

## HELPFUL TIPS

- Help children take turns and use exhibits as intended.
- If you notice any missing or broken exhibit pieces, please notify a staff member.
- Field trips are able to add and schedule enhancements in advance of their visit.

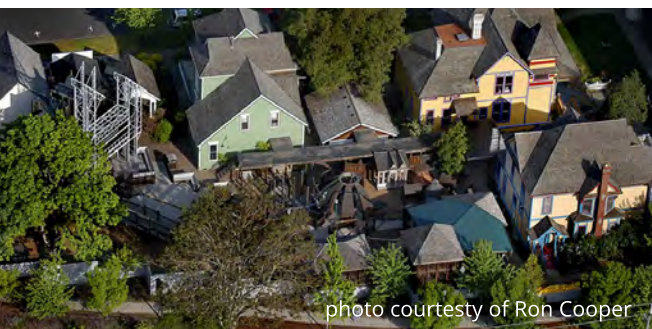


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## Restrooms

Restrooms are located throughout the Museum:

- Downstairs in Rockenfield House, near Main Street.
- Upstairs in Rockenfield House, near back stairs.
- First floor of Gilbert House.
- In the Courtyard, between Gilbert and Parrish Houses.

*Changing tables are located in Rockenfield and outdoor restrooms.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### First Aid

We have several first aid kits throughout the Museum. If you need first aid assistance, please notify the Front Desk staff and they can call Visitors Services staff to assist.

### Food & Drink

Please keep food & drinks outside out the houses and exhibits. We have covered seating areas in our outside amphitheater, and picnic tables towards the back of the Outdoor Discovery Area. For larger groups, there is a covered pavilion as well as grassy areas within walking distance in Riverfront Park, directly behind the Museum. Ask Front Desk staff for details.

### Water

Water fountains are located outside between Parrish House and the outdoor restrooms (water is turned off Nov-Feb). Water cups are available in all restrooms. Water bottles are available for purchase in our gift shop.

### Recycling/Trash

There are recycling bins on the side of the outdoor restrooms between the restrooms and Gilbert House.

## Lost Children

Immediately notify a Museum staff member if you've lost a child. If they lose you, they can ask a staff member with a teal apron or nametag for help finding a lost adult.

*Please stay with your group of children at all times.*

## 2017 FIELD TRIP GUIDE TO



# Gilbert House Children's Museum



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Inspiring children  
to learn through  
creative play

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# Rockenfield House

## FIRST FLOOR

### Gilbert's Gift Shop

Find toys and gifts to remember your trip to Gilbert House. Light snacks are also available.

### Main Street

Explore big ideas for our littlest citizens on the smallest Main Street in town!

## SECOND FLOOR

### Recollections

Create vivid, larger than life colored motion images set to music using your body and props in this dazzling projection exhibit.

### Go Figure!

Make math and reading connections with gigantic storyboards that feature fun hands-on activities.

### Forest Friends Toddler Room

Join in learning with your littlest ones in this room designed for infants and toddlers to play with their caregivers.

# Parrish House

### All Aboard!

Explore the trains that A.C. Gilbert made famous! This exhibit features working original American Flyer trains.

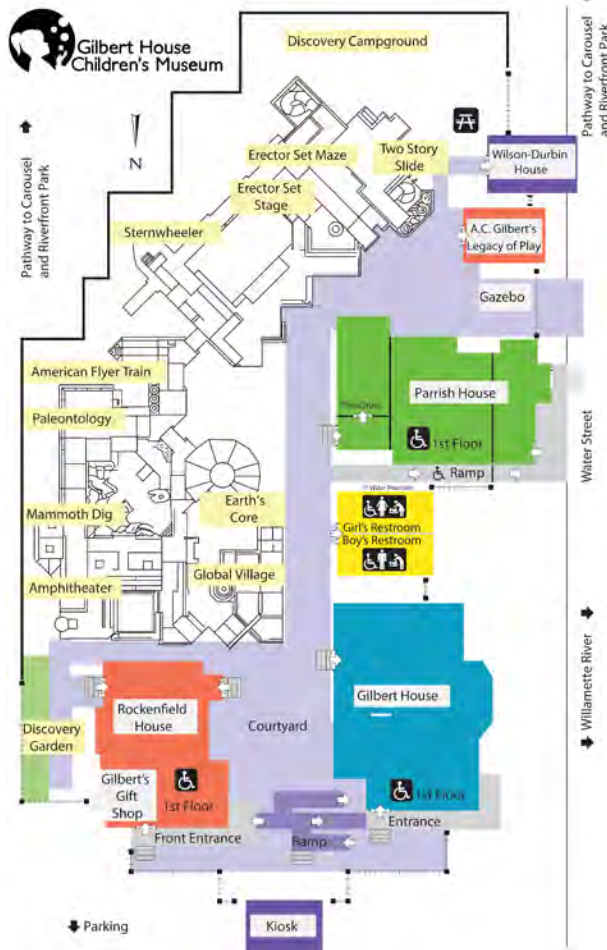
### Imagination Playground

Use your imagination and the big blue blocks to create the structure of your dreams!

### Gilbert House Preschool

Imagine Gilbert House as your child's first classroom! Our play-based preschool emphasizes inquiry and science discovery. For more information, visit our website: [www.acgilbert.org/preschool/](http://www.acgilbert.org/preschool/)

Look for our S.T.E.A.M. icons (science, technology, engineering, art, math) to see which exhibits meet specific educational standards.



# Wilson-Durbin House

The Wilson-Durbin House offers a flexible space that is perfect for parties, meetings, and classes. Lunch reservations for this space may be made in advance of a field trip, dependent on availability. Request a reservation on your field trip form.

# A.C. Gilbert's Legacy of Play

Discover the incredible life of our Museum's namesake, A.C. Gilbert. Learn about his many passions and inventions, and his impact on an entire generation.

# Gilbert House

## FIRST FLOOR

### Eye Euphoria

Watch as this oversized kaleidoscope, the first of its kind in the world, fills the lobby of Gilbert House with color.

### All About Me

Put on a lab coat and get to work in this fun medical exhibit! Tend to babies in the nursery, or look at micrographic images!

### Farm to Table

Plant and harvest your own crops from the farm to your table!

### Up, Up and Away

Take off in this aviation themed room filled with hands-on learning about aerodynamics!

## SECOND FLOOR

### Vet Clinic

Tend to animals in need of healing in your very own vet clinic!

### Creation Station

Create in this multicultural art studio that offers themed activities to help children discover new cultures.

### Center Stage Theater

Explore acting and drama together! Use the inspiration cards and books for ideas.

### Tinker Tracks

Build tracks on the metal walls, learn about gravity and motion, and tinker with your tracks to see how things change!

### Fortopia

Build a world of your own imagination in a room made for creativity! Children create cozy hideaways with fort-building materials.

# Outdoor Discovery Area

Explore 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of outdoor fun! Climb the world's largest Erector Set tower, learn about paleontology, or crawl through the inside of Earth's Core!