Thank you for chaperoning a field trip at the Exploratorium—you're playing an important role in the students' learning today.

Enjoy your time at the museum. For any questions, please contact one of our friendly facilitators (staff in vests).

Tips for exploration:

- Let students figure out the answer; don't tell them right away.
- It's OK to say "I don't know."
- Try experimenting with the exhibit before reading the sign.
- Have fun and play!

Not sure where to start?

Some Options:

- Let your group take a vote on which gallery sounds the most interesting and start there.
- Move through the exhibits as a group.
- Set a clear time and place to meet, and have your students roam a gallery freely. Share a way for them to contact you if needed.

Try asking your students:

What do you notice?

What do you see, hear, smell, or taste?

What does it feel like?

How does it work?

If you change one thing, does it still work?

Can you make it do the exact same thing more than once?

What if you do it backwards?

Does it remind you of anything you've seen before?



CHAPERONE GUIDE

Tinker, touch, test, experiment, notice, play!



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FIELD TRIPS

Group Information

Teacher Phone Number: _____

Lunch Time: _____

Lunch Meeting Spot: _____

Departure Time: _____

Departure Meeting Spot: _____

Teacher's goal: _____

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Circle the galleries on the map that you plan to visit.

Map Symbols

Explainer Station

Information

Front Desk

Dining

Museum Stores

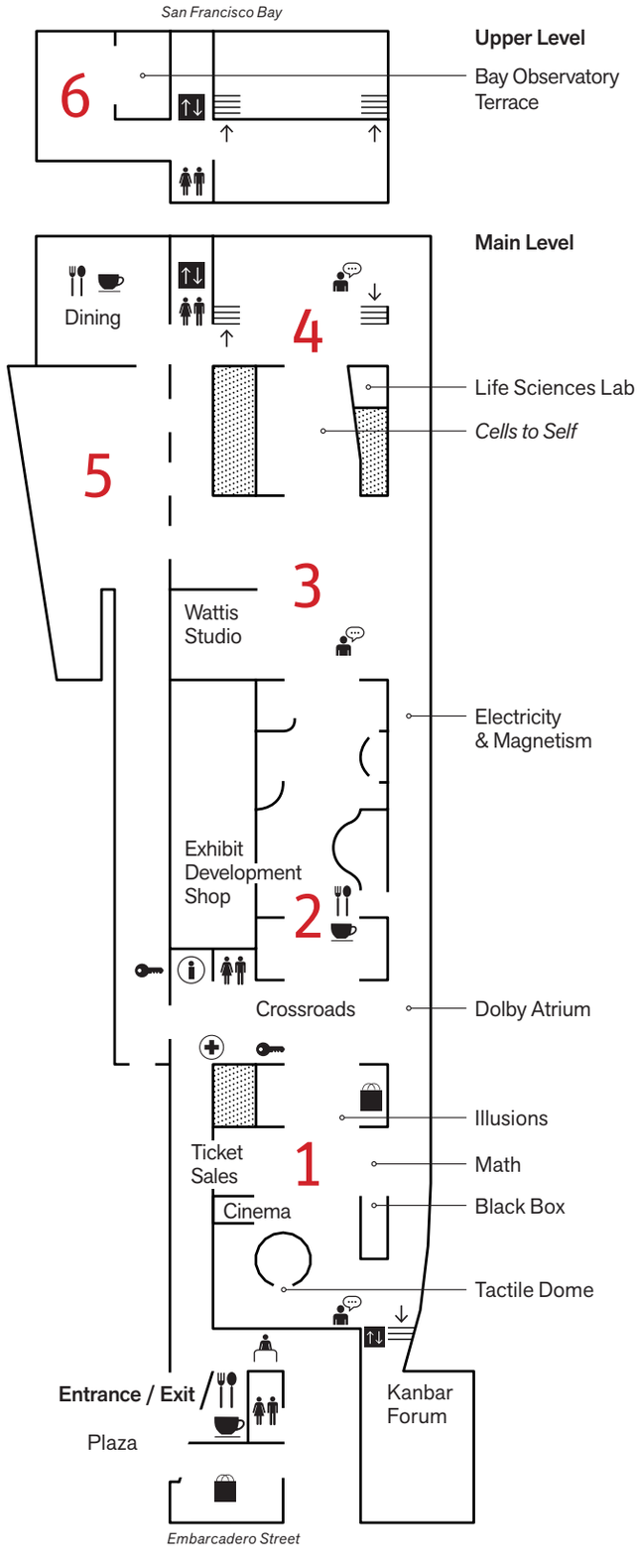
Restrooms

Stairs

Elevator

Lockers

First Aid



FISHER BAY OBSERVATORY GALLERY AND TERRACE

6 Observing Landscapes

Special Demo:

Cloud in a Bottle

(approach any Explainer in gallery)

5 Outdoor Exhibits

MOORE GALLERY

4 Living Systems

Special Demos:

Collect Plankton from the Bay at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., or 2 p.m.

Cow Eye Dissection at 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 3 p.m., or 4 p.m.

Explore Botany at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m.

BECHTEL GALLERY

3 Seeing & Reflections

Special Demos:

Play with Light at 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m.

Experiment with Lasers at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.

2 Tinkering

OSHER GALLERY

1 Human Phenomena

Special Demos:

Magic: On the hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where Do You Sit?: On the half hour from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.