## NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART

## Visiting the Museum Park A Suggested Visual Schedule

1. Let's head to the Museum Park. The Park is over 164 acres and features more than 30 sculptures. Although we might not get to explore it all, we will have fun!

2. Next we will walk to the Ellipse and sit under the shade of a tree, on the grass, or on a chair underneath a red umbrella. Take a look at the grassy meadow. How many sculptures can you spot?

3. Let's begin at the Welcome Center. You may want to fill your water bottle and grab a snack that you can eat during your visit.

4. Now we will walk to the Volunteer Garden to look at the native plants and listen to the birds. Can you identify any of the flowers? Do you hear anything familiar?

5. After enjoying the flowers, let's walk past the Amphitheater to the sandbox. The sandbox is in the shape of a C and is actually part of an artwork called PICTURE THIS. Can you spot the other letters? What are they made of?

6. If you have time, head up the hill to Gyre, which is made of three large rings that cross the Blue Loop trail. Walk through the three rings. Do you feel like you are in a spiral? Notice the indentation in the ground. Did you know this sculpture was created from the earth surrounding it?

7. Next let's head over to the pond. The pond and surrounding wetlands are home to native plants and animals such as turtles, frogs, and insects, like bees. Listen closely. What do you hear? Do you see any insects?

8. Now it's time to leave. Feel free to follow the trail back up to the Welcome Center. We had a great day at the Museum Park!

