

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MAP WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR VISIT

MAP KEY



- **Factory Tour Bus** Pickup/Drop-Off
- **Viewing Platform**
- **Hands-On Experiences**
- Create-a-Memory **Rubbing Station**
- **Shopping**
- **Souvenir Photos** Seasonal hours vary
- **Vending Machine**
- **Designated Smoking Area**
- **Elevators**
- **Emergency Exit**
- **Wheelchair Accessible** Ramp
- **Storm Shelter**





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- **Bright Lights**
- **Loud Sounds**
- - **Smells**
- **Quiet Zone**
- **Hands-On Experiences**

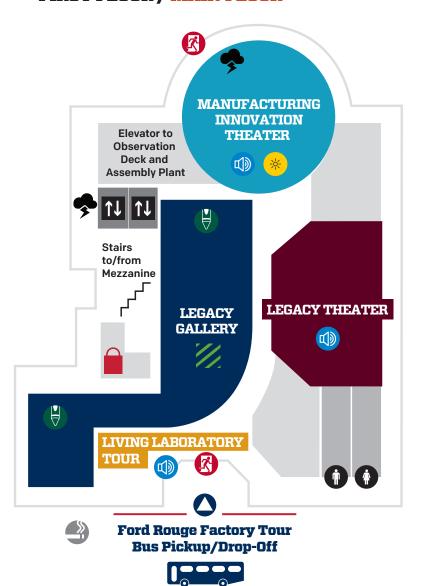
SPECIAL EVENTS AND EXHIBITS

For info on current exhibits, visit here.

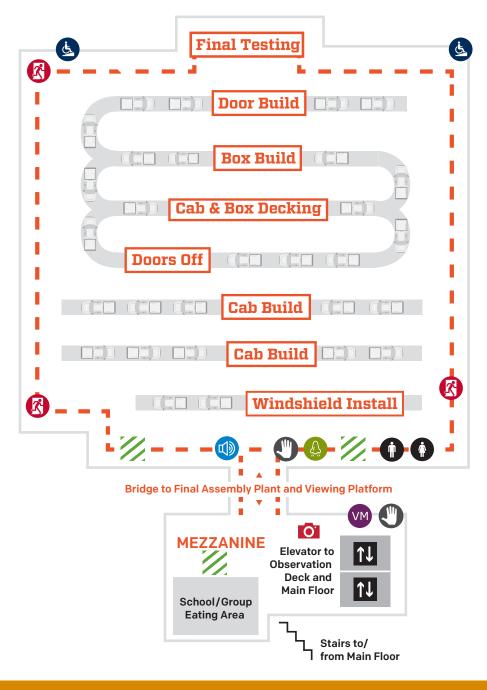


EXPERIENCE MORE VISIT **HENRY FORD MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INNOVATION GIANT SCREEN EXPERIENCE** Check schedule and fees at THF.ORG

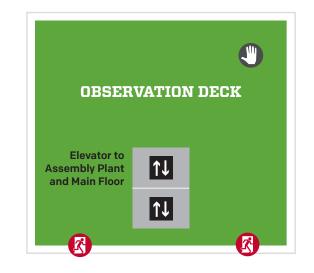
FIRST FLOOR / MAIN FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR / FINAL ASSEMBLY PLANT



THIRD FLOOR / OBSERVATION DECK



DAILY EXPERIENCES

LEGACY THEATER MANUFACTURING INNOVATION THEATER

OBSERVATION DECK

ASSEMBLY PLANT

LEGACY GALLERY

LIVING **LABORATORY TOUR**

OPEN SEASONALLY

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

- Test-Drive Smart Tools
- Explore Green Design
- Collections Explorer Kiosk





SENSORY EXPERIENCES IN EXHIBIT SECTIONS

ABOUT OUR SENSORY-FRIENDLY EXPERIENCES AT THE HENRY FORD

The Henry Ford seeks to provide safe, unique and engaging experiences for our members, guests and families with ASD (autism spectrum disorder) and SPD (sensory processing disorder). Our sensory-friendly programming has been designed using expert advice and guidance from a network of educational and medical partnerships. Sensoryfriendly events and programs vary throughout the year but at their foundation are accommodations (i.e., pre-visit materials, noise-canceling headphones and earplugs, quiet zones, modifications to sensory input, and customized programming) that provide access to a broad range of experiences at The Henry Ford.

Please note that not all of the tactile/hands-on experiences listed may be available at all times.

PLEASE CONTACT

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ASSEMBLY PLANT

Sounds: Loud sounds are present.

Smells: Smells, such as from plastic, rubber and the burning and welding of materials, may be present in the assembly plant.

Tactile/Hands-On: Interactive displays enhance the experience. For example, at the Test-Drive Smart Tools display, you can try out the same advanced tooling used on the line to help build quality into every vehicle by constantly measuring and analyzing the build process.

Things to See/Do: The elevated walkway, a one-third-mile journey, provides you with a unique bird's-eye view of the plant's final assembly line. You will see firsthand the complex web of equipment, robotics, parts delivery and skilled workers that come together to build one truck per minute. Please note that there are days when the Dearborn Truck Plant is not in operation.

Quiet Areas/Zones: The mezzanine before entering the assembly plant on Floor 2 and the two small conference rooms at either end of the first assembly plant walkway are quieter areas.

Mobility Considerations: An elevator is available (the assembly plant is on the second floor).



LEGACY GALLERY

Things to See/Do: Take a journey through time, and see some of the most famous Ford vehicles made at the Rouge.

Quiet Areas/Zones: This is one of the quieter areas at the Ford Rouge Factory Tour.



LEGACY THEATER

Sounds: Occasional loud music.

Things to See/Do: Watch a 13-minute film to see Henry Ford's vision for the Rouge come to life. Note that there are three screens that activate alternately and some images that may be disturbing to some viewers.



LIVING LABORATORY TOUR

Sounds: May hear sounds from loud trucks and cars on the nearby road. **Things to See/Do:** This tour — open seasonally from May 1-October 1 (weather permitting) — gives Ford Rouge Factory Tour visitors a chance to see sustainable design in action at the historic Ford Rouge Center. The tour follows a wood-chipped path along the stormwater treatment ponds, through a crabapple and hawthorn orchard, and around to a viewing point that overlooks the beehives and remainder of the Rouge complex. The return path takes you alongside the solar array and back to the Ford Rouge Factory Tour Visitor Center. This tour, which is free with Ford Rouge Factory Tour admission, is guided by presenter staff and includes interpretive signage.





MANUFACTURING INNOVATION THEATER

Sounds: Loud sounds throughout the show.

Lights: Bright, flashing lights.

Things to See/Do: Experience a 10-minute multisensory exploration of the vehicle manufacturing process. Note that the theater's seats vibrate. Guests who are sensitive to loud sounds and bright, flashing lights may wish to skip this show.





OBSERVATION DECK

Tactile/Hands-On: Two interactive exhibits help explain the environment features in view.

Things to See/Do: Ride the elevator up to the Observation Deck to see a remarkable display of industry in motion. You'll also get a bird's-eye view of Ford's famous "living roof." This eco-industrial wonder — the largest living roof in the world — blankets the top of the final assembly building.

Mobility Considerations: An elevator is available (the Observation Deck is on the third floor).