



**I am going to visit
the 4D Theater at the
Detroit Zoo**

Welcome to the 4D Theater at the Detroit Zoo! The Theater is located inside the Ford Education Center and requires a separate ticket to enter.

The movie has special effects and 3D visuals on the screen that make me feel like I am part of the movie.



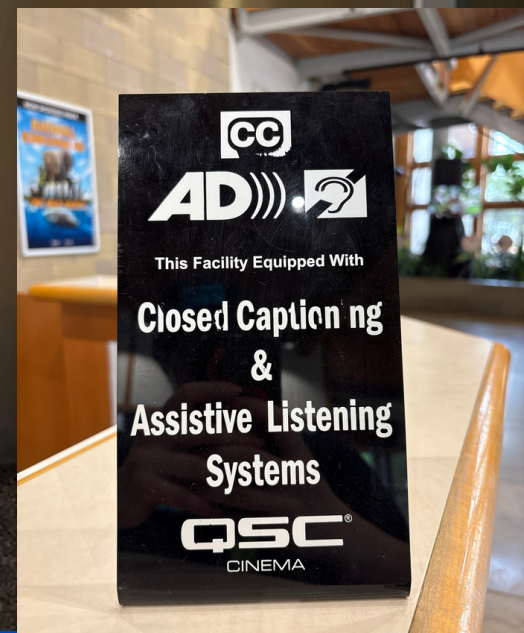
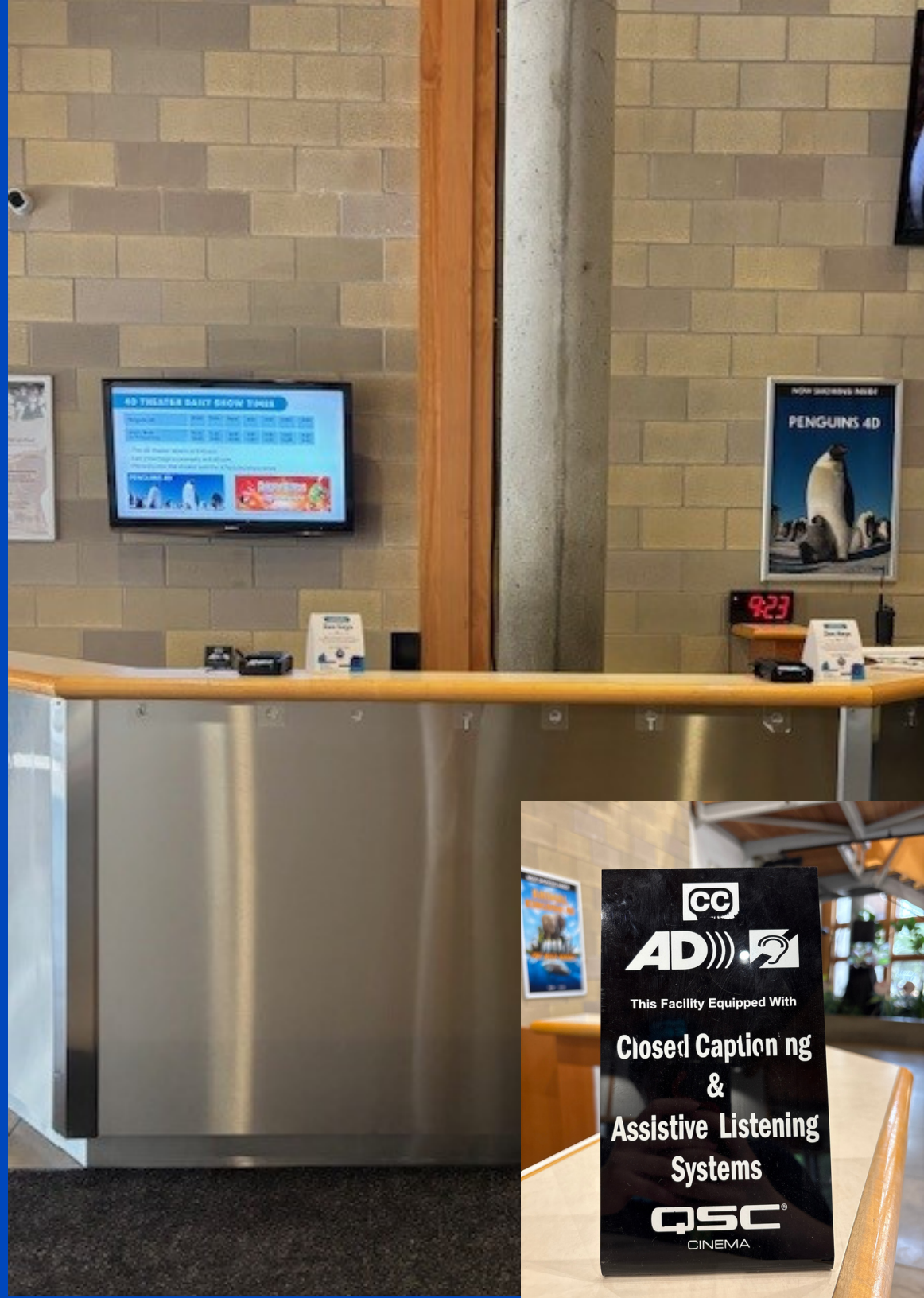
I can find the Ford Education Center in the middle of the Zoo, very close to the Rackham Fountain.

I can enter through multiple doors, but if I need an accessible entrance, I will use the east entrance.



If I go to the counter in the Ford Education Center lobby with my group, I can see which movies are playing.

Before the movie starts, I can ask staff for items to help with assistive listening or my sensory needs.



The Detroit Zoo is a certified sensory-inclusive facility. KultureCity Sensory Inclusive Bags can be borrowed at the Ford Education Center counter on a first-come, first-served basis.

If I do not want the movie to be as loud, I can borrow noise-canceling headphones from one of these bags. If I want to hear the audio better, I can borrow adjustable headphones to amplify the sound.



I can also borrow closed captioning devices to help me read along with the movie.

I can request any of these items at the Ford Education Center counter before the movie begins.



If my group chooses to get a ticket, we can pick which movie to watch.

The movies are about 15 minutes long and play throughout the day.

If at any point the sounds or special effects feel overwhelming, I can remove my 3D glasses, close my eyes or let someone in my group know.



Once we have our tickets, I will pick a pair of 3D glasses and walk down a long hallway to the Theater.



When I enter the Theater, the screen may look very big.

There will be seats all around me and other people getting ready for the movie.



There are different types of seats in the Theater.

If I need them, accessible seats are available on the main floor.

All of the seats are made of foam with vinyl covers. They can sometimes feel cold or slippery.



I can watch the movie with my friends and family.

It is okay if others around me react to the special effects by laughing or gasping.



Sometimes, the Theater is quiet and sometimes it is busy.

If I want to attend a quieter show, movies shown in the mornings are generally less busy than the afternoon.



When the show starts, the lights will turn off so I can see the movie better.

It may feel dark, and that is okay.

If I feel nervous or uncomfortable, I can hold hands with someone in my group.



During the 4D experience, I may feel special effects that make it feel like I am part of the story.

If I feel overwhelmed, I can take a break or leave the Theater at any time.

I can follow the red exit signs to find my way out.



The 4D effects can include small blasts of scents, airbursts, shaking or tickling on my ankles or legs, and a small poke on my back.

Sometimes, the movie even includes simulated snow or bubbles.

If I am afraid, I can let someone in my group know.



When the movie is finished, I will exit the Theater.

On my way out, I will place my 3D glasses in a container so they can be cleaned and used again.

The 4D Theater was so much fun and I hope to come back soon!



A photograph of an audience seated in a theater, wearing 3D glasses and looking towards the front. The theater has a modern design with a stone wall and large windows. The text is overlaid on the image.

Thank You for Visiting the 4D Theater at the DetroitZOO

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