



Map Key:



Info Desk



Gendered Restrooms

And Drinking Fountain



All Gender Family Restroom



Elevator



Stairs



Lockers



Coatroom



Seating



Vending



Cafe



Outdoor Seating Open Seasonally



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Quiet Room



Sound levels vary depending on visitation. The rotunda and hallway outside of the MacMillan Education Center can be particularly noisy when groups are gathering.





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Sensory Key:



Loud Spaces



Flashing Lights



Low Lighting



Tactile Opportunity

MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER

SENSORY GUIDE



Then Now Wow



Blast for iron ore in a mine.



Low lighting • Flashing lights • Loud explosion sounds



Loud music

Listen to stories inside a tipi.
Discover all the parts of a bison.
Explore a sod house.

Trade at a fur post.

Board a Twin Cities streetcar.



Our Home: Native Minnesota

Learn the stories of the Dakota and Ojibwe, Minnesota's first Native peoples.

Low lighting • Quiet exhibit with motion activated videos



Weather Permitting



Experience the 1965 Fridley tornado while in a mocked up basement.



Low lighting • Flashing lights • Loud storm sounds

Play with the power of wind.

Special Exhibits

Exhibits in this space change. Ask the front desk or call (651) 259-3000 to learn more about the sensory features of the space.



Minnesota's Greatest Generation



Board a C-47 transport plane and experience a flight on D-Day.

Low lighting • Flashing lights • Loud sounds of warfare



View classic film clips in a movie theater.

Low lighting • Loud music

Get behind the counter of a 1930s soda fountain.

Pack WWII ammunition shells.



Quiet Rooms

Second Floor: Quiet space with soft seating.

Third Floor: Parent's room with soft seating as well as children's books and toys.

Both rooms are available for all guests that need a quiet space but we ask that caregivers with young children be given priority access to the parent's room.

The 2nd floor quiet room is the best space for wheel chair users.

3M Auditorium

Assistive listening devices are available for all programs in the 3M Auditorium. Wheelchair access through lower level. Ask a staff member for assistance.

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Restrooms

All public restrooms include accessible facilities and diaper-changing stations. All Gender Family Restrooms available on all public floors.

Foot washing station available in the 2nd floor all gender family restroom on the right (outside of the library).

An adult changing table is available in the middle all gender family restroom on floor 3 inside Minnesota's Greatest Generation.