

# Old Sturbridge Village

## Social Story



I am going to Old Sturbridge Village today!  
My family and I will learn about life in the  
1830s.

We will see animals, people in costume,  
and historic houses from all around New  
England.

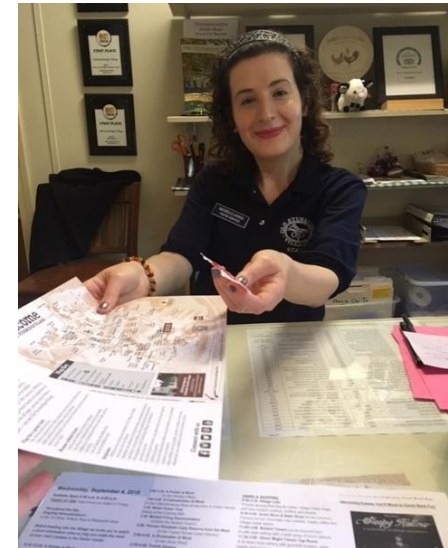
I am excited to have fun exploring history!



When I get to the Museum, we will stand in line at the Visitor's Center. I will patiently wait my turn.



The staff member in a blue shirt at the Visitor's Center will give my parent a red or blue sticker and a map of the Village. The sticker is our ticket to the Museum.







The Village is very large! I might not get to see the whole museum in one day. I will make sure to stay with my family so that I don't get lost.

The other side of the map has a list of all the fun events that are going on in the Museum today. My family and I can use the map and guide to decide what we want to see.

There is a video at the Visitor's Center we can watch about the Museum. It's ok if I don't want to watch it.



There are many animals like sheep, oxen, and chickens that live at Old Sturbridge Village.



When I visit the animals, I might hear loud sounds or smell strong smells.

I will be respectful of the animals, and not chase, pet, or feed them.



There are lots of places to explore nature at the Village. I will ask my parents if we can walk on one of the nature walks or take a ride on the River Boat.



The nature trails are very quiet and peaceful. I might see bugs on them, though!



My family and I might visit the Bullard Tavern for lunch, or eat outside at the picnic tables when we are hungry. I will find a water fountain if I am thirsty.





The staff at the Village wears blue shirts or clothing from the 1830s. They are adults who will help me learn. If I have questions, they will be happy to answer them for me!

I will ask the staff members if there is anything in the exhibit I can touch before I touch things.

Some of the buildings might be crowded or loud. I will try and stay calm and take turns with other visitors if I have a question or am trying out a craft.

If the environment gets too overwhelming, I will ask my family if I can leave or wear headphones.





Visiting the museum is fun!

