



A VISIT TO
**CELEBRATION
 CROSSING**
 AT THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
 **Autism Society**
 Indiana



The holidays are here! Start planning your visit to the Indiana State Museum during Celebration Crossing Nov. 25 through Jan. 1, 2023. When you visit with your family, we have some tips that will make your experience even more enjoyable.

LEVEL 1:

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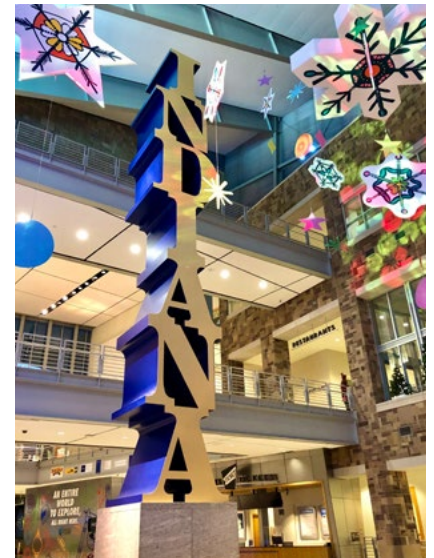
- Overhead holiday music will be playing in the Great Hall.
- Our Holiday Sounds series will feature live musical performances on select dates. To see these times, search for 'Holiday Sounds' on our website.
- If you're looking for a quiet time to visit, check out Magical Mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. on Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and *30 or Celebration Crossing Sensory Friendly Afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 11. *Santa will be back at the North Pole and not present on 12/30.

MUSEUM TICKET COUNTER

- Stop by the ticket counter to get your museum admission wristbands.
- Find out which Santa is visiting Santa's House on our website at indianamuseum.org/santa-schedule/ or at the ticket counter.
- Santa photos can be purchased at the ticket counter or while waiting in line to see Santa outside Santa's House.

SANTA'S HOUSE

- Share your holiday wish list and visit with Santa inside Santa's House, and have your photo taken. Families can have their children sit on the bench next to Santa.
- Fidget toys are available while waiting in line to see Santa. You can also bring yours from home.
- Families can purchase photos or take their own photos.



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 **INDIANA STATE
 MUSEUM**
 AND HISTORIC SITES

SANTA'S FRONT YARD

- The Reindeer Barn is where you can help care for Santa's trusty companions and learn fun facts about the reindeer.
- There are activity tables where you can create your own snowflakes, write a letter to Santa or build with Magna-tiles.
- You can create a snowman on our magnetic storyboard or enjoy a story by our campfire.
- You can also enjoy our NEW Tot Spot. Designed just for the littlest museum goers **ages 2 and younger**, it's a padded and walled activity space perfect for those who are crawling and not quite walking yet. Full of calming, sensory experiences, this space was designed in partnership with Early Learning Indiana.

LEVEL 2:

PLEASE NOTE

- Overhead holiday music and Holiday Sounds will also be heard on the second-floor bridges.
- A Quiet Room/Mom's Room is located on the 2nd floor outside the 2nd floor gallery exit; ask a staff member in a blue shirt for assistance.

92 COUNTY TREE

- Families can take a look at ornaments on the 25-foot-tall tree, each made to represent one of the 92 counties in Indiana.

ORIGINAL L.S. AYRES TRAIN

- The original L.S. Ayres train is on display in front of School 5.



LEVEL 3:

PLEASE NOTE

- There is no elevator access within Snowfall Express, please use the elevators and stairs in the main corridor.
- Overhead holiday music will be playing in the train line room.

SNOWFALL EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE

- Experience a brand-new train ride as you journey through the forest populated by charming, whimsical animals celebrating the coming winter and first snowfall. You'll encounter animals putting on their warm winter clothes, baking cozy meals and enjoying winter sports.
- The Snowfall Express train is ADA-accessible and has individual cars that hold 2-4 people per car.
- The trip is 4 1/2-minutes long and due to the length of the experience, there might be a wait.
- You can play with the train table or animal habitat activity tables while waiting to ride the train. Hand-held fidget toys are also available while waiting in the train line. You are also welcome to bring your own from home.
- Get your train ticket stamped with every ride.
- This experience features lights, movement, pine and chocolate scents, sound effects including train whistles and bells, and overhead music. If a member of your group uses headphones for loud spaces, we recommend having them for this experience.

ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Plan your trip after 1 p.m. on weekdays to miss any school groups that may be visiting the museum.
- All of the experiences mentioned above are included in museum admission. To plan something extra special, check out more Celebration Crossing events at indianamuseum.org/celebration-crossing.

