

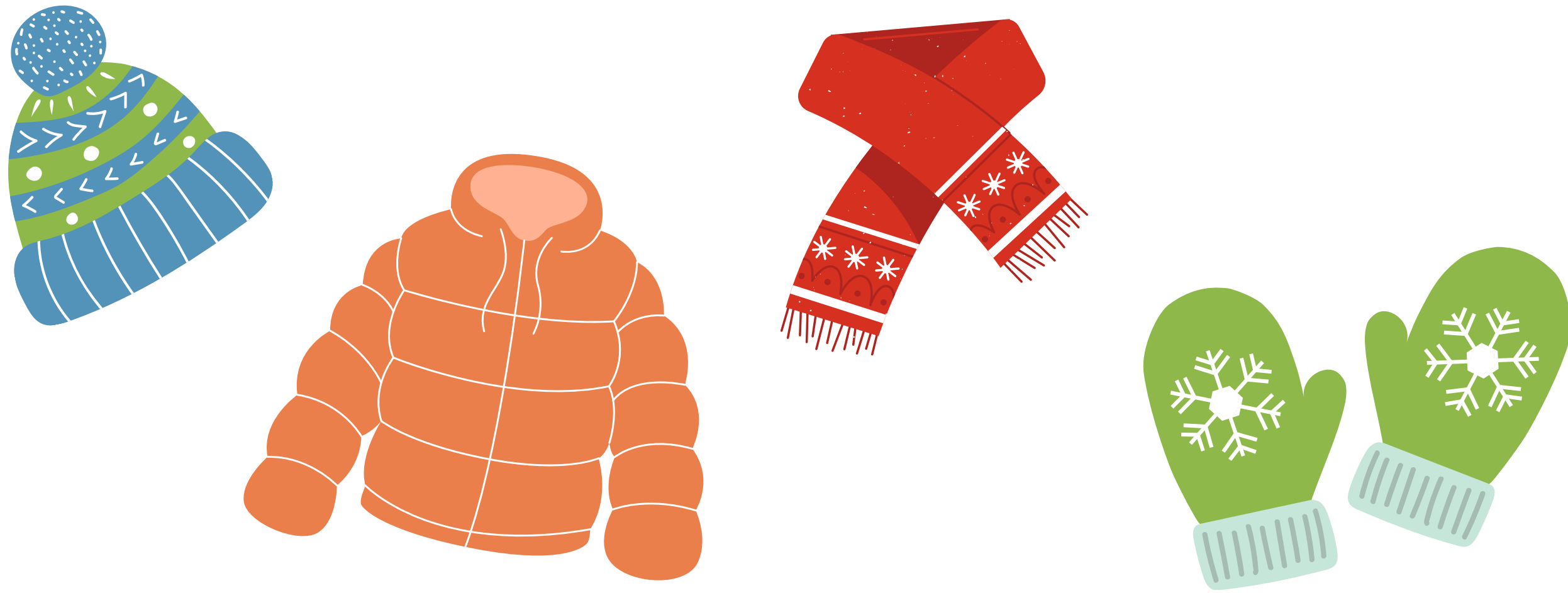
# SENSORY-FRIENDLY SANTA AT THE CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN

Social Narrative





**I am going to meet Santa at the Cincinnati Zoo!**



**It might be cold when I go to visit Santa,  
so I will need to wear warm clothes. I  
can wear a hat, jacket, scarf and gloves.**



**There will be a light tunnel that we walk under to go see Santa.**



**There will be a lot of pretty decorations that I can look at while I wait to see Santa. I will only look and not touch or climb on the decorations to keep me safe.**



**At the Santa's Village, we will tell the Zoo employee our name so they know we've arrived. Our tickets have a time for when we can meet Santa. We will have to wait our turn, and we will try to be patient.**



**While I wait, I can sit on a bench. I can see how many people are going before me on the white board so I will know when it's my turn.**



If I need it, I can ask someone at the Zoo for a Sensory Bag that has tools I can use while I wait to see Santa.

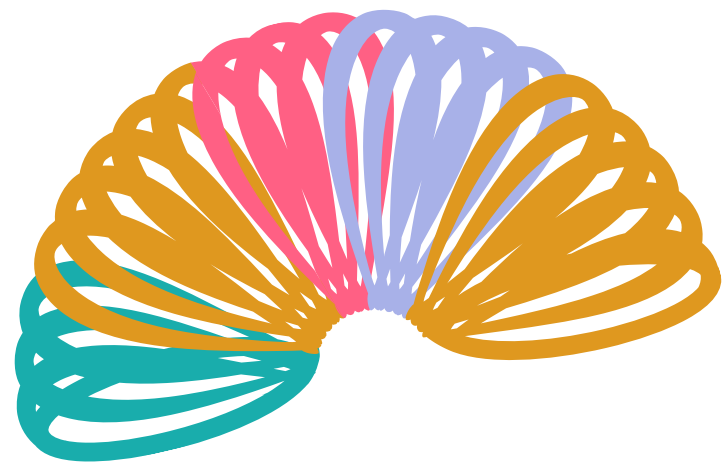
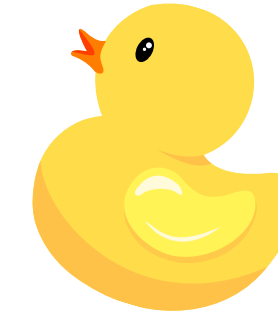
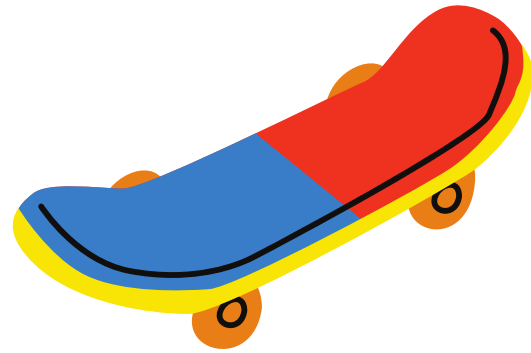


**When it is our turn, we will go to meet Santa.  
There will be a helper to greet us and some  
people to take pictures of us, and Santa.**



Santa is very nice to everyone and very patient. He will be very happy to see me.

He will smile at me and talk to me. Santa may ask me what my name is, or what I want for Christmas.



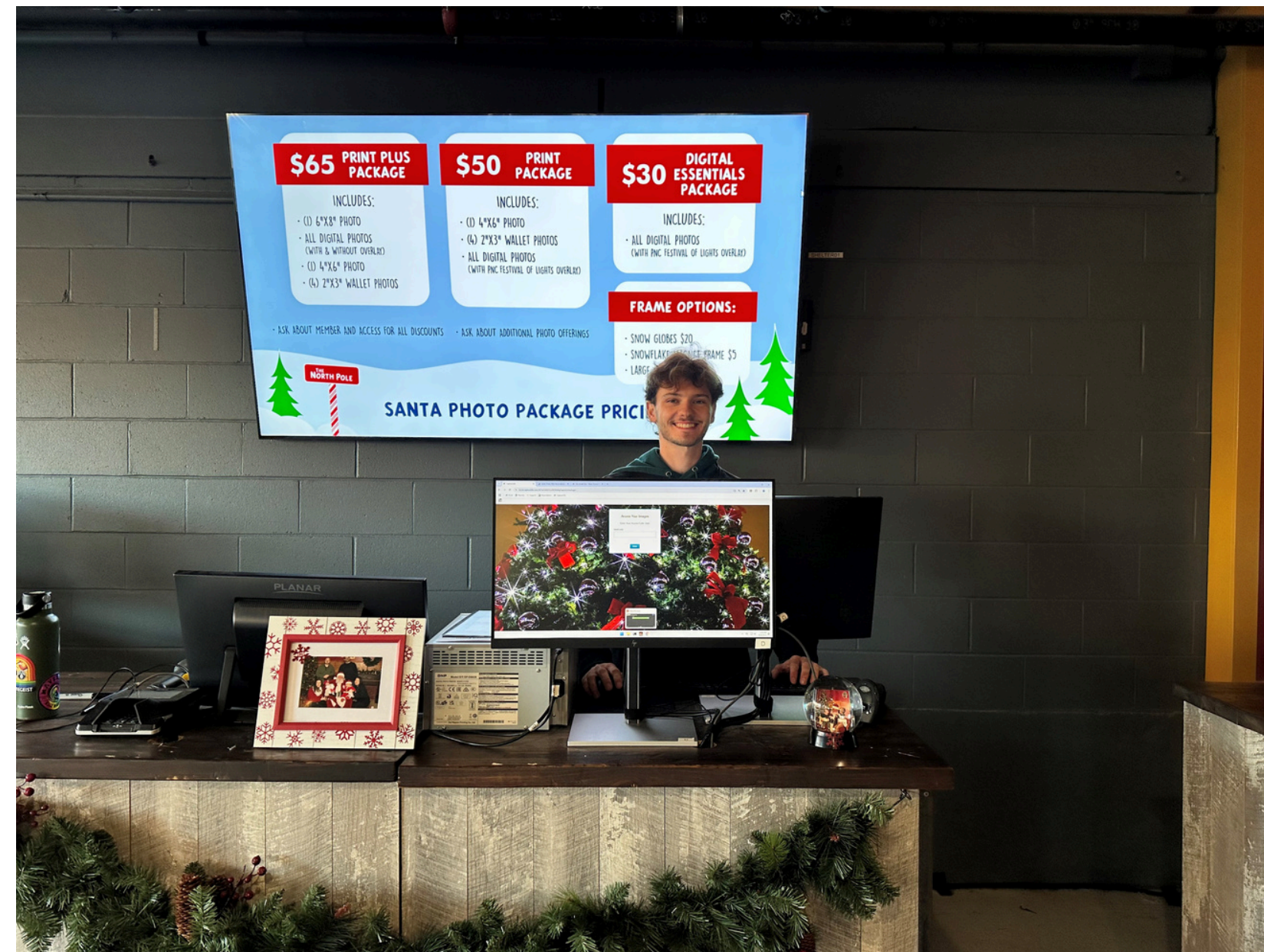
When I meet Santa I can talk to him or show him things. I can sit in front of him on a bench or stand in front of it if I prefer. I might feel shy, and that's okay! Santa will be very happy to see me no matter how I feel.



Santa's helpers will take a picture of me with Santa. I can tell them if I don't want to have my picture taken. My family can also take pictures.



**There are a lot of people who want to see Santa. I will say goodbye to Santa when my time is up.**



We can buy a photo of our visit, but it's okay if we do not buy one.



**Santa will be so happy I came to meet him!**

# THANK YOU TO OUR SENSORY-FRIENDLY SANTA!

