Tips for Before and After Your Visit

Waterplay

• Play with real stuff. How are the pipes like the plumbing in our homes? Where can you see whirlpools in nature and in our homes? What about locks, dams and fountains?
• Get wet. Hands-on-experiences can be the best kind of learning - it creates a lasting and meaningful foundation for later theoretical learning. Don’t be afraid to get a little wet, there are raincoats and water clogs to help keep you dry!
• Try new things. If you have visited us before think of new ways to approach old favorites:
  1. Float down the river. Make a couple of different boats. Which sails better?
  2. Think ahead. Talk about water-related careers and job responsibilities. What does a plumber or boat captain do? What about a life guard, a sanitation engineer or a fisherman? What other water-related jobs can you think of?
  3. Investigate the science behind water. Explore how gravity affects water pressure by building a pipe system. What do you see? How can you influence the flow of water?

More about the Waterplay exhibit:
http://pittsburghkids.org/exhibits/waterplay