Visiting The Tech Interactive

A social story about what to expect





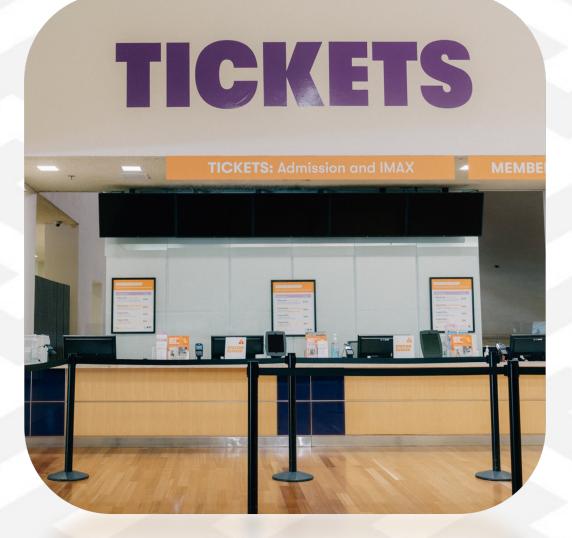


I am visiting The Tech Interactive. There is a lot to do there! What can I expect?





When I first walk into The Tech Interactive, I might smell popcorn! The IMAX movie theater entrance is right in front. If I want to see a movie in the IMAX I can see what is playing that day and what tickets are available.





I can buy a ticket for The Tech Interactive and the IMAX theater on-line, at a kiosk in the lobby, or at the front desk. I may hear people from the other floors talking and playing while I am in the lobby. That's ok - soon I will be playing too!





When I have my ticket, I go to exhibits entrance, where someone will scan my ticket, then give it back to me. I'm in!



I can go and visit exhibits upstairs or downstairs. I can take an elevator or the escalator to the exhibits. If I want to know what exhibits are where, I can get a map at the front desk.





I can touch and play with almost every exhibit. There are signs that tell me what to do. The people who work there can also help me understand the activities. I can find them by looking for someone wearing an orange badge. I can spend as long as I want to on most exhibits. I may have to get in line to do some activities again.

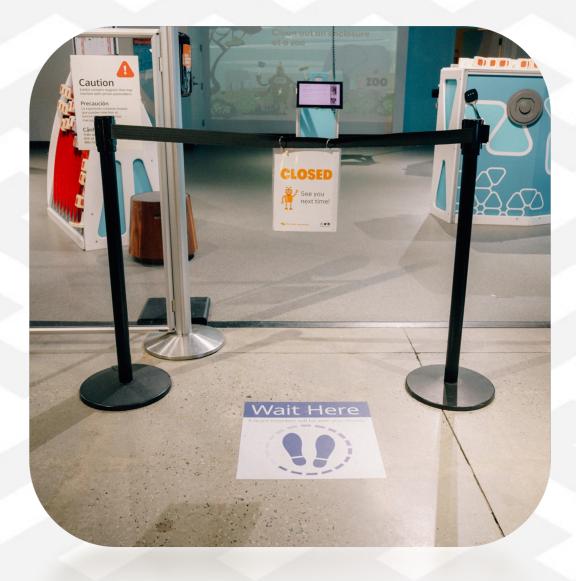








Some of the exhibits are dark, and some of the exhibits have bright lights. Some of the activities even need you to wear gloves and glasses! If I don't want to do an exhibit — that's ok. There is plenty to choose from.





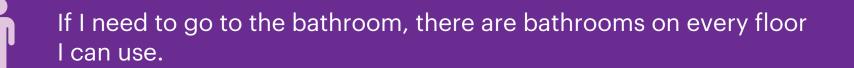
Sometimes, exhibits may be closed, or I may have to wait my turn to explore it. That's ok. I can either wait, or come back another time.

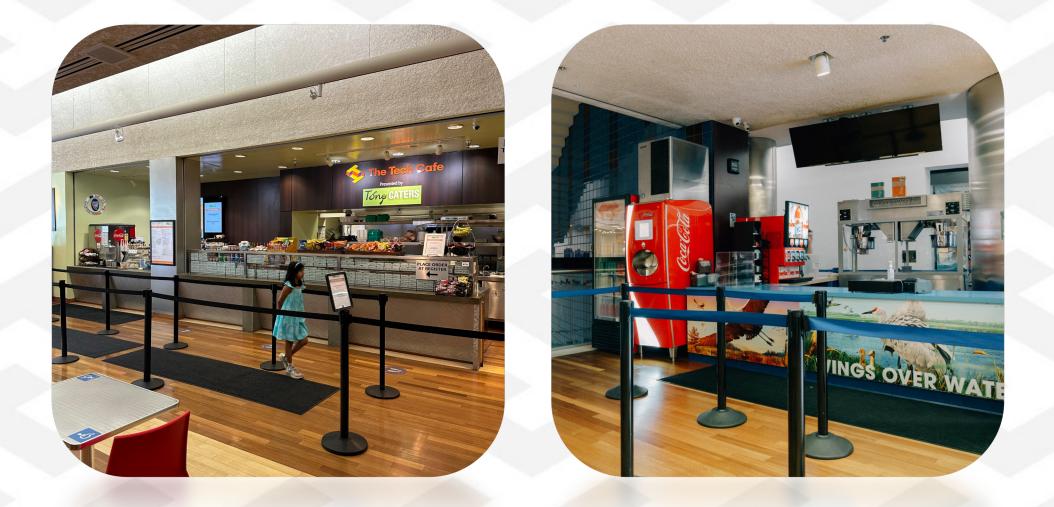




If I need a break from all the activity, I can find a couch or a quiet corner to relax. Upstairs, I can even go onto a balcony to relax and take a breath.

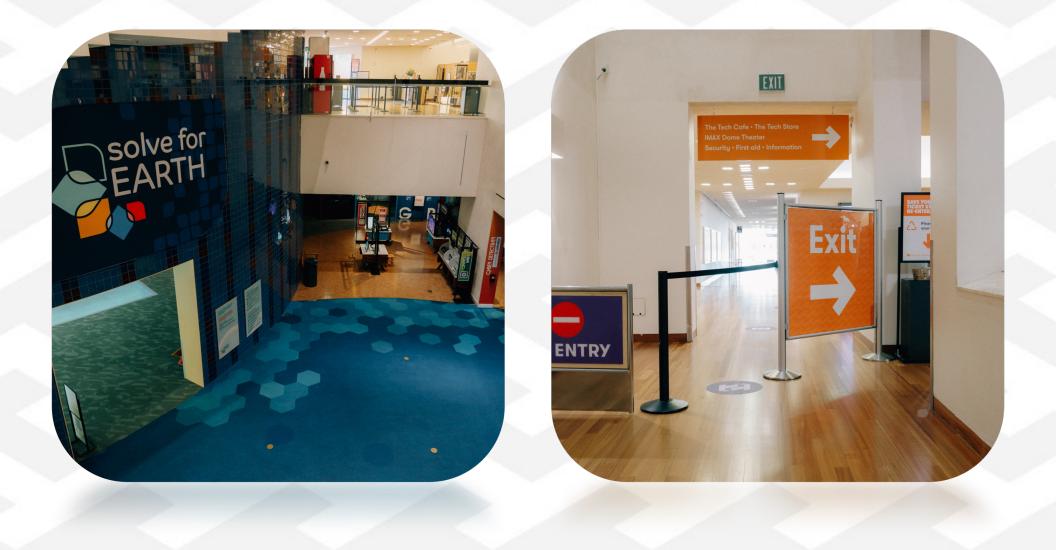








If I get hungry, I can eat at the cafe, which is on the lobby level, or have some popcorn from the IMAX snack booth.





There is a lot to do at The Tech Interactive! I might not get to do everything in one day. And that's ok. I may be able to come back another day.