

BELLE ISLE NATURE CENTER

SOCIAL STORY





Today, I am going to
Belle Isle Nature
Center.

Here is the entrance. The
Nature Center may be
busy, but the staff are
always ready to help if I
need anything.



This is the front desk. Staff here are trained to help with all needs.

At the front desk, I can ask for a sensory bag, weighted lap pad or general information I may need.



When I walk into the Nature Center, I'll enter a large lobby.

There may be families playing, and it could be noisy. Headphones could help me if it feels too loud.



Sensory Bag from Kulture City

This bag has noise canceling headphones, fidget tools and a feeling thermometer to communicate needs.



This is the Quiet Area sign.
Any staff person can direct
me to the quiet area, if
needed.



There are a lot of
animal habitats
inside the Nature
Center.

I can wave hello
but should not
tap on the glass.



The Nature Center has a dark hallway that looks like a real sewer. This is so I can learn what it looks like underground.



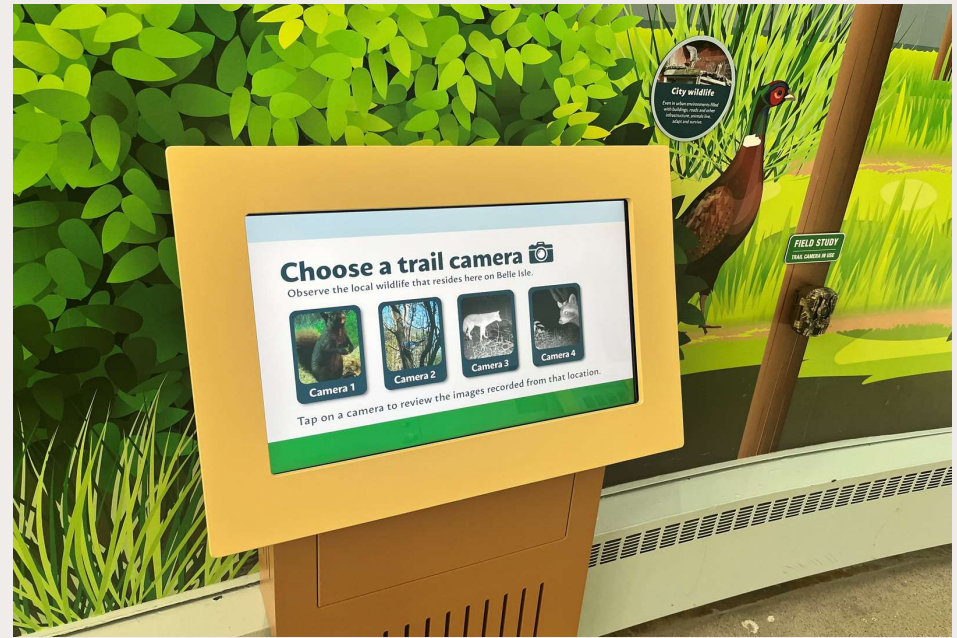
There is an accessible restroom for wheelchair users or those who need a family restroom. It has an infant changing table. This restroom is located in the hallway that looks like a sewer.



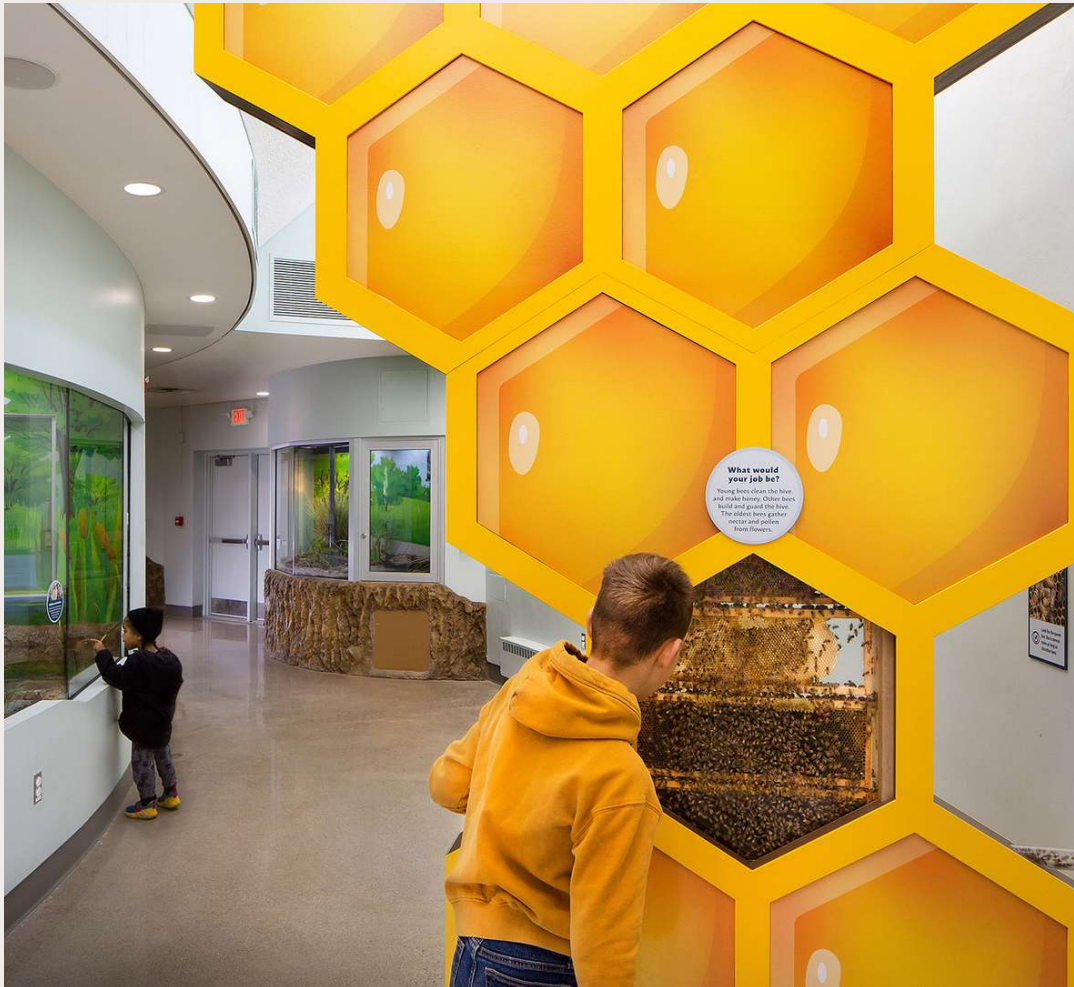
Here are other spaces to view the habitats.

I can go under and into a smaller, dark viewing area to get even closer if I want.





I can even touch some of the displays.



There is so much to do and see inside.

The Nature Center is an open space. I can explore at my own pace. Here is a colorful beehive to look at and learn from.

I can enjoy the outdoor area at the Nature Center all year long.





There are other outside spaces to go before or after my visit.

This accessible playscape is just outside of the Nature Center.

I will enjoy
my visit to the
Belle Isle Nature Center.