

# EPMH

## LOW SENSORY SATURDAYS GUIDE

A Trip to the El Paso Museum of History

**An introduction for first-time visitors, families  
or visitors with developmental disabilities**

# Introduction

We can read this story as we prepare for our trip to the El Paso Museum of History. In this story, we will learn about how to enter the Museum, who can help us with our visit, and some of the things we can do when we visit.



# Entrance



We are going to the El Paso Museum of History. This Museum is also known as EPMH. Inside, we will find many different types of historical objects and materials. There are also historical objects and 3-D printed replicas of historical artifacts that the audience may interact with.

Some historical artifacts that we will see were made more than 100 years ago and other objects were made by an artist this year! We are going to look at objects and talk about them together. We might make our own art if a special event is taking place. We can also take a break and sit down.

# Free Admission



When we enter the Museum we will be in the lobby. It could be crowded and noisy but other space will be quieter. The El Paso Museum of History is a free admission museum.

# Coat Check



We can store our coats and bag at the front desk with one of our Visitor Service Assistants. We might have to wait in line at the front desk.

We will wait patiently to talk to the Visitor Service Assistant.

# 3D Printed Objects



The public may interact with 3-D printed replicas within our permanent exhibition, *Changing Pass*.

Braille labels and QR codes will be linked with audio of historical information regarding the 3D printed replica.

# Helpful People

There are people in the Museum who can help.



They're all friendly and happy to meet us. When we have questions, we can ask a Visitor Service Assistant or any EPMH employee, and they will help us find an answer.



If we can't find our family or friends, we should look for a **Security Officer**.

They will help us find our family or friends at the Museum if we tell them we need help

# In Galleries



When we go into the galleries, let's remember to follow these rules:

- When visiting the Museum, we will stay with our group, family, and friends.
- We will walk slowly. Walking slowly through the Museum lets us look at all the objects!
- We will only touch if the exhibition is interactable.
- We cannot eat or drink in the galleries.
- We cannot use flash while taking pictures.



# Escuelita



We can visit the *Escuelita* to take a break, have a snack if we brought one with us, create a craft, or engage in material related to the current exhibitions.

The *Escuelita* is open during Museum hours for all Museum visitors.

# Leaving the Museum



Some people want to spend the whole day in the El Paso Museum of History. Other people want to stay only a short time. Both are good. The important thing is to enjoy our time at the Museum.

We can exit the Museum through the Main Lobby. We hope you had a fun time!

Remember, we are always a free-admission museum, and we hope you come to see us again soon!