

Today I will visit the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada!

Social Narrative for Sensory Experience



**ROYAL
AVIATION MUSEUM**
OF WESTERN CANADA

Today I will visit the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada! It is located next to the Winnipeg Airport!



When I enter the museum through the doors, I may be greeted by a museum worker. I recognize museum workers by their red lanyards. Museum workers direct me to the admissions desk, where I can purchase tickets. I may have to wait my turn.



After I purchase tickets, I can begin exploring the museum! There are two floors for me to see all kinds of exhibits and planes. There is an elevator next to the admissions area if I need it to access the second floor.



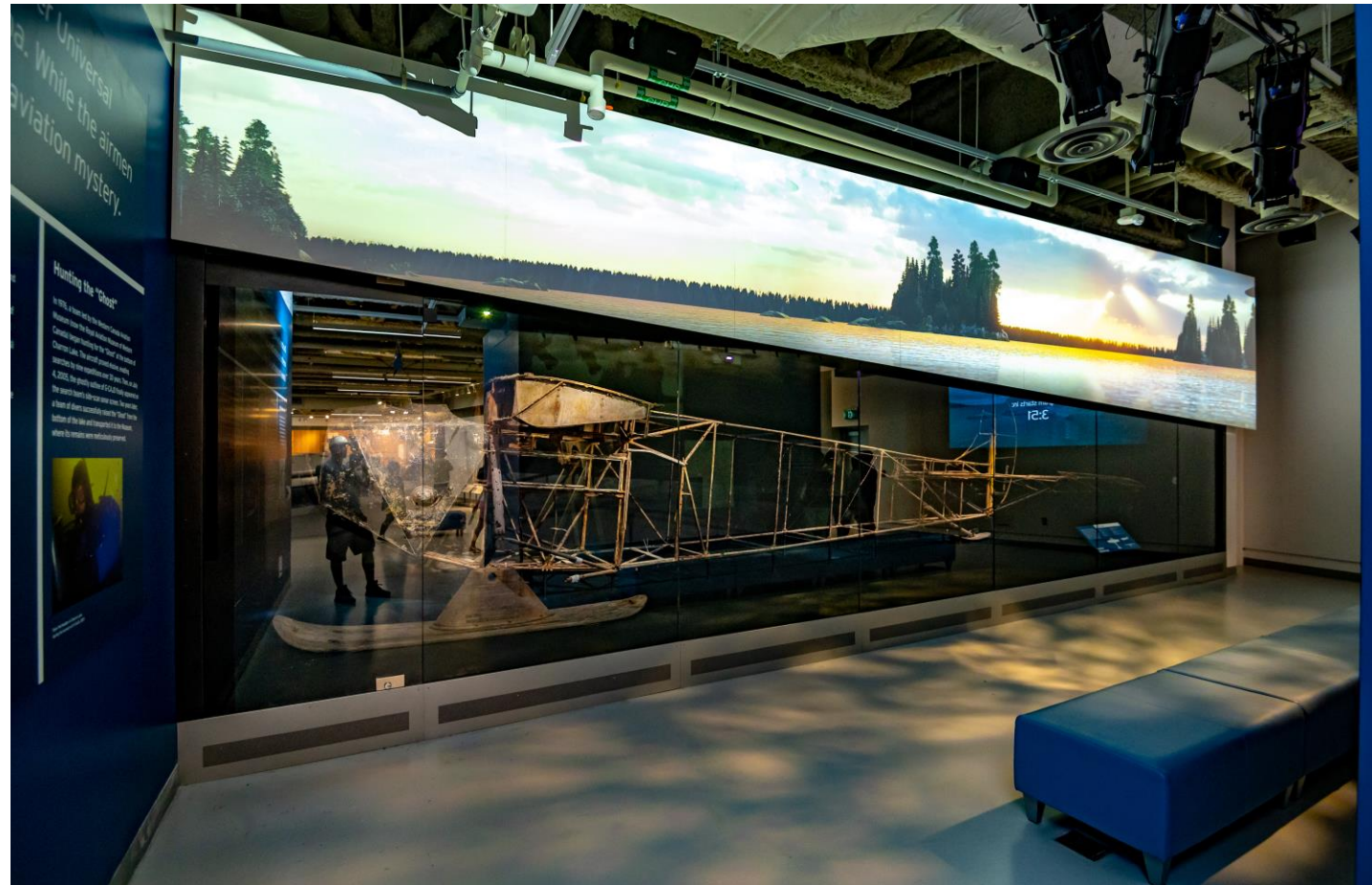
There are so many things to see! There are small grey barriers around the planes. I do not step over these barriers and I do not touch the planes – this keeps them safe and clean for every one to enjoy!



I hear many different sounds in the museum! Every hour a recording of a Stinson flies overhead! If it is too loud I can cover my ears or put on my headphones that are in my sensory bag.



Some exhibits have screens that play videos with sounds and lights. The Ghost of Charron Lake has a video about the recovery of an old plane from a lake! The exhibit has some flashing lights and some loud noises.



The Viscount is a plane I can go inside of. It smells strongly of an old plane. There are stanchions up showing me where I cannot go.



There are some things that I can touch, like all of the flight instruments on the Touchable Wall. There are pedals I can press to hear what airplane engines sound like.



On the second floor there are planes I can go into. I may have to wait my turn, but I can go inside a Musketeer and a Mini Helicopter! There are switches and buttons for me to touch.



In the Observation Lounge, I can see planes taking off and landing on the Winnipeg International Airport runways! I may also hear the pilots speaking to the air traffic control tower in a speaker above.



If I am tired or need a break, there are chairs for me to sit on. If I need a bathroom, there are some located on both floors.



There is a Galaxy Exploration Zone with a big play structure. It can be noisy in this area with children playing. I can play too if I like. Or, I can have a snack at one of the tables nearby.



At the end of my visit I can enter the Landing Zone Boutique and look at all of the souvenirs.



Before I leave we will pay for our parking at the payment station inside. We hold onto our ticket to scan at the exit gate to go home.



I had fun during my visit at the Royal Aviation Museum today!

