

You are invited....



SENSORY
FRIENDLY
Visit to
Vermilionville

Saturday ♥ 03.28.20 ♥ 8:30-11:00 a.m.

♥Vermilionville, 300 Fisher Rd, Lafayette, LA 70508♥

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUESTED ♥ Discounted admission: \$10 per FAMILY

♥ Contact Melanie Harrington, Education Coordinator ♥ education@BayouVermilionDistrict.org ♥ 233-4077 ext. 206

- ♥ Sensory Friendly Visits to Vermilionville are designed to better serve persons with sensory processing differences and their families and caregivers.
- ♥ This program was developed utilizing research from other museum based sensory tours and input from a Community Advisory Council comprised of parents of children with autism and professionals from the school system.
- ♥ Families registering will receive a "social story" to assist in preparing their child for the visit.
- ♥ On the day of the visit, Vermilionville will open early, allowing families to tour the village before it is open to the general public for an hour and a half then, once the village is open to the public, sensory friendly accommodations remain in place for an additional hour.
- ♥ Vermilionville will offer special accommodations and accessories, such as a "passport" designed to celebrate the success of your child's visit, sensory signage, quiet rooms and fidgets. Our gift shop will also open at 9:30 for quieter shopping and our restaurant will open at 10:45 for early seating.
- ♥ At 9:30 a.m., a designated craft area, with crafts recommended by an occupational therapist, will also be available.
- ♥ Staff and volunteers receive training prior to the event.
- ♥ We have worked hard to create a welcoming environment in order to better prepare children with neurodiversity for a successful museum experience.

We look forward to having you as our guests☺



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