

# My Visit to the Children's Museum of Acadiana





This story will tell me what I will see when I visit the [Children's Museum of Acadiana \(CMA\)](#). Each page will tell me about a different exhibit in the Museum. I can choose where I want to go. I have to stay with an adult.



I am going to the  
**CMA** today.

My family and I  
will **explore** the  
Museum, **learn**  
new things, and  
have **fun**.







When we get to the Museum, we will **check-in** at the front desk. I will wait patiently for my turn.



CMA staff wear Museum t-shirts and have a name badge.



Museum staff are adults that can answer my questions or help me if I get lost.





I will keep my **shoes**  
**on** in the Museum.

I will **walk** and not  
run in the museum,  
and will use my  
**inside voice**.







One exhibit we might visit is the **Happy Paws Hospital**.

In this room, I can pretend to be a **vet** and help take care of the **pets**.



On the other side of the room I can learn about **eyes** and even pretend to be an **ophthalmologist**.



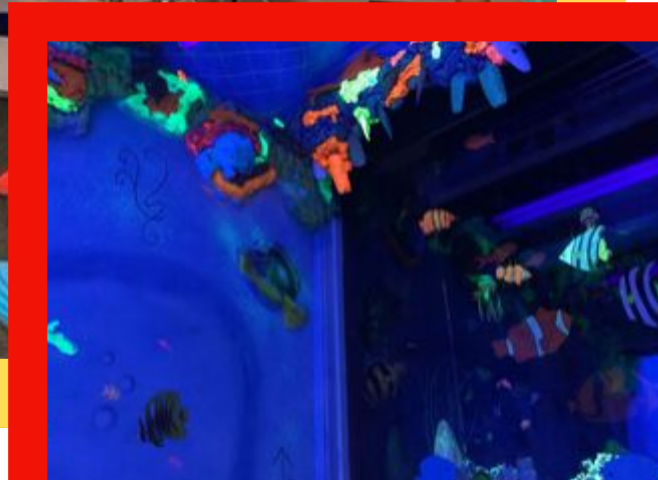


Another exhibit we might visit is **Sensory Sea**.

In Sensory Sea, I will have different **toys** that I can **touch**. There is a **seaweed forest** that I can **walk** through.

There is also a **submarine** that I can pretend to **drive**.

There are cool **lights** in the cozy **sea cave**, and I can sit in there and **play**.





In the **Super 1 Grocery Store**, I can **shop** for many different kinds of **food**.

They have grocery **baskets** that I can **push** all by myself.

Then, I checkout at the **cash register** by typing the **numbers** on the item and then the **color** of the sticker.

I can help in this exhibit by putting my groceries back when I am done shopping.  
So much to learn today!

**Super 1 Foods®**







In the **café**, I can pretend to be different people. I can be a **server**, a **host**, **dishwasher**, or a **chef**.



When I am done playing, I have to **pick up** all of the food, plates, costumes, and other things I played with and put them back in the spot I got them in.





The **ReUSEum** is the  
**arts** and **crafts** room. In this room, I can become an  
artist and create different works of art. So many  
supplies, even a chalkboard!



I am so excited to visit the [bubble exhibit](#). It has three different tables filled with [bubbles](#).

There is also a huge [bubble tower](#) where I can actually [stand](#) inside a bubble!

I have to make sure not to run in the bubbles so that I don't slip and fall!







The **Cypress Gallery**, is full of different dinosaurs!

There is also a small **cave** where I can watch a **dinosaur movie** in. There is a dig pit in the middle with **fake dirt** that has **dinosaur** fossils to find!

I can move the dirt out of the way to see the bones, but I **can't throw** the dirt out because it will make a big mess.







When I get to "To tell the Tooth", I can see a dentist **chair** that I can **sit** in. They also have **x-rays** of different **teeth** that I can look at!

There is a **T.V.** playing different **videos** teaching me all kinds of things about my teeth, too!



There are fake sets of **teeth** and **tooth brushes** to play with and different dentist **costumes** I can **wear** while playing with them.

**LAFAYETTE**  
PEDIATRIC  DENTISTRY





In the **KATC News Station**, I can see **myself** in some of the T.V.s!

I can put on different **costumes** and pretend to **broadcast the news**.



I have to be **careful** with the T.V. **equipment**.



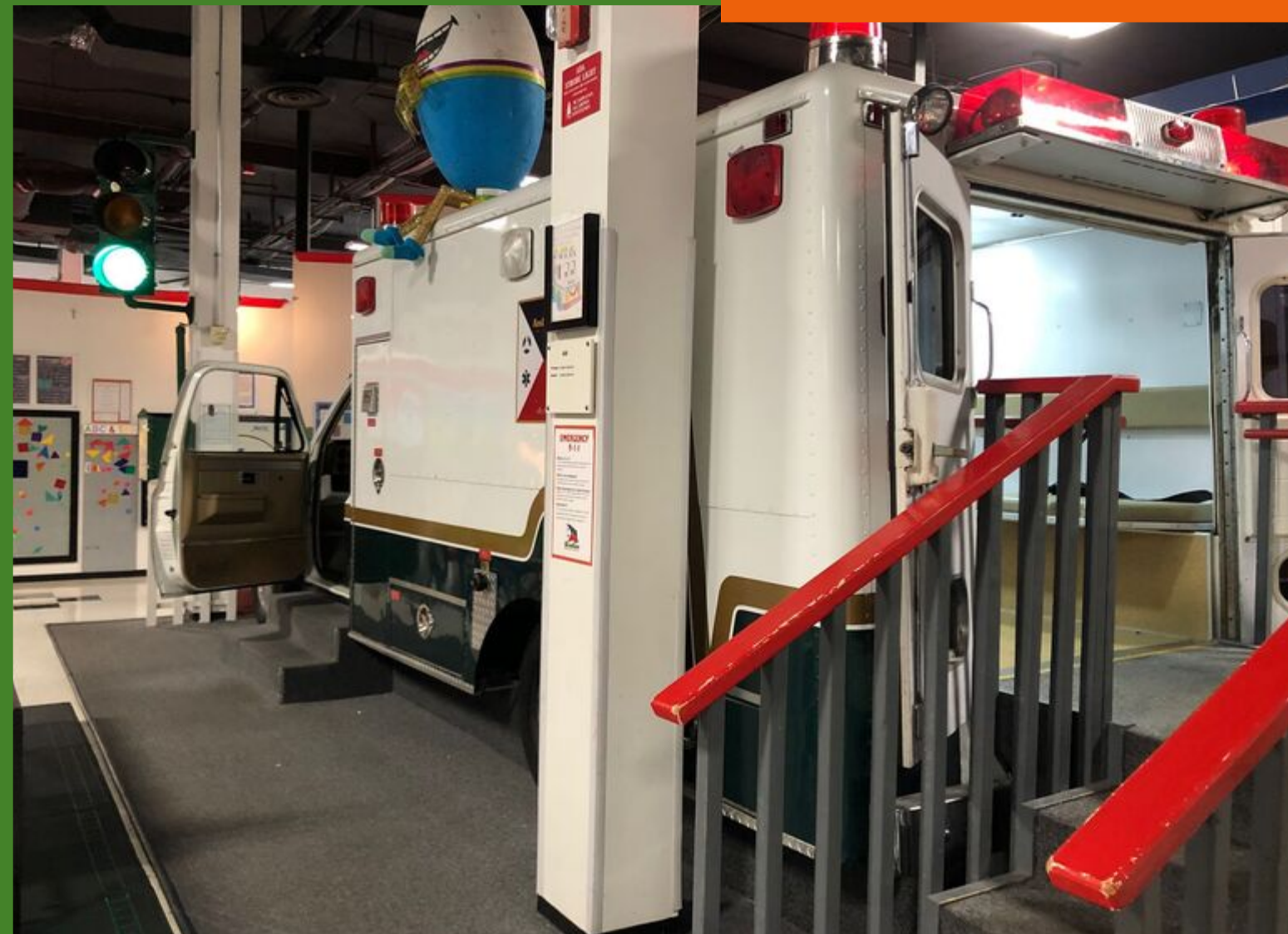




There is a **real ambulance** in the museum!

This ambulance does not move, but I can pretend to drive. Although I cannot touch, I can see many of the supplies that are used in an ambulance.

I can also **take care** of **patients** in the back of the ambulance.







Wee Acres is a fun, closed in area that has a barnyard in the middle.

If I am older than 5 years old, this area is not for me to play in.

There is barn with animals, veggies and fruit to pick, a chicken coop with eggs and horses.



On the other side, I can build puzzles, I look at books, hang laundry on the clothes line or just chill with the ducks in the pond.

**RANCH  
OUTLET**







In [Architecture Alley](#), I will have many choices. I am play with Legos, dominoes, blocks, and Mr. Potato heads. In this area I can be an architect, an engineer and a designer.



There is also a [time machine](#) where I can pretend to [go back in time](#), but I have to wait my turn to go in because it's small. I hear there is a giant kaleidoscope coming soon!





I may visit the **Peek Inside gift shop** at the CMA. In Peek Inside, there are lots of **toys** to see. I can look at the toys but these toys are for Museum visitors to buy.





At the end of the visit, I will leave the Museum and wave **good-bye**. I hope to come back soon. I may tell Santa I want a membership.

WOW, I can't wait to visit the C...M...A TODAY!