

Visiting for a Hike

A Pre-Visit Social Narrative



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When I arrive at LC Nature Park, my grown-up will park our car in the parking lot. I may see trees, trails, and sometimes animals.



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We will walk into the Mills Education Center. This is where all visits begin. It may be bright and busy, and that is okay.



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Inside, I will see Bob the stuffed bison. Bob looks big, but he is not alive, and he cannot move. I do not need to be afraid.



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**We will go to the front desk to check in.
Friendly staff will greet us and help us get
ready for our hike.**



Before or after our hike, I can touch special items at the Touch Table. These items come from the park and may include bones, furs, and feathers. They are safe to touch and fun to explore.



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My guide will come say hello and tell me what we will do on our hike. I can ask questions if I have them.



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We will walk on real nature trails. I may notice the weather, it could be warm, cold, windy, or sunny. It is ok, the weather is part of the adventure.



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During the hike, I will stay with my group. I will walk, not run, to stay safe and I will listen to my guide so I know what to do.



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On the hike, I might see animals like bison and elk. These animals are big, but there is a fence, so I am safe. When we are near the animals, I will stay quiet so I don't scare them away.



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After the hike, we will go back to the Mills Education Center. I can look around more, visit the Touch Table again, and see the antler tower (but not touch it).



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**I had a great time going on a hike at LC
Nature Park!**