

Social | Cultural Events



WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

A rich cultural and sensory experience celebrating hockey history. Interactive exhibits, the Stanley Cup, and hands-on games build confidence, social skills, and a sense of connection to Canadian heritage

TIME

- **Recommended visit duration:** 2–3 hours (typical; stay longer if desired)
- Whole-day admission: Re-entry available via hand stamp for lunch breaks, nearby attractions, or schedule flexibility

MATERIALS

- Pre-purchased or printed tickets (online purchases include discounts)
- Water, snack (purchases allowed; no outside food in exhibit areas)
- Sensory supports: noise-cancelling headphones, fidget toys, sunglasses
- Physical aids: wheelchair aids or seating cushions
- Camera or phone for photos with Stanley Cup & exhibits

Instructions

Plan ahead: Buy tickets online for a 10% discount and re-entry benefits

Arrive early: Aim for a weekday morning to avoid crowds

Enter via the concourse level: Use PATH or street entrance at 10 Front St W

Receive hand-stamp: Enables leaving and returning during open hours

Experience the exhibits:

- Esso Great Hall (vault, Stanley Cup)
- Interactive zones: goalie/shooting games, TSN broadcast, replica dressing room \(\)
- TSN Theatre for 3D film "Stanley's Game Seven"
- Photo opportunity with the Cup (free or paid professional option)

Take breaks: Rest in seating areas; staff available for assistance

Use amenities: Snack machines inside; dining options in Brookfield Place

Exit: After the visit, hand-stamp allows re-entry if returning later

RESOURCES

- https://www.destinationtoronto.com/things-to-do/attractions/must-see-attractions/hockey-hallof-fame
- https://www.hhof.com/visit/visitortips.html

SUPPORTS NEEDED

- Visual/Verbal Schedule
 - Simple picture timeline: transit \rightarrow entrance \rightarrow exhibits \rightarrow snack \rightarrow exit
- Sensory Tools
 - Headphones, sunglasses, fidget tools; offer breaks in quieter zones

- Physical Assistance
 - o Elevator use, wheelchair support, borrowed wheelchair available
- One-on-One Help
 - Support with navigation, security procedures, exhibit explanations
- Choice-Making Prompts
 - "Would you like to see the Cup or play the shooting game next?"
- Social/Behavioral Cues
 - o Pre-teach interaction: wait turn, gentle touch of artifacts, quiet voices
- Emotional Encouragement
 - o Praise exploration, acknowledge achievements like completing a game or photo
- Safety Guidance
 - Stay with group, no running, respect exhibit barriers

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

- Hours:
 - June 27 Sep 1: Daily, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
 - Winter/Spring/Fall (except Holiday/March Break): Daily, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Admission (tax included):

o Adults (14-64): CA \$25

Youth (4–13): CA \$15

Seniors (65+): CA \$20

Children (≤3): Free

- Service animals and support persons are welcome; support person enters free of charge
- Assistive devices and staff communication are trained to accommodate various disabilities