

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



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VISITOR GUIDE

Plan your day!



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 Wilderdest offers the only exception to this rule.



LEARN THROUGH PLAY

FLOOR BY FLOOR

1 FIRST FLOOR

- A Water feature
- B Window to the Past
- C Front Desk & Gift Shop
- D The Roman Candle Sparkler Café
- E The Cozy Cottage

2 SECOND FLOOR

- F Hodge-Podge Mahal
- G Gertrude the cow
- H Gerbil Wheel
- I Pie in the Sky
- J Celebrations
- K Shadow Room
- L Art Classroom

R ROOFTOP

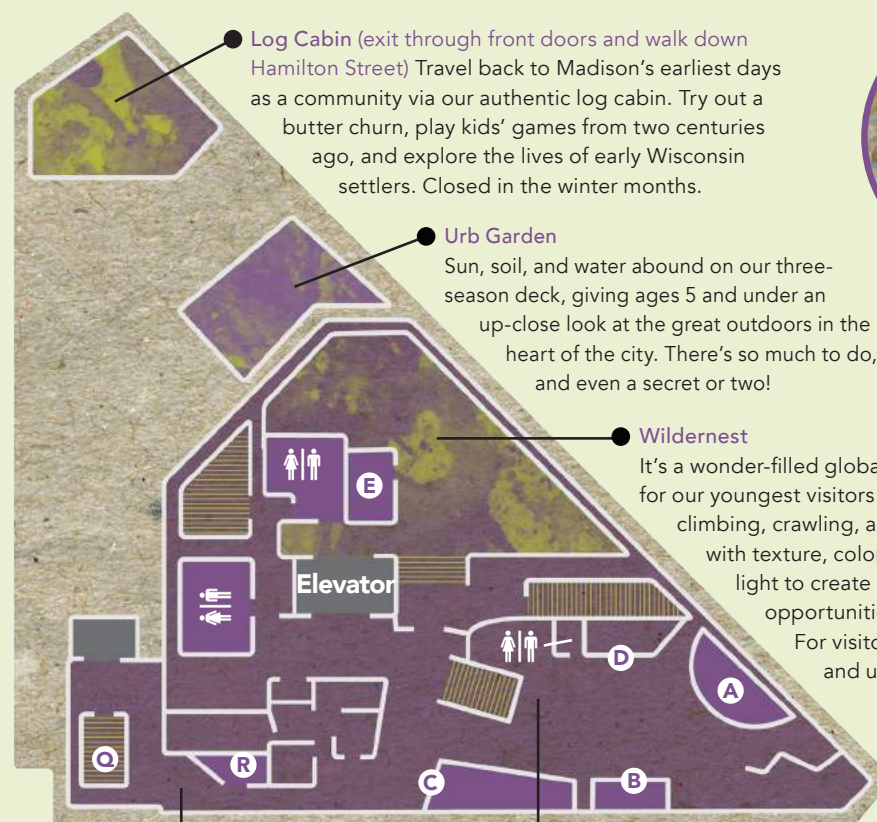
- M Chickens & homing pigeons
- N Crow's Nest
- O Dr. Evermor's Love Birds sculpture
- P Gardens

OTHER SPACES

- Q Stair Trek: Core-to-Cosmos
- R Comfort room (for breastfeeding, if desired)

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.



Log Cabin (exit through front doors and walk down Hamilton Street) Travel back to Madison's earliest days as a community via our authentic log cabin. Try out a butter churn, play kids' games from two centuries ago, and explore the lives of early Wisconsin settlers. Closed in the winter months.

Urb Garden
Sun, soil, and water abound on our three-season deck, giving ages 5 and under an up-close look at the great outdoors in the heart of the city. There's so much to do, and even a secret or two!

Wilderness
It's a wonder-filled global village for our youngest visitors that mixes climbing, crawling, and exploring with texture, color, and light to create boundless opportunities!
For visitors 5 and under.

Seymore's Adventures
Come have an adventure with Seymore the bluegill and learn about fish anatomy and lake habitats while you play!

Community Concourse
Free and open to the public, our Concourse houses a water feature, art displays, and other amazing exhibits.



Art Studio
Get your hands on paper, clay, paint, yarn, and more. Decorate the interactive paint window. Take part in collective art projects. Be inspired by thousands of local artists—both young and old—and ever-changing gallery displays.

Possible-opolis™
This kid "city" is built at the intersection of science and art. Filled with interactive games and loads of exploration and play. This exhibit space is composed of 90% recycled and repurposed materials.

From Coops to Cathedrals
Explore Frank Lloyd Wright's childhood bedroom, farm, and architecture studio, but more important, use your imagination and creativity to play, design, build, and invent, just like he did!



Rooftop Ramble
Get a glimpse of nature on our four-season rooftop oasis. Stop by the clubhouse to see what's growing and check out our reptiles and rodents. Scale the Acorn Climber.
Get a bird's eye view of the city from the Crow's Nest.



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