

# Sensory Friendly Maps

With a focus on sound, light, and touch, these maps and visitor guidelines will assist those with sensory needs in preparing for their visit and navigating the museum.



**Hunter**  
MUSEUM  
of American Art

# Visitor Guidelines

## What will a trip to the museum be like?

Please check out our social narrative about visiting the museum with a child. The social narrative will help prepare your child for a trip to the museum and explain important museum rules. Download it here:

[www.huntermuseum.org/learn-kids](http://www.huntermuseum.org/learn-kids)

## How much does it cost?

Youth 17 and under are always free! We ask that visitors bringing children 14 and under have one adult chaperone per five children. For a list of the adult admission prices, please visit: [www.huntermuseum.org/visit](http://www.huntermuseum.org/visit)

## Can I touch that?

we cannot touch the artworks in the museum, there are several child-friendly installations and activities we can touch. For the location of these fun touchable installations, please check out the Touch Sensory Friendly Map on page 5.

## Will the museum be loud?

There are places in the museum that can be loud and there are places that are quieter. You can locate these spaces using the Sound Sensory Friendly Map on page 3.

## Can I eat or drink in the museum?

Food and drink are for enjoying, but not inside the galleries. Water bottles and snacks may be left in complimentary lockers along with totes & backpacks.

## Where can I put my stuff?

Free secure 12"x 12" lockers are available in the coatroom during your visit. We ask that you leave backpacks or large bags in lockers for the safety of the collection.

## Can I draw in the museum?

Yes, you can. Bring a sketch pad and pencils (colored or graphite) or tablet computer to sketch your favorite pieces or the beautiful views.

## What can I bring to the museum?

We generally allow you to bring items that will make your visit more enjoyable, including small toys, sketchbooks, headphones, fidgets, coloring books, etc. If you have questions about what you can bring to the museum, you can always contact us at (423) 267-0968 or [info@huntermuseum.org](mailto:info@huntermuseum.org)

## Do you need help with planning or accommodations?

If you have any questions about a trip to the museum or need to request that accommodations be made, please contact [abuxton@huntermuseum.org](mailto:abuxton@huntermuseum.org)







## Is there anything I should know before visiting?

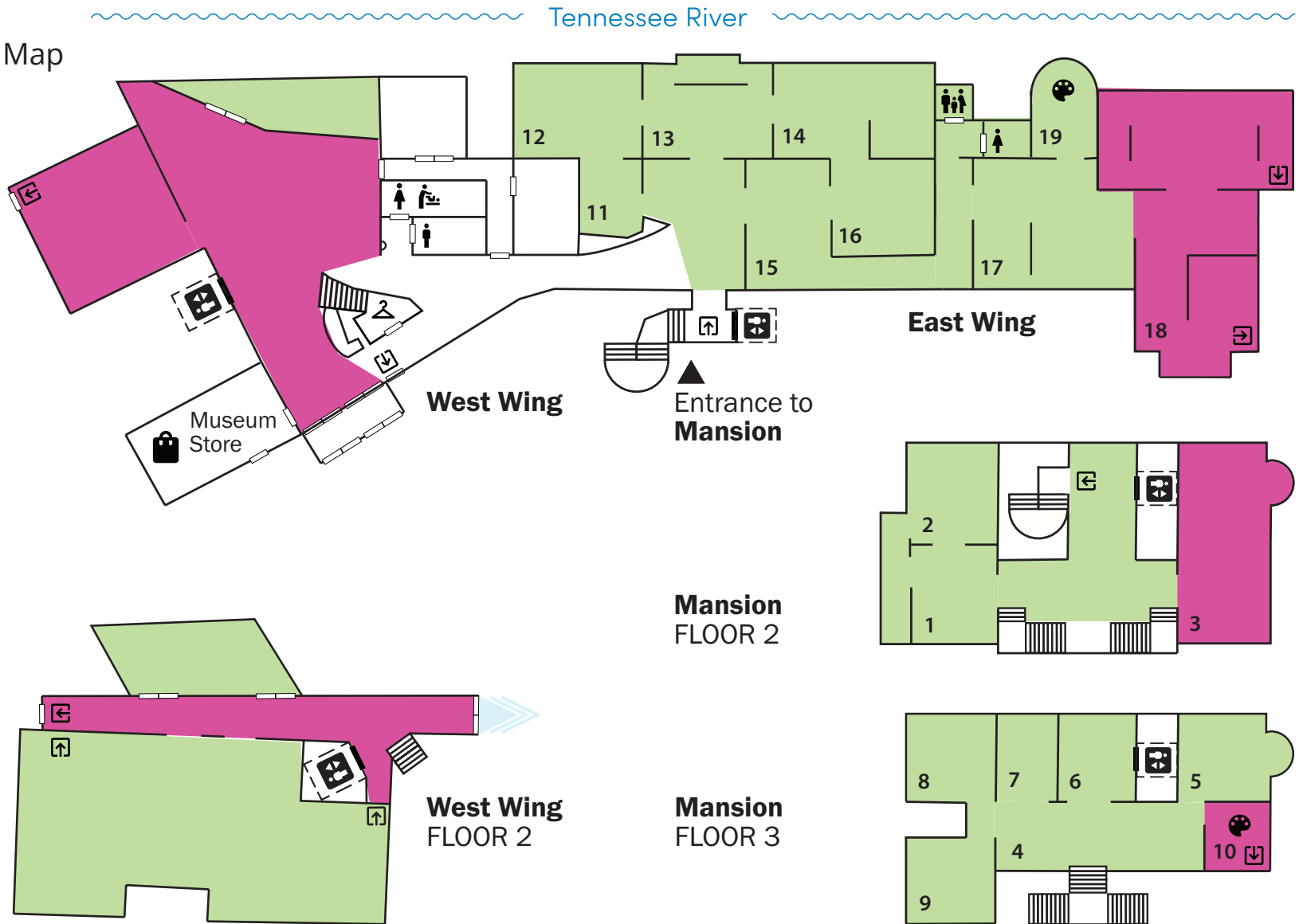
Wheelchairs, strollers, and portable gallery stools are available for use during your visit. The museum is universally accessible. Temperatures can fluctuate from gallery to gallery and some spaces are quite chilly. For more helpful information, please visit the *Know Before You Go* section on the museum website at:

[www.huntermuseum.org/visit-plan](http://www.huntermuseum.org/visit-plan)

# Sound

## Sensory Friendly Map

-  Loud
-  Quiet
-  Restrooms
-  Art Lounge
-  Elevators
-  Emergency Exits



The museum is generally quiet, but there are speakers in the lobby that occasionally play sound and a couple of artworks that emit sound.

# Light

## Sensory Friendly Map

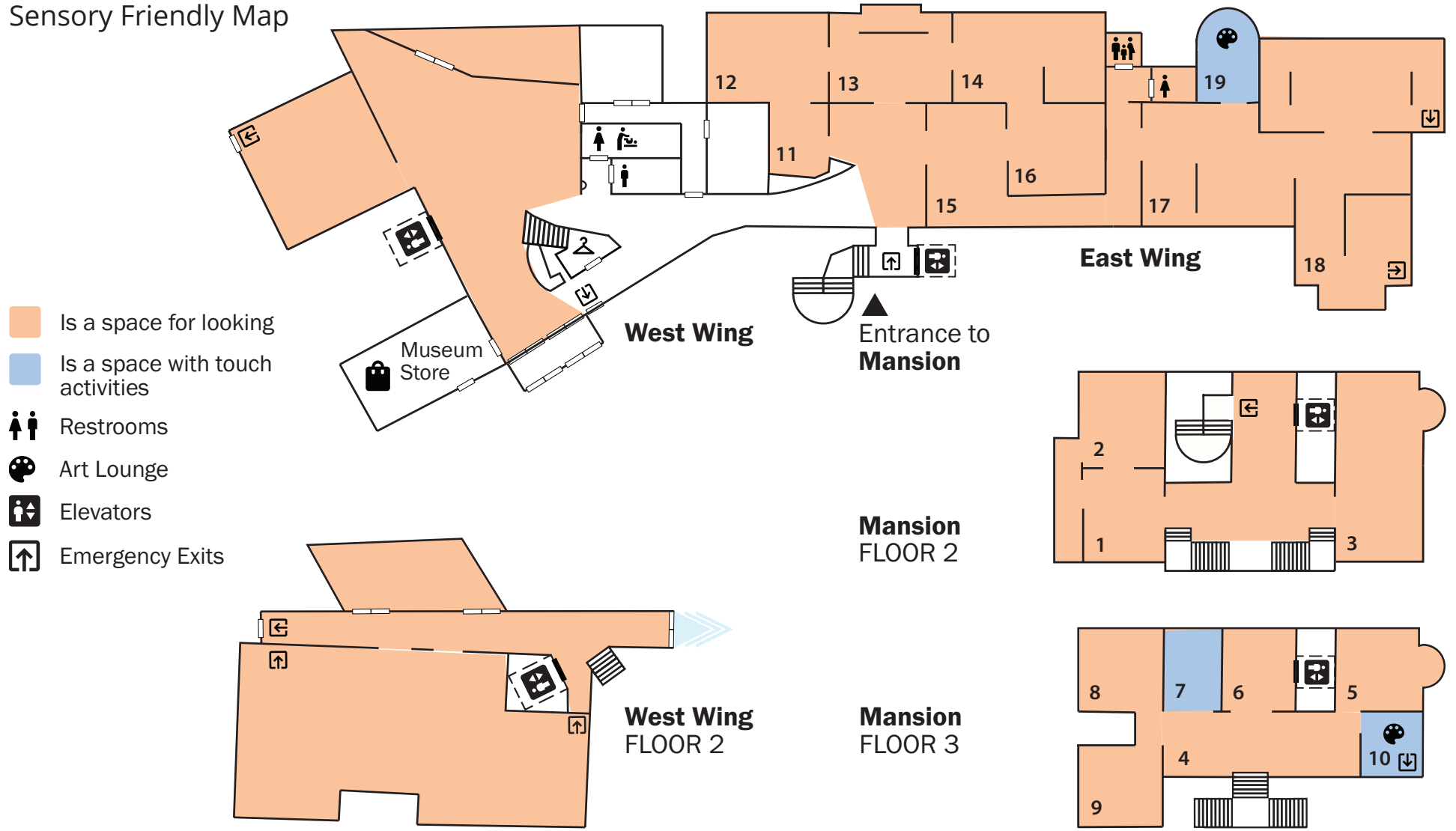
- Dimly Lit
- Well-lit
- Very Well-lit
- Outdoor Terraces
- Restrooms
- Art Lounge
- Elevators
- Emergency Exits
- WARNING:** Artwork has flashing lights that could cause seizure.



The museum is mostly well-lit to very well-lit, but some galleries have lower light in order to reduce light damage to artworks.

# Touch

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The museum is interactive, but there are only a few things which visitors are allowed to touch. When an artwork is touched it can be damaged, so to be safe, we have placed signs in the museum telling you what can be touched.

# Thank you for visiting!

Please contact us for information about accessibility, accommodations, and programs for visitors with disabilities.

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