Going To Ford’s Theatre
Pre-Visit Story
I am going to Ford's Theatre to visit the museum and explore the theatre.
COVID-19 Safety

To keep me and other patrons healthy, Ford’s encourages all patrons to wear masks.
Staff are friendly helpers who will:

1. Help me find the museum and theatre.
2. Answer questions about the museum and theatre.
When I get inside the building, I can check in for Ford’s For Me in the lobby.

The lobby may be crowded and noisy.
Bathrooms are down this hallway. They are open anytime during my visit.

The paper towel dispensers, faucets and toilets in the bathroom are automatic. The automatic toilets may be loud and surprise me.

The bathrooms on the balcony level do not have automatic faucets or toilets.

There are water fountains near the elevator on the balcony level.
If I am visiting the museum, I can walk down a stairway or take an elevator if I need to.

There are many cool things to see inside the museum, like videos and artifacts.
I can explore the museum with my family or do the activities.
There are many doors to the theatre.

When I go inside the theatre, I will see a lot of seats and a stage.
When I am inside the theatre, I will see a special area called the Presidential Box.

The Presidential Box is where President Abraham Lincoln sat in 1865.

It is decorated today just like it was for President Lincoln in 1865.

No one sits in the Box today. It is just a way to remember President Lincoln.
When I am done exploring, I will leave the theatre. The lobby may be crowded with other people who are also leaving. I may have to wait my turn to leave the theatre and the lobby.
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