

## 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 workshops 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.*

## 2018 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!

#### The Creative Space

Enjoy an imaginative craft, or dive into our sensory bin! Create a new masterpiece each week.

### SECOND FLOOR

#### Recollections

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

#### Salem Station

Explore, navigate, and construct as you discover different modes of transportation.

#### 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

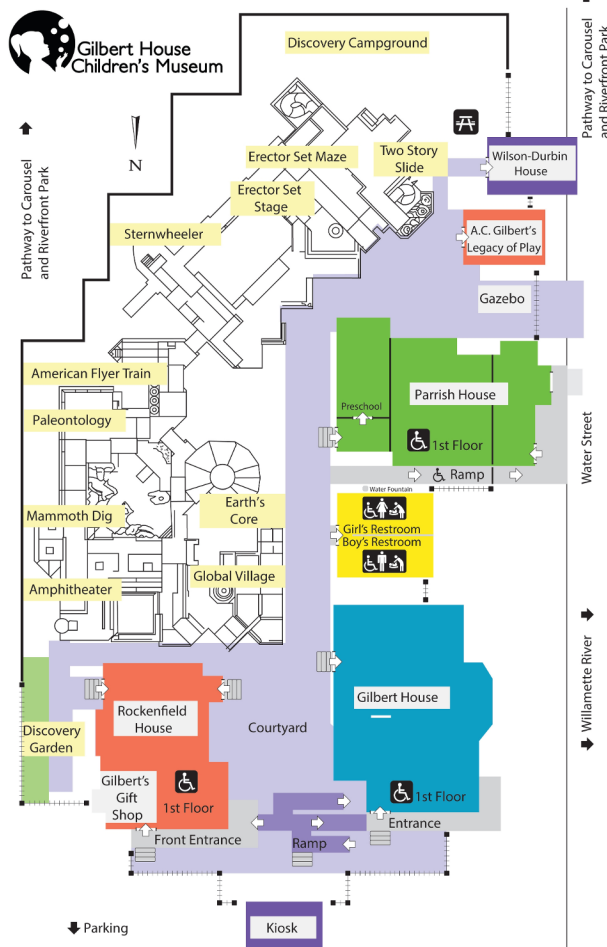
#### Gilbert Engineering Studio

Roll up your sleeves for a building challenge! A place where children can design, build, test, record, and improve their designs.

#### 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

Suit up in your lab coat and stethoscope! Learn about the human body through interactive role play while tending to babies and analyzing X-rays.

#### Farm to Table

Plant and harvest your own crops, gather and count your eggs, tend to the hens, and serve up a farm fresh meal!

#### 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!

#### Blue Block Room

Use your imagination to create the structure of your dreams with our life-sized blue blocks!

#### Center Stage Theater

Explore acting and drama together! Dress up for your performance and use the books for inspiration.

#### 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 explore our Discovery Campground.