also leave my bag or coat at the **coat rack**.



While visiting, I may see a **security guard**. The **security guards** are there to help us get around. If I get lost, I can ask a **security guard** to help me find them my adult.



One exhibit we might see is *Voices of Lombard Street*.

This exhibit tells the story of the **Jonestown** neighborhood.



We will visit a **family's home**, we can try a **sewing machine**, and we can see a **deli** to learn about the people who lived in this neighborhood.



There is noise in this exhibit. Sometimes it will be **people telling a story**. Sometimes it will be sound effects like **chickens** or **construction noises**.

I will remember these noises are not real.



There are things in this exhibit that I can **touch and try**. I will ask my adult or the front desk person if I can touch things.



We can also choose to visit the special exhibit,  
*Scrap Yard: Innovators of Recycling.*

This exhibit teaches about the **scrap yard industry** and the **families** who worked in it.



We will see different kinds of scrap materials, try scrap yard tools, and hear scrap family stories.



There are noises in this exhibit. Sometimes the noises are videos that show **scrap yards** from different movies and shows. Sometimes it will be sound effects, like **scrap yard machines**.

I will remember these noises are not real.



There are things in this exhibit that I can **touch and try**.

I will ask my adult or the front desk person if I can touch something.

During our visit, we can choose to see the oldest synagogue in Maryland, the **Lloyd Street Synagogue**, and see **B'nai Israel synagogue**.



To see the synagogues, we will join a **tour**. This **tour** will go outside to see the two **historic buildings**. If it's raining or cold outside, I may want to bring my coat.

The **tour** meets at the front desk at 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm.

Photo of friendly tour guide at front desk

At the front desk we will meet our **guide**. Our **guide** will take us to the buildings and answer our questions.



These buildings are **very special**. I will keep my hands behind my back, unless the tour guide or my adults say it is okay to touch something.

If I need a break from the **tour**, I can tell my adult and we can leave anytime.

Photo of people leave LSS or B'nai

After the tour, my family might go back to the main **Museum** building or leave for the day.

We may decide to visit the gift shop, **Esther's Place**.



There are a lot of **special things** in the gift shop. I will keep my hands behind my back unless my adult says it's okay to touch.



When we decide to leave, we will collect our things from the coat rack. We'll say **goodbye** to the front desk person.

I learned a lot of **stories** at JMM and had **fun** too! I hope to come back soon!