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Enchanted Forest

*Tips for caregivers to help kids learn
through play!*

Talk

- Name the different animals as your child wanders. Try making the animal noises too!
- Have your child feel the textures on the tree, cheetah, snake, rhino, giraffe, and lion. Provide words to describe the textures: rough, soft, smooth...
- Narrate your child's play: describe what they are doing to build language skills.

Play Together

- Play "What Do You See?" using the colors, shapes, textures, etc. found in the exhibit.
- Invite your toddler to stack and climb in the soft area. Join in with your child's play.

Explore

- Point out animals in other exhibits as you explore the museum. Draw attention to what is the same and what is different.
- Model different ways to move your body in the space- be silly together.

Ideas to Learn Together Throughout the Children's Museum

- Let your child lead the way
- Ask open-ended questions that require more than a "yes or no" answer
- Let your child do the work
- Encourage safe risk-taking

ENCHANTED FOREST

Visit this magical space where you and your toddler can explore together and develop different gross motor skills like crawling, climbing, running, and walking!

