Coat and Stroller Storage
You may bring your belongings with you throughout the museum. Self-storage space for coats and strollers is available on the first floor across from the main elevator. Please collapse strollers. Lockers are $.25.

Restrooms
Restrooms with diaper changing stations are located on each floor of the museum near the elevator. Diapers and wipes are available at the front desk.

Food
Kid-friendly and delicious, the Roman Candle Sparkler Café is located on the first floor. You may also bring in food and beverages. Eating is allowed in the Concourse dining area only. Drinks with lids are allowed throughout the museum. Please, no glass.

Specific Needs
We strive to make MCM a place for everyone to play and explore. Check in at the front desk or with floor staff for specific needs.

Photography
While at Madison Children’s Museum visitors may be photographed by museum photographers, typically only during events. These images may be used to publicize the museum in print, online, and display materials, and may also be distributed to the media. If you do not wish for your photograph to be used by the museum, please speak to our staff at the front desk.

Learn Through Play
Play matters. It’s how we learn to invent, share, and explore. Madison Children’s Museum bursts with chances to play and learn: to stretch bodies and minds, solve problems, create art, make friends, and, most of all, have fun. We’re an inspiring space where kids lead, and grownups are happy to follow.

Summer hours:
Open daily, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Art Studio and Rooftop Ramble close at 4:30 p.m.

Labor Day to Memorial Day:
Open Tuesday – Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
and every last Monday of the month

Closed for some holidays and events

Five Rules for Safe Fun
1. Stay and play together
Grown-ups and children must stay together at all times.

2. Use walking feet
Please, no running. Shoes are required at all times.

3. Share the space
Be considerate of others playing near you.

4. Help clean up
Cleaning up together is a fun part of learning.

5. Eat only in the café area
The Cozy Cottage in the Wildernest offers the only exception to this rule.
Look throughout the museum for these exhibits, spaces, and experiences: Sidewalk Surprise, Glow Show, Shadow Castle, Hole in the Wall, and our Green Guides.

Art Studio and Rooftop close at 4:30 p.m. Floors G, 3, and 4 are for staff only.