When I Go To

TELLUS
SCIENCE MUSEUM
I will be going to

Tellus Science Museum
There will be a looooooong sidewalk to the front of the museum.
There will be rocks to climb on and a solar circle to explore.

There is an observatory and a solar house that we can visit another day!
Many people go to Tellus. We will check in at the front desk. There may be a line. I have to wait patiently with my adult to get our tickets.
There is a locker room. A locker is a metal box with a lock and key.

We might put our bag in the locker so we do not have to carry it. Lockers keep things safe when we visit Tellus.
Then we will walk out of the lobby into the Great Hall. We will see a HUGE Apatosaurus! Her nickname is Patty.
Sometimes when there are a lot of people visiting, the museum can be loud. That’s why it is important to use a quiet, inside voice, so it won’t get any louder.
Sometimes when there are a lot of people visiting, the museum can be crowded. That’s why it is important to use walking feet, so we don’t run into anyone or anything.
There will be some things I can see and touch.

There will be signs that tell me if I can touch something.
Some things I can not touch.
I can only look at them.
Tellus uses a railing or a sign to keep people in safe places. A railing or a sign usually means, “Stay where you are. Not any closer to the display, please”. 
Tellus has many exhibits with different displays. Each display tells a different story.
Weinman Mineral Gallery
Millar Science in Motion Gallery
Gem Panning and Fossil Dig are popular areas in the museum.
Gem Panning can be a lot of fun, but it will be noisy. A pump runs the water in the sluice and the dryers blow air to dry your hands. You will get to keep all of the gems you find!
Fossil Dig can be fun, but it can be messy. There will be pretend sand in the dig areas. You will find a lot of fossils and identify them by their pictures on the wall.

You can only keep one fossil! The others go back.
The planetarium is a different kind of theater. The movie plays above our heads. Other people will sit next to us. It is very dark, until the film comes on. The sounds are all around, and loud, but it is very exciting!
When people get hungry, there is the Café for lunch or for snacks!
There is also a store. There are many things that can be touched and bought.
When it is time to leave, we can go to the locker room to get our bag. Then we walk back down the long sidewalk to our car.
Here are 6 Rules that I will follow to have a T rex - ellent day at Tellus!

1) I stay with my adult.
2) I listen to what my adult asked me to do.
3) I follow the directions that my adult gave.
4) I use walking feet at all times (no matter how excited I am).
5) I use an inside voice at all times (no matter how excited I am).
6) I have FUN while learned!
I will have a good day today when I visit TELLUS SCIENCE MUSEUM.