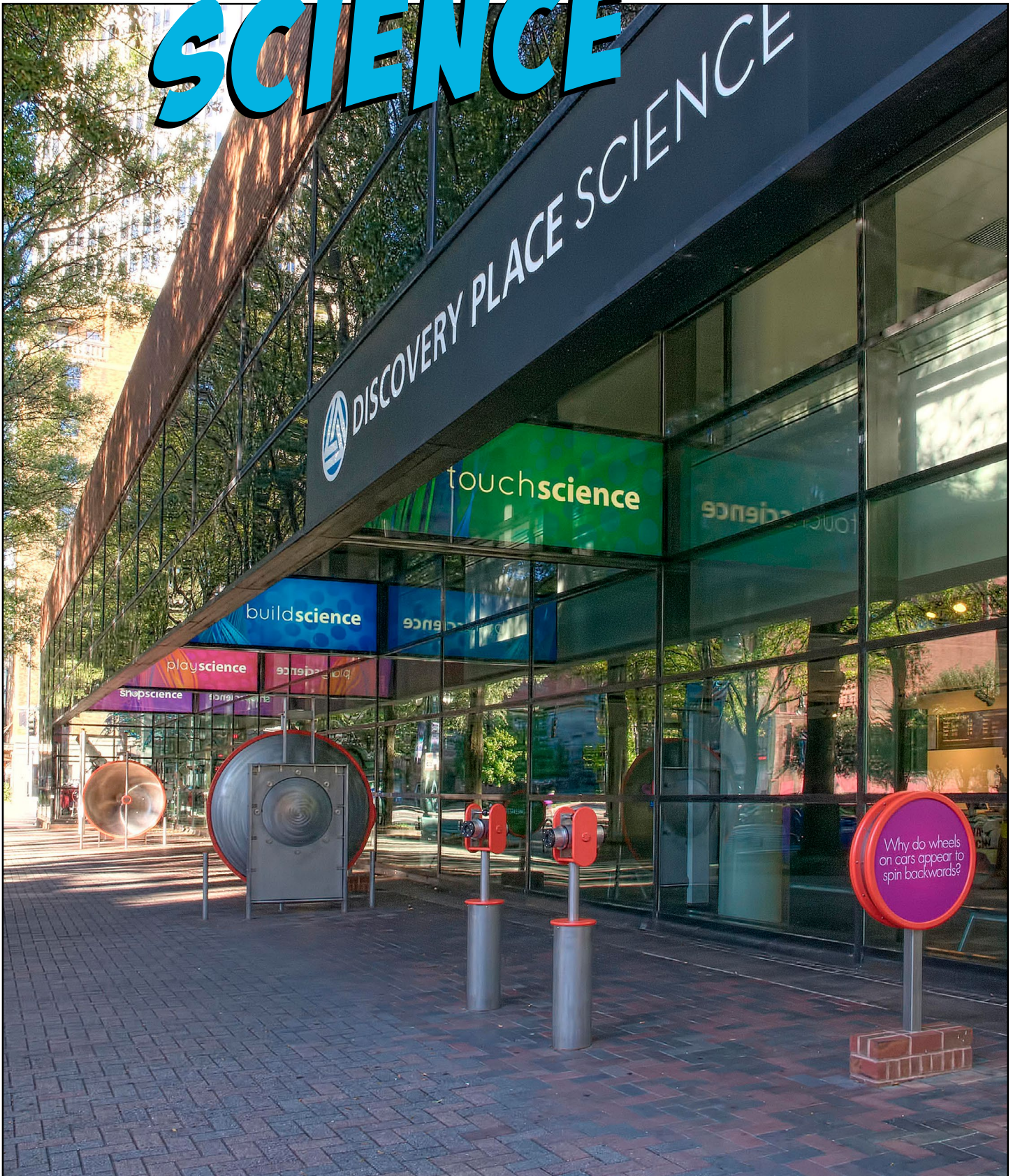


My Visit to

# DISCOVERY PLACE SCIENCE

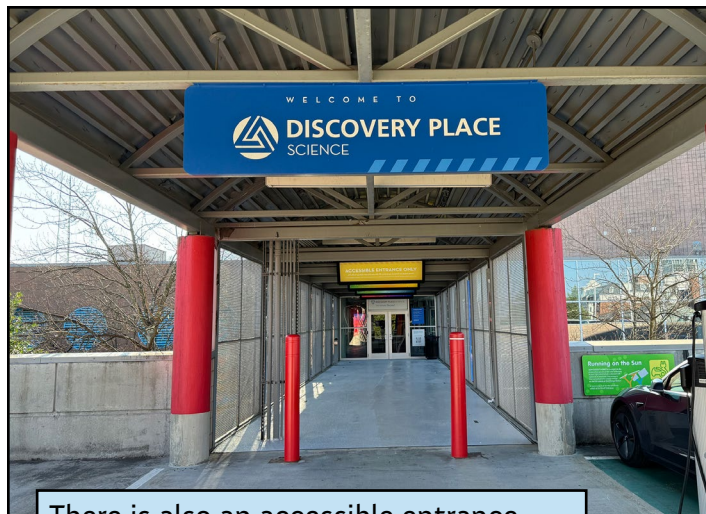


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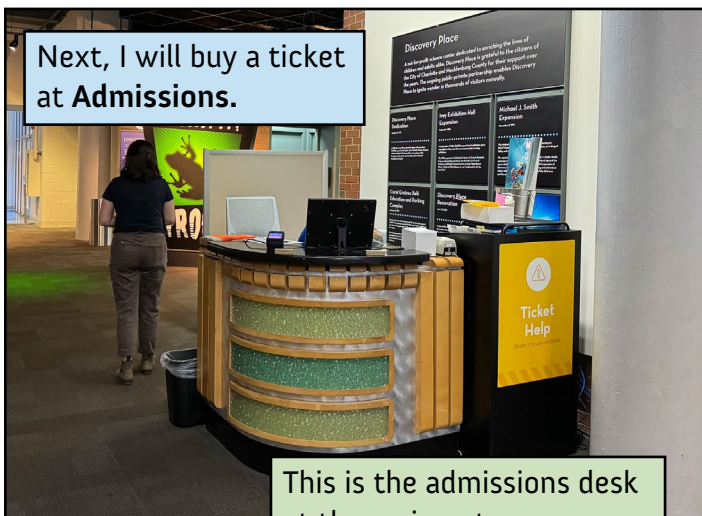




Today, I am going to visit **Discovery Place Science**. When I arrive, I will walk to the main entrance.

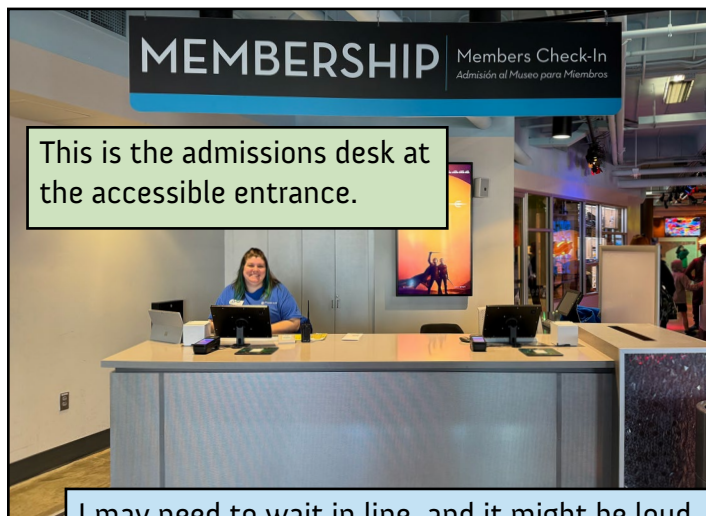


There is also an accessible entrance located on Level 3 of the Parking Deck.



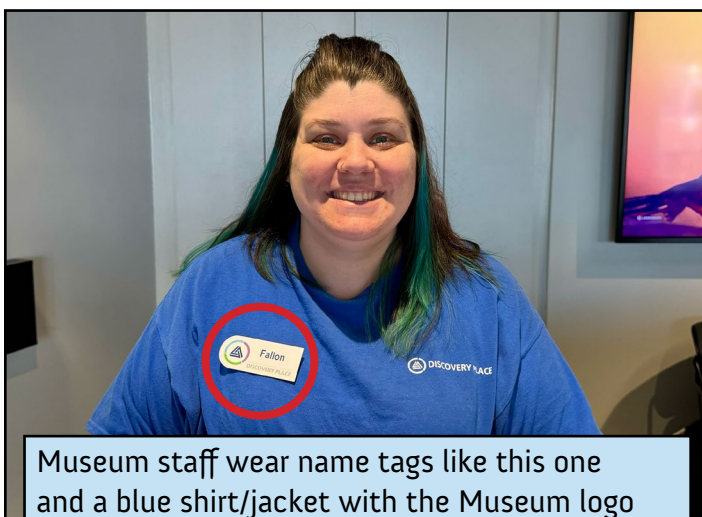
Next, I will buy a ticket at **Admissions**.

This is the admissions desk at the main entrance.

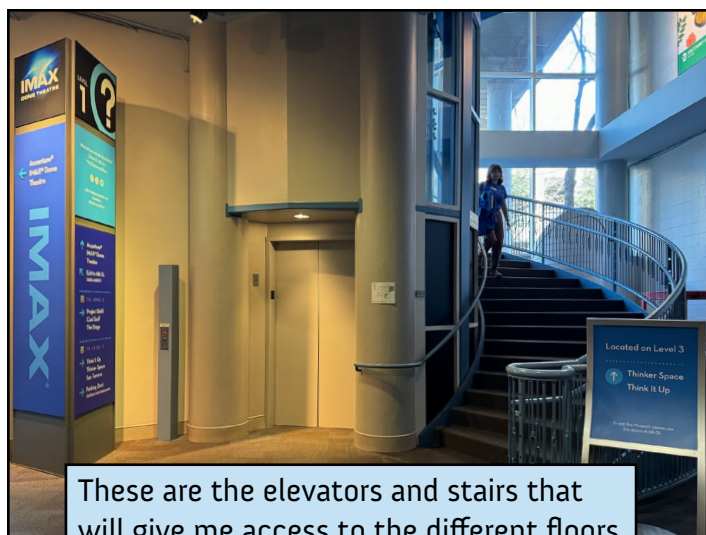


This is the admissions desk at the accessible entrance.

I may need to wait in line, and it might be loud and crowded but that's alright, that's OK! I can take a few deep breaths.



Museum staff wear name tags like this one and a blue shirt/jacket with the Museum logo on it. They are there to help me if I need more information about the exhibitions or if I get lost.



These are the elevators and stairs that will give me access to the different floors where all the fun exhibitions are located.



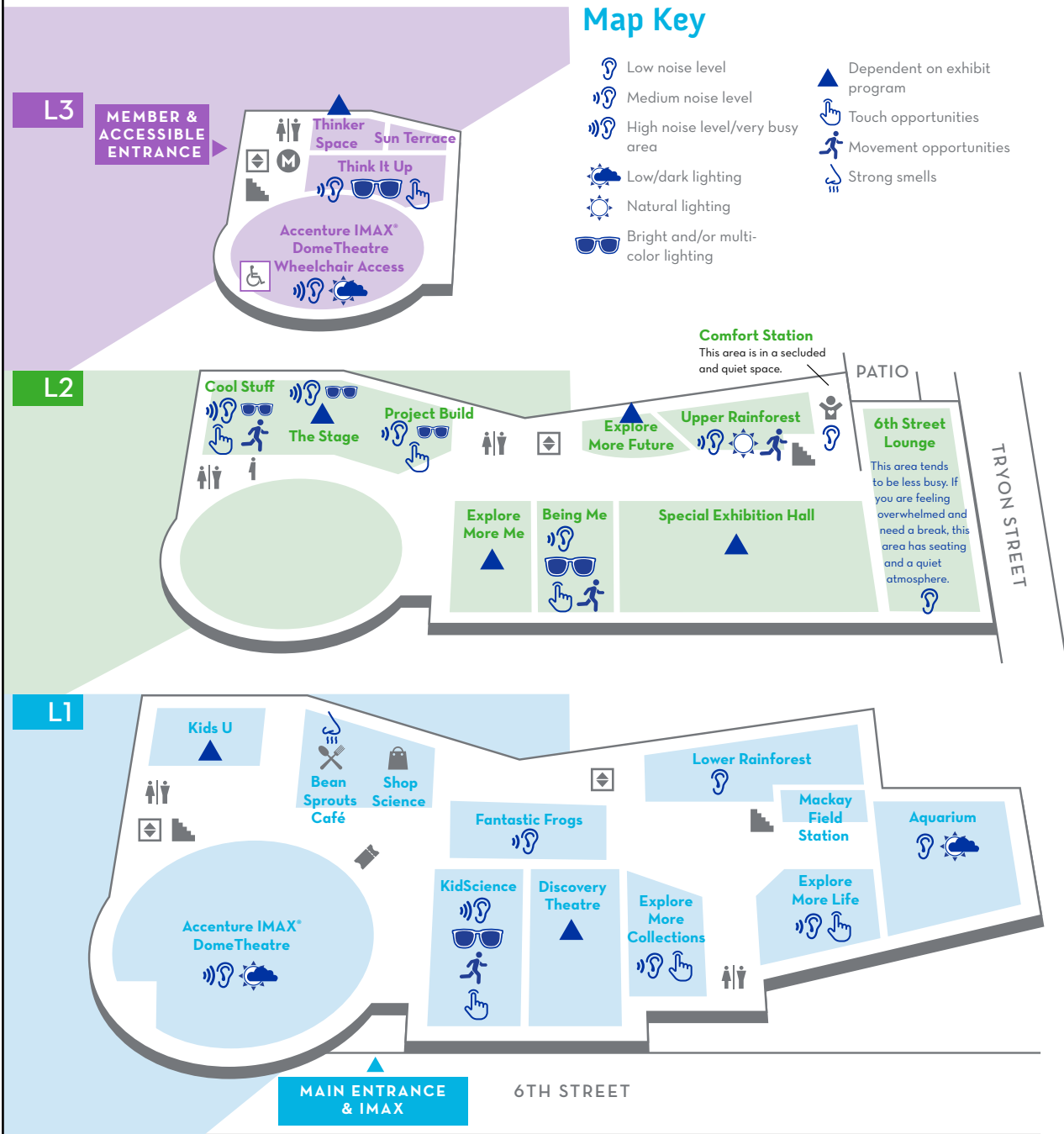
# DISCOVERY PLACE SCIENCE **SENSORY GUIDE**

Note: levels of sensory stimuli may change depending on the day and time of your visit.

## Sensory Map

### Map Key

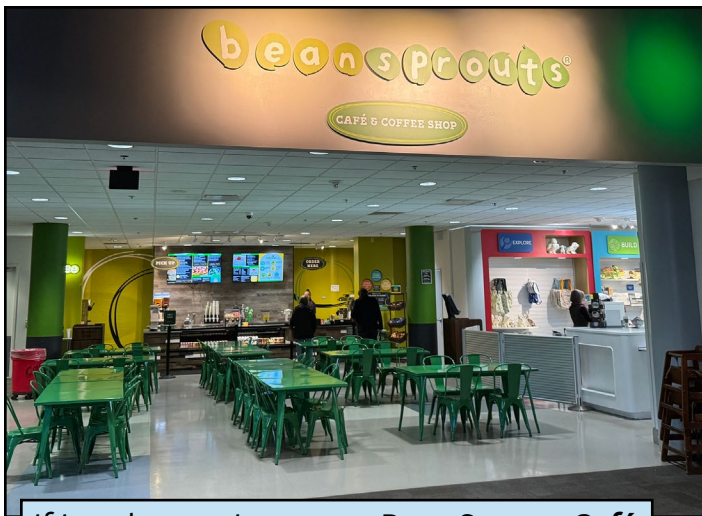
- Low noise level
- Medium noise level
- High noise level/very busy area
- Low/dark lighting
- Natural lighting
- Bright and/or multi-color lighting
- Dependent on exhibit program
- Touch opportunities
- Movement opportunities
- Strong smells



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There are so many fun exhibitions and programs here! At **Admissions**, sensory guides and sensory maps are available so that I can choose which exhibitions I want to visit.



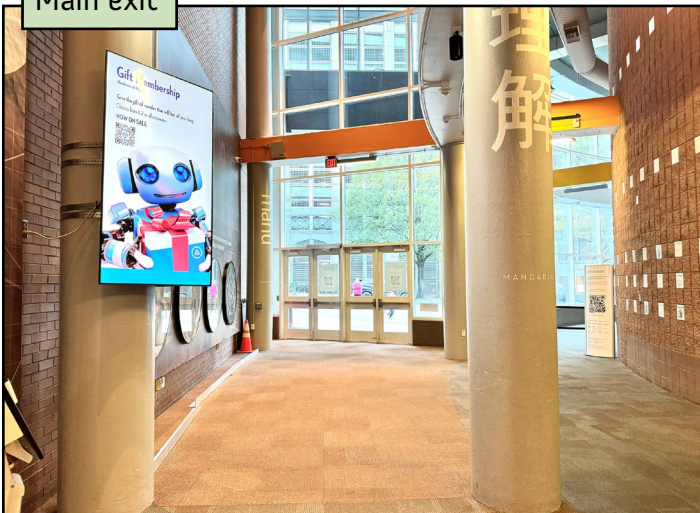


If I get hungry, I can go to **Bean Sprouts Café** to buy food or eat the food that I brought.

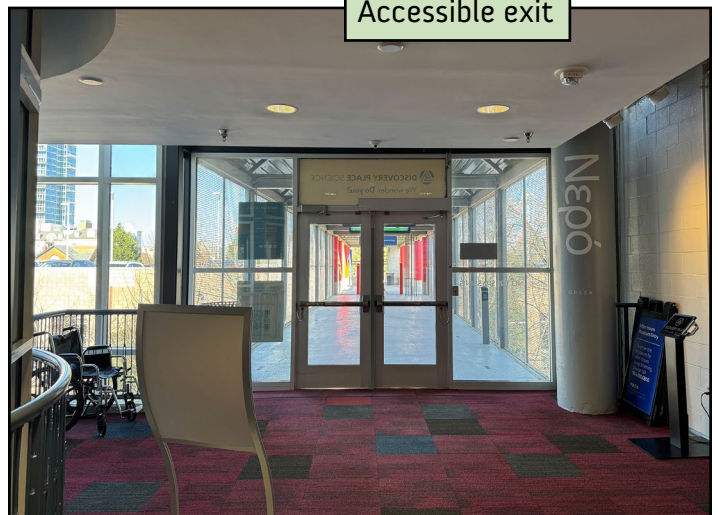


If I get tired or overwhelmed, I can take a rest in the **Tryon Street Lounge**. This space is quiet, less busy, has seating and has natural lighting. It is located on Level 2 next to the Special Exhibition area.

Main exit



Accessible exit



When it's time to leave the Museum, I will exit from the front door on Level 1 or through the accessible exit on Level 3, which leads to the Parking Deck. I had so much fun today and I can't wait to come back again!