The Franklin Institute has rooms full of fun things.

I might have to wait my turn to play.

Some rooms have loud sounds.

Some rooms have bright lights.

When I am inside, I have to walk not run.

Sometimes it will be crowded.
Amazing Machines

- This room shows me how different machines work.
- Some machines I can play with to learn how they work.
- Other machines I can watch.
- I can put some machine pieces together to try to make them work.
- Some machines are hard to use so I can ask a grownup for help or play with a different machine.
• The ceiling in this room is painted to look like a blue sky.

• There is a very shiny wall of sequins when I first walk in.

• If I want to, I can sit in the plane and pretend to be the pilot!

• I can practice flying with some of the computer games.

• One part of the room has a lot of wind. The wind may be loud when I go near it.
Giant Heart

- This room has a lot of activities that can teach me about my body and how to be healthy.

- I can walk through a big heart to see what it looks like inside.

- When I go inside the heart, I will walk through some very small spaces and go up and down a lot of stairs.

- I have to walk all the way through to get out the other side. It will take about two minutes.
Electricity

- I can learn about what electricity is and how it works.

- I can touch things that will shock me and make my fingers tingle when I touch them.

- Sometimes there are bright and flashing lights in this room.

- Sometimes there is a very loud noise in the big circuit above the dance floor. This happens every hour on the hour. If I do not like loud noises, I can leave and visit a different room until the noise has stopped.
Changing Earth

• In this room I can learn about the Earth.

• Parts of this room can be loud.

• I can learn about different things that happen to the Earth.

• I can pretend to be a news reporter and talk about the weather.

• I can try to build a tower that will not fall down during an earthquake.
• There is a water station where I can learn how a river moves through sand and mountains. I can touch it if I want to.
Your Brain

- This space is made up of a few rooms that connect to make one big space, in this exhibit I can learn about my brain.

- I can learn how my brain helps me see, touch, taste, smell and learn.

- I can learn what a neuron is and how it helps me every day. I can even follow the path of a neuron in the Neural Climber. It is dark like a movie theater in that room and has lights that flash and the sounds of a neuron firing. If I do not want to climb I can simply walk through the past the climber and into the next room. I do not have to climb.
Sci-Store

In the gift shop there are lots of toys and other things that I can look at. If I see something I like, I can ask my grownup to buy it for me. They might say “yes”, but they might also say “no”.

Franklin Foodworks

If I get hungry my grown up can take me to Franklin Foodworks. Here I can buy food and drinks. I can buy a snack like chips or fruit, or I can get a meal like chicken fingers or pizza. They have many options to choose from.