A Social Story for Guests

to guide you on your trip through Butterfly Pavilion
I am going to Butterfly Pavilion!

Butterfly Pavilion is an invertebrate zoo – a home for animals with no backbones, like butterflies, sea stars, and spiders!

It is a fun & safe place.

When I go to Butterfly Pavilion, we are going to walk through the front doors & check in with my friends who work there. They are wearing blue or green shirts and are here to make sure I have a great time.
At Butterfly Pavilion I can:

Use my walking feet

Touch animals gently

Take turns

Learn something new!

At Butterfly Pavilion I can...

Go to the bathroom

Take a break & sit down

Go outside

Have a snack (you can bring your own or you can purchase one beginning at 9am!)

Touch & Play stations
I can go to Survival – where Rosie the tarantula lives.

**Things I Can Do**

- Hold Rosie
- Listen to bees buzzing
- See cool insects

**How to Hold Rosie**

1. **Wait and listen**
2. **Sit still and hold your hand flat**
3. **Watch Rosie walk!**

Yay! I did it! I can get a sticker that says I Held Rosie.

**PRO TIP:** If I want to, I can also gently touch a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach.
I can go to Water’s Edge – where our animals that live in the ocean live.

Things I Can Do

- Touch a sea star
- Play eco-friendly video games
- Look at sea creatures

How to Touch a Sea Star or Horseshoe Crab

1. Make a hook
2. Feel the cold water
3. Gentle touch

PRO TIP: I can dry off my hands with a paper towel.
I can go to Wings of the Tropics – where the butterflies and moths live!

**Things I Can Do**
- Watch a butterfly emerge
- Smell a flower
- Look for eggs and caterpillars

**Before I go in...**

1. **Watch** the video
2. **Wait** for Directions
3. **Walking Feet**

I do not touch the butterflies! I don’t want to hurt them.

Butterflies may fly around me. They might land on me, but they will not hurt me.

The rainforest is very **warm** and humid because the butterflies and plants need hot, humid air to live.

**Before I exit...**

I will listen to my friend in a **blue** or **green** shirt and they will help me into the mirror room. I will look at myself in the mirror to make sure there are no butterflies that have followed me!

**PRO TIP**: I can have a sip of my water if I get too hot.
I can go to Colorado Backyard – and learn about the animals in my state while having fun playing!

**Things I Can Do**

- Climb up a treehouse
- Go down a slide
- Dig for beetle larvae
- Make a ‘meal’ in the kitchen camper
- See animals in their habitats
- Take a break
- ...and more!

**PRO TIP:** I can put my shoes in the cubbies before I play.
Time to go home? I can go to the gift shop if it's okay, and I can get ready to go home and tell my friends about the fun time I had at Butterfly Pavilion.

Share your experience with us!

Want to go outside?

I can go outside to the Discovery Garden and Nature Trail!

Things I Can Do

Walk and explore the trails

Look for birds, bugs, plants & prairie dogs

Use my outside voice!

Outdoors Map

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