

NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

Social Narrative

Visit to the New York Transit Museum

I am going to the New York Transit Museum. In the Museum, I can learn all different types of things about New York City transit.

When I arrive at the Museum, I will see steps that lead us underground. The Museum is an old subway station and looks just like a station I would see today!



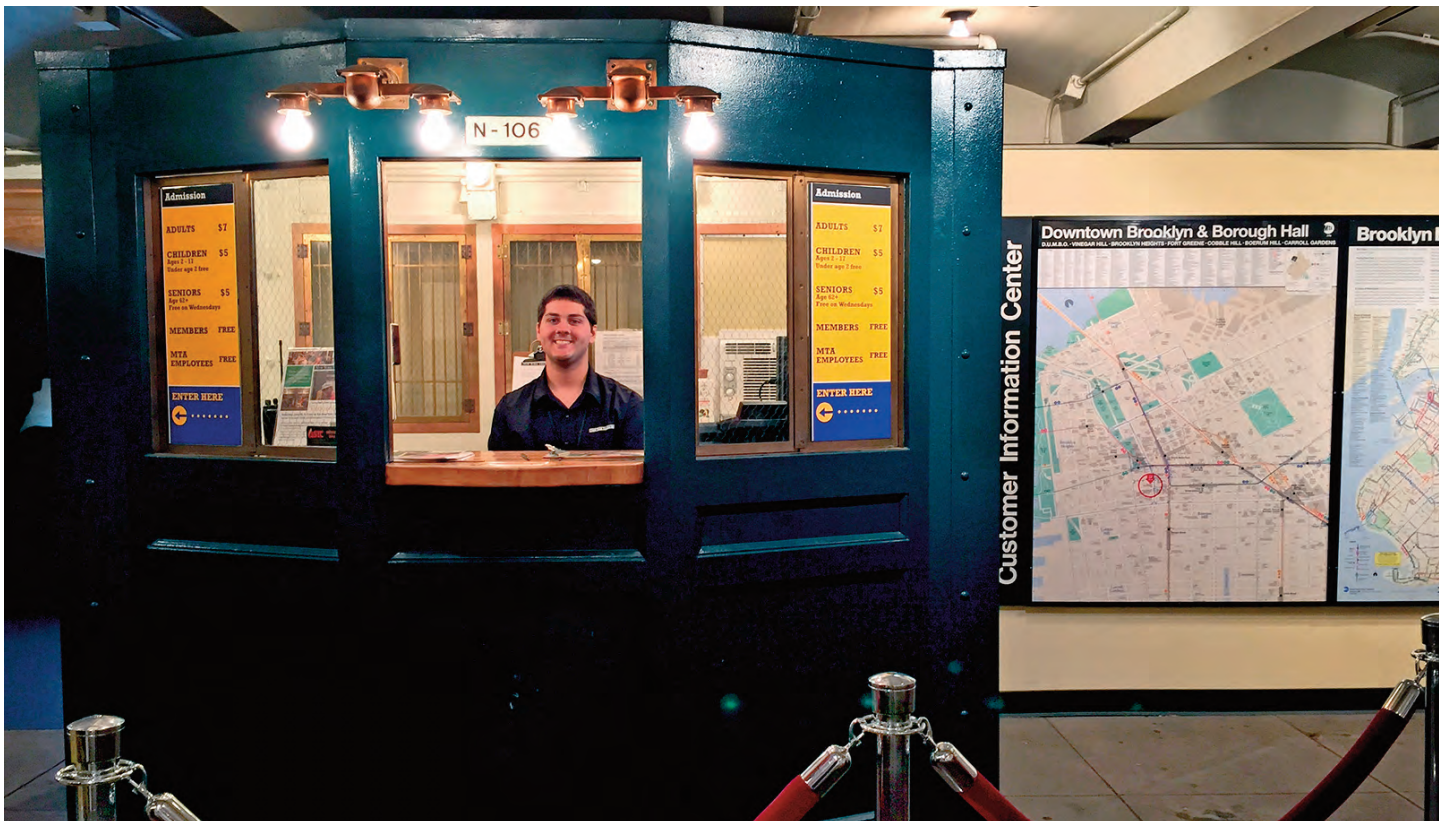
Before I can enter the Museum, I need to think about the rules:

1. I will stay with my family when we walk through the Museum.
2. I will be gentle when touching the train cars in the Museum.
This will help keep the trains safe.
3. I will remember that this is a working train station.
I need to be careful on the platform and stay away from the tracks.
4. I will only eat and drink in the lunchroom.

If I get lost or have a question, I can ask a security officer. They make sure the Museum and visitors are safe.



Once I am in the museum, I will get an admission ticket. Sometimes there is a line so I might have to wait for a few minutes.



If I want to get a sensory kit with quiet headphones and checklist with pictures, I can go to the Museum store and pick it up.



Transit Museum Store



Sensory Kit

After I get a ticket I can enter the Museum through the Steel, Stone, and Backbone exhibit.



In this exhibit I can learn about how the New York City subway was made. The room is a narrow hallway with a lot of old pictures and objects from the subway that I can touch.

I can walk through old subway turnstiles and learn about subway tokens.



I can go to the back of the Museum and learn about buses and trolleys. There are even two old buses for me to go inside and drive.



I can also go downstairs on to the platform and walk into old train cars and see a signal tower.



If I need a break or want to go home, I can let my family know.



I need a break



Goodbye

When I'm ready to leave, I can exit through the red turnstiles.

