I’M GOING TO...
WORLD OF SPEED
MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM
My trip to World of Speed Motorsports Museum

I am going to World of Speed Motorsports Museum, in Wilsonville, Oregon. World of Speed has many cool cars, neat motorcycles, and more.

This story is a guide and it will tell me what I will see when I visit World of Speed. I can choose where I want to go, but I must stay with my adult.
There are fun exhibits in the World of Speed galleries

A gallery is a room that has something to see and learn. While I am visiting World of Speed Motorsports Museum, I must follow three important rules.

I need to stay with an adult.
I cannot run.
I cannot touch the cars, motorcycles, or other things on display.
Arriving at the Museum

When I walk into the museum, **the first thing** I will do is stand in line with my adult and buy tickets. When I am at the ticket counter, the staff person wearing a black shirt or black jacket will give us our tickets.
This area is called the Lobby

There may be other people in the lobby, so sometimes we may have to wait in line. The lobby may be loud. If it is too loud, I can ask Museum staff if I may borrow some noise-canceling headphones.

After we get tickets, we are ready to go have fun, learn, and explore! Sometimes there may be a greeter near the gallery doors. This person will welcome us and stamp our ticket. If I get hungry, I can come back to the lobby with my adult to buy food in the Grab N’ Go Café.
This area is called the Front Gallery

This area is the first thing I will see after the lobby. The exhibit in this area may be different every time I visit World of Speed.
This area is called the Start Line Club

This area is where I can explore cars, build, draw, and play. I can sit inside a big blue car, explore the front and back seat, and pretend to drive.

The Start Line Club has several work stations and tables for building, coloring, and exploring.
This area is called Super Service Center

This exhibit looks like a mechanic’s shop. The Super Service Center is in the Start Line Club across from the blue car. I can learn how to fix a car. I can press buttons to test the horn and practice changing the oil. I can dress up like a mechanic and pretend to work on repair orders for the shop.

There is a tire wall where I can choose new tires to put on the car. Changing the tires is very fun.
This exhibit is called Women in Racing

At this exhibit, I can learn about different female racers. I can also see the racing suits they wear, and some of the trophies they won.
This exhibit is called Wall of Sound

This exhibit is all about sound. TVs and radios are two examples of how car songs and races can be heard. On this wall, I can explore and touch and turn buttons.
This exhibit is called Zero to 1,000

At this exhibit, I can walk along the wooden boardwalk and read about people and vehicles that have gone REALLY fast and set land speed records. For land speed racing, a vehicle goes in a straight line as fast as it can!
This area is called the Back Gallery

The exhibits in the back gallery are so much fun! I can see several places to sit and watch a video, if I need a break. I’ll be sure to stay close to my adult as there are so many cars and exhibits.
This exhibit is called Bucky’s Speed Shop

Bucky’s Speed Shop is a great example of an automotive parts store before computers. I can peek into the windows or ask a volunteer about the shop. The volunteers wear light blue shirts and they are always happy to answer questions.
These exhibits are called the Race Car Simulators

The simulators are fun and exciting! I must be over 4 feet tall, and my adult must buy a ticket if I want to drive a simulator. Even if I don’t drive a simulator, it’s fun to watch other people try it!
This area is called the Power Plant

This is where I can learn more about how vehicles work. I can push buttons and make things happen. I can also feel what some race cars are made of at the carbon fiber display.
This exhibit is called Woodburn Drag Strip

This exhibit has trophies, programs, clothing, and what’s called a “Christmas Tree.” This is a post with lots of different colored lights. The colors tell drivers at the start line when to wait and when to GO!

It is important **NOT** to touch the lights. They can get very hot!
This exhibit is called Daytona Banking Wall

Look at those tilted cars! This is the actual angle of the track at the Daytona Speedway in Florida. The cars at World of Speed are safely chained to the display.
This exhibit is called Portland International Raceway

At this exhibit I can learn more about the historic racetrack. I can also see many trophies, helmets, and other things in the display case.
Things to remember

I can learn many things at World of Speed Motorsports Museum. Most importantly, I will remember to follow the rules at the museum when I visit.

I will stay with my adult. If I have a question, I can ask for help from a friendly Museum volunteer wearing a blue shirt or a staff member wearing a black shirt or black jacket.

I will have lots of fun at the museum. If I need to have special things to help me enjoy the museum like noise-canceling headphones or fidget toys, I can borrow some at the front desk. The staff there can help my adult and me get what we need.