

# Tips For Your Visit

## **Sensory tips:**

### **Noisy places**

- The children's play area and exhibit hall located in the A.E. Finley Visitors center, can get very busy and loud during popular times. Quieter times are generally mid- to late weekday afternoons, early Saturday mornings, and early afternoon on Sundays. Building hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. The park grounds are open from 8 a.m. – sundown every day.
- The Mill yard and mill dam can also get quite busy on weekends, and late afternoons.

### **Quiet places**

- The walking trails offer quiet, shady opportunities to explore. The fishing pond also offers a quiet, recreational opportunity (bring your own supplies, NC freshwater fishing regulations apply).

### **Activity suggestions**

- Places that offer more interaction and sensory opportunities include the “Kid's Croner” play area located in the Visitors Center, and the exhibit hall's interactive displays.
- Check out one of our discovery boxes, which have many educational activities you can do at your own pace. Ask the front desk on how to check these out.