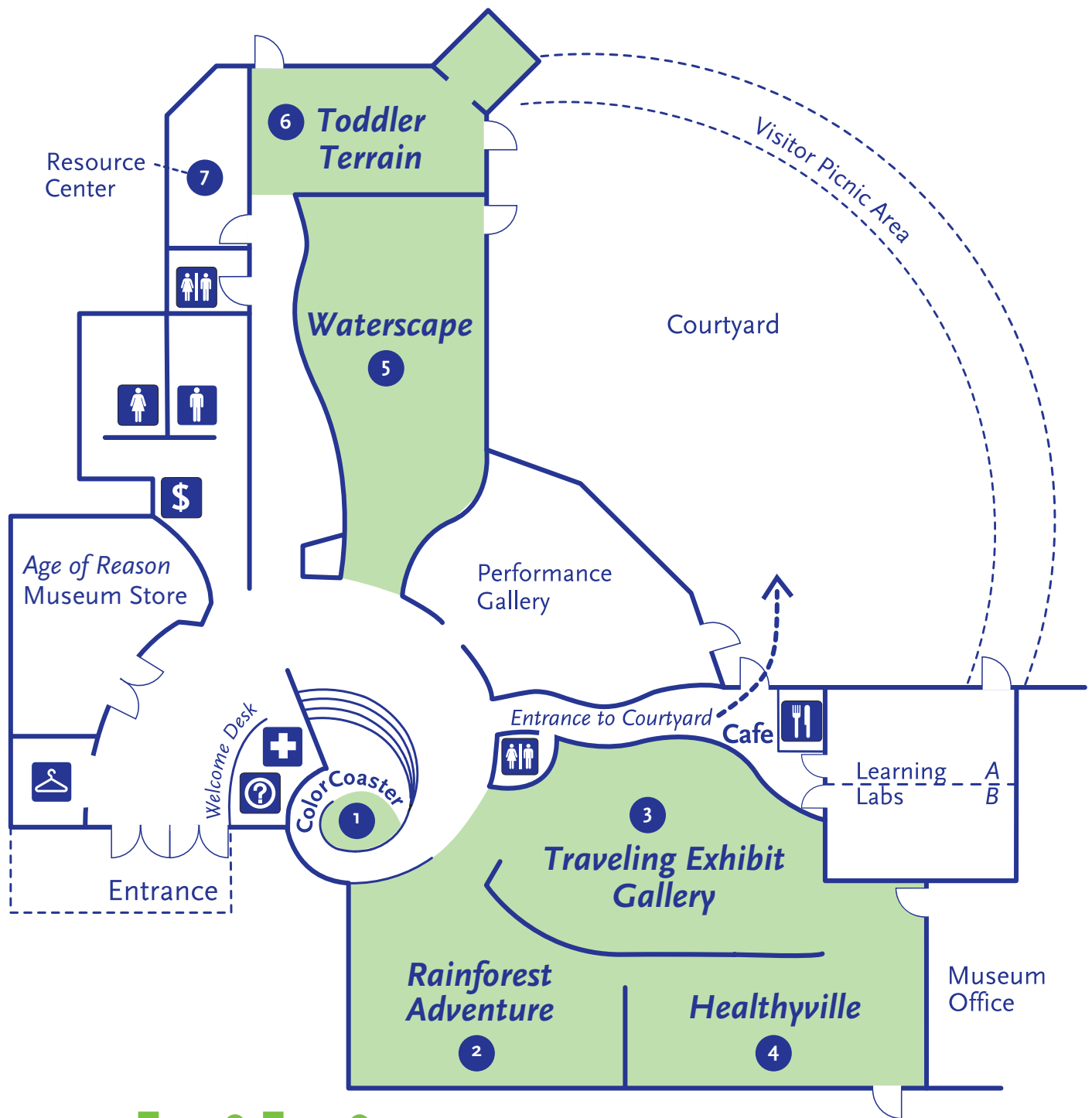


Stepping Stones Museum for Children



Exhibits

1 **ColorCoaster**

Our 27-foot kinetic sculpture designed by artist George Rhoads. Follow the balls and discover how they put the sculpture in motion.

2 **Rainforest Adventure**

Be a rainforest hero. *Rainforest Adventure* illustrates the essential elements of tropical rainforests and the challenges and opportunities of conservation. Climb a kapok tree, explore a gorilla's nest, meet virtual rainforest scientists, learn how to protect endangered species and more.

3 **Traveling Exhibit Gallery**

Invention Convention March — Summer 2009
Curious kids can invent and create in a space designed to spark imaginations. Exploration stations, invention capes and recycled materials await young inventors.

Build It Summer 2009 — Summer 2010
Join the crew as we discover building basics. Design and build with blocks. Lift, load, dump and haul. Learn about the building process and take a sneak peak at Stepping Stones construction plans for 2010.

4 **Healthyville**

The fun, vibrant community of has more than 50 hands-on activities that help children learn about their bodies and health. Role play as doctors and dentists and report live from inside the body and see how your bones and muscles move as you ride a bike. Play along with the *Healthyville* residents while testing your health smarts with interactive computer games and crack yourself up making music from body sounds — what a gas!

5 **Waterscape**

Make a splash! Explore the nature of water — where it comes from, where it goes and what it does. Enter this gallery under a giant umbrella that protects you from an overhead rainstorm. Pools and cascades, a streambed, vortex and other activities actively engage you in water play and experimentation.

6 **Toddler Terrain**

Discover a cozy haven for children ages three and younger. Little ones crawl, walk and toddle over the discovery trail, slide down a rock mountain or huddle inside a giant tree. Props, puppets, comfortable corners, books and art activities support skill development, imagination, independence and cooperation.

7 **Resource Center**

The Resource Center is a place where parents, educators and caregivers can find materials and educator resources such as learning units, reference materials, computer interactives and a large collection of books at all levels that provide exceptional learning opportunities for children. The Resource Center is available to educators, parents and caregivers who seek best practices and resources that support their efforts at home and in school.

Information

Look for museum staff in purple shirts and volunteers in green shirts.

They are stationed around the museum to help you. Please don't hesitate to ask questions and share your comments.

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Safety

Explore Together!

Adults must accompany children and children must accompany adults.

Please report missing children at the Welcome Desk or contact any staff member for immediate assistance.

If appropriate, please teach your children how to identify staff members while at the museum and encourage them to find us if they can't find you.

First Aid

Notify any staff member in an emergency or non-emergency situation. All Floor Supervisors are trained in adult/infant/child CPR and first aid.

Strollers

Park your strollers along the wall in the hallway that leads to *Toddler Terrain* (Mellinger Community Gallery). Strollers can not be brought into *Waterscape* or *Toddler Terrain*. We may limit stroller use in other galleries for the safety and comfort of all visitors. Unattended strollers will be moved to stroller parking. The museum is not responsible for personal belongings left in strollers.

Comfort

Restrooms, Water Fountains and ATM

All are located in the Hub between the Mellinger Community Gallery and the *Age of Reason* Museum Store. In addition, there is a restroom on the way to the Cafe area and a family restroom next to *Toddler Terrain*.

Babies

Diaper changing facilities are available in all restrooms. Health regulations require that all diaper changing be done in restrooms. Diaper changing kits are available for \$2 at the *Age of Reason* Museum Store.

Women are free to nurse their children throughout the museum. However, for a quieter, comfortable space we suggest the purple benches outside the main restrooms.

Baby bottles may be warmed up by the Cafe.

Food

The Cafe is located down the hallway between the Performance Gallery and the *Traveling Exhibit Gallery*.

To keep the museum safe for all visitors, we ask that you keep all food and drink in the Cafe area or outdoors in the courtyard.

Visitors with special food needs can review nutrition and ingredient listings by contacting any Cafe staff member.

Lost and Found

Please report lost items at the Welcome Desk.

Forget Something?

Age of Reason Museum Store sells diaper changing kits, disposable cameras, film and batteries in addition to educational toys and souvenirs.

Area Attractions and Restaurants

Please see a staff member at the Welcome Desk for information about Norwalk area attractions and family-friendly restaurants. Don't forget to visit Devon's Place, The City of Norwalk's boundless playground at the opposite end of our parking lot. Feel free to exit and re-enter the museum on the day of your visit with your receipt.

Tell Us!

Please be sure to leave your comments and suggestions in our suggestion box in the Hub or email: info@steppingstonesmuseum.org. Share your email address with us to receive updates on events, activities and programs.

Become a Member!

Apply today's admission toward a membership and enjoy unlimited visits for one year. Inquire at the Welcome Desk.

Thanks for visiting

Please tell your family, friends and teachers about Stepping Stones Museum for Children.

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Museum Hours Tuesday 1 — 5 pm; Wednesday — Sunday 10 am — 5 pm
June 29 — Labor Day; Open Daily 10 am — 5 pm
Check our website for special holiday and school vacation hours.

Visit us at steppingstonesmuseum.org