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School Visits



The Children's Museum
of Indianapolis



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New in 2009–2010



Additions and Improvements

Our exciting new changes include:

- The exhibit *Take Me There: Egypt*
- A safer, easier entrance just for school groups
- Improved infoZone library
- State-of-the-art theater equipment in the SpaceQuest® Planetarium
- A sack lunch area for school groups

And as always, all programs are tied to Indiana Academic Standards.

Custom Field Trips

Incorporating programs into a field trip can be a challenge. Let us help by customizing your schedule. Contact the Customer Service Center at (800) 820-6214 or (317) 334-4000 and ask about having your field trip customized.



Get Bus Money for Your Field Trip

We will reimburse schools up to \$50 per bus depending on the distance from the museum. Mention this special offer when you register for a field trip from November through May. Thanks for choosing us as your off-site learning destination!

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Permanent Exhibits

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis has five floors of exciting, interactive exhibits ready for your students to explore. Visit childrensmuseum.org to download printable visit guides or units of study for exhibits.



Level 4

ScienceWorks in the Dow Science Center

Dedicated to the natural and physical sciences, ScienceWorks features a real freshwater pond, an interactive watershed table, and a construction site. The Dock Shop, Dock Shop Creek and ball machine will be closed for maintenance Feb. 21 – 26. ([Online Unit](#))

Biotechnology Learning Center

Discover the history and science behind plant biotechnology through hands-on demonstrations and activities. ([Online Unit](#))

SciencePort®: Gateway to Extraordinary Learning

Families and school groups work together to better understand scientific concepts using new technology and online interactives. Visit childrensmuseum.org/scienceport.

Carousel Wishes and Dreams

Experience the Carousel and the magic of imagination. Visit a mirror maze, a tree house, a walk-in kaleidoscope, a pretend soda shop and a playhouse. The Carousel is wheelchair accessible. Rides are \$1 per person. An adult must accompany children under 44 inches tall. Inform staff at check-in if you wish to purchase Carousel tickets for your group. Carousel fees can be added to your bill. The Carousel will be closed for maintenance Sept. 8 – 25. ([Online Guide](#))

Level 3

Story Avenue

Eavesdrop on a family's Sunday dinner conversation or bedtime story, or hear the latest stories at the local barbershop. ([Online Guide](#))

The Power of Children: Making a Difference

Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges and Ryan White were typical children who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Travel through each child's life to discover what made them heroes of the 20th century, and see how children today can make a difference. Recommended for ages 8 and up. ([Online Units](#))

The Power of Children: Making a Difference is made possible by lead gifts from Deborah Simon, Efroymson Family Fund, Chase, National Endowment for the Humanities, Duke Energy Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Martin, U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, The Cummins Foundation and The Anne Frank House in Amsterdam.

Level 2

Take Me There: Egypt

In this immersive exhibit, visitors are transported to modern-day Egypt to learn about cultural differences as well as the commonalities we share. Touch down in Cairo aboard EgyptAir, visit an urban and rural home, see the marketplace, and learn about the historical importance of the Nile River and its current environmental challenges. ([Online Unit](#))

Take Me There: Egypt is made possible by lead gifts from Lilly Endowment Inc., Eli Lilly and Company Foundation, The Lilly Family, Boris and Marian Meditch, Mrs. Yvonne Shaheen, Sarah and John Lechleiter, the U.S. Institute for Museum and Library Services, Jane and Steve Marmon, Susan and Jim Naus, and Polly Hix.

infoZone

This unique experience combines the best of a museum and a library. infoZone is a partnership between the museum and the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library.

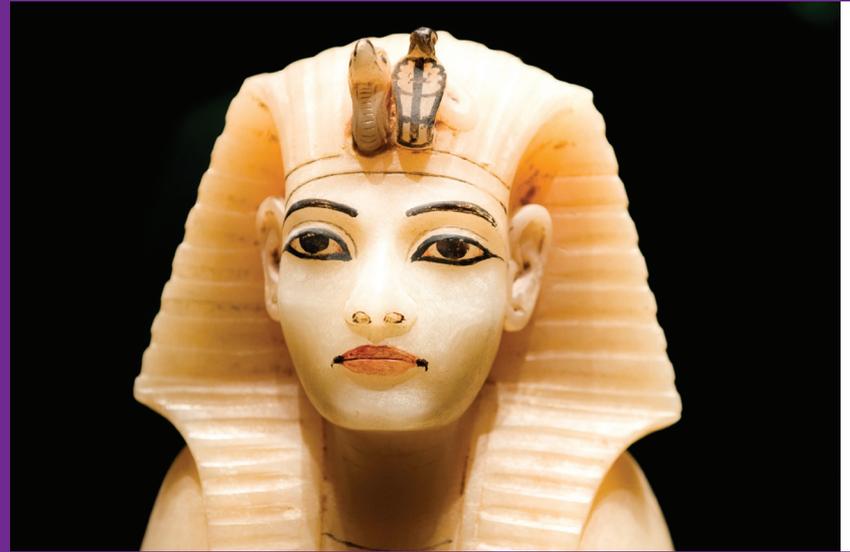
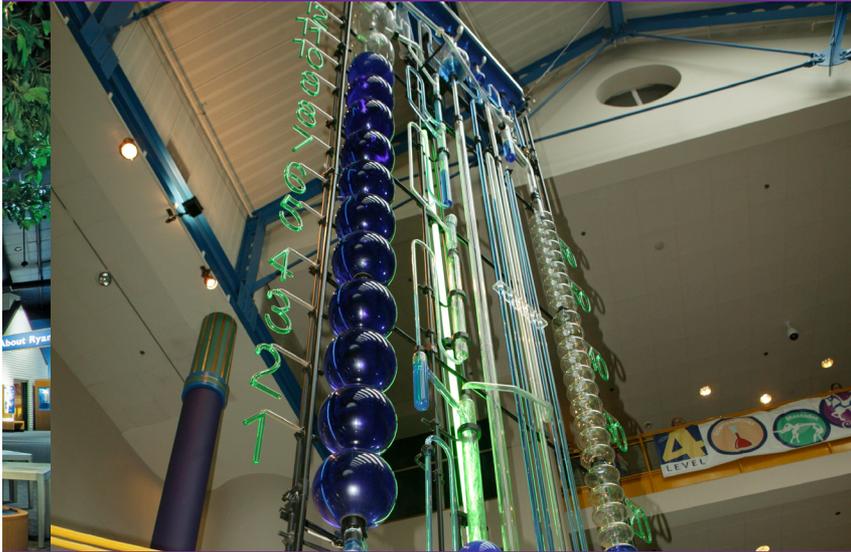
Dinosaur Art Gallery

(Mann Properties Gallery of Dinosaur Imagery)

This gallery features the John Lanzendorf Collection — the finest collection of dinosaur art in the nation — and *Dragons Unearthed*, an exhibit about the historical relationship between dragon myths and dinosaur fossils, featuring *Dracorex hogwartsia*. ([Online Unit](#))

Temporary Exhibits

The museum hosts nationally recognized temporary exhibits throughout the year.



Level 1

Water Clock

Built by French physicist-turned-artist Bernard Gitton, it's the largest water clock in North America. More than 40 glass pieces comprise the 26-foot-tall clock.

Dinosphere: Now You're in Their World®

Children and families are immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of the Cretaceous period, 65 million years ago, when dinosaurs last roamed the Earth. Experience the Paleo Prep Lab and the Dino Dig area. ([Online Units](#))

Lower Level

What if ... ?

If you could explore anything, what would it be? Discover an Egyptian tomb with a replica of a 2,500-year-old mummy and swim in a coral reef with living creatures. *What if ... ?* will close permanently on Nov. 1, 2009, to make room for a new exhibit. ([Online Guide](#))

Fireworks of Glass

This installation by renowned artist Dale Chihuly includes a 43-foot-tall tower constructed of 3,200 pieces of blown glass, a "floating" ceiling filled with 1,600 pieces of glass and a hands-on exhibit. ([Online Unit](#))

Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs

June 27 – Oct. 25, 2009

Over 100 treasures from the tomb of the King Tut and other important rulers spanning 2,000 years of ancient Egyptian history are on exhibit. This blockbuster show features the largest image of King Tut ever found and focuses on the splendor of the Egyptian pharaohs, their function in the earthly and divine worlds, and what kingship meant to the Egyptian people. Registration is required to see the exhibit. ([Online Unit](#))

100,000 Students to See Tut

Thanks to a gift from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., more than 100,000 students will visit the Tut exhibit. Free tickets were distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to Indiana school groups beginning in April 2009 and school-group visitation capacity has been reached. Scheduled groups will receive confirmation packets by the first week of September. To be placed on a waiting list for tickets in the event of a cancellation, call the Customer Service Center.

The exhibition is organized by National Geographic, Arts and Exhibitions International and AEG Exhibitions, with cooperation from the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities. Northern Trust is the proud cultural partner of the tour, and American Airlines is the official airline.

Funding in support of field trips is made possible in part by a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Barbie™: The Fashion Experience

Dec. 19, 2009 – Feb. 2011

The world's most popular doll is also everyone's favorite fashionista, inspiring young designers and professionals alike to create the fashions of their dreams. Take your designs from the workroom to the runway, go backstage with Barbie™, and see some of her most famous looks from the past 50 years as well as designs by some of the world's most renowned designers! Share Barbie® memories and learn about the art of collecting.

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Guided and Self-Guided Experiences

Preregistration is required. Events and guided experiences must be specifically requested when making a reservation. Online guides can be found on the Teachers page at childrensmuseum.org.



The Power of Children

Ruby's Story: A Theatrical Experience Bringing Her Story to Life

Grades 6 – 8

Tuesdays, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15 & 11:45 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.

Sept. – May

20 minutes, 35 students

Escorted by Federal Marshals, Ruby Bridges walked through threatening, angry crowds to get to first grade. Hear her story from those she inspired and imagine Ruby's inability at such a young age to understand what was happening. ([Online Unit](#))

Language Arts: 6.7.1, 6.7.4, 7.7.1, 8.7.7

Theater: 6.4.2, 7.5.1, 8.3.1

Anne's Story: A Theatrical Experience Bringing Her Story to Life

Grades 6 – 8

Sept. – May

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.

20 minutes, 35 students

Experience Anne's story through the eyes of those who lived it, and learn how grateful she was for the gift of writing. Anne wrote, "Who knows what will happen in the world, but if you share stories, if you remember, then you, too, are powerful."

([Online Unit](#))

Language Arts: 6.7.1, 6.7.4, 7.7.1, 8.7.7

Theater: 6.4.2, 7.5.1, 8.3.1

Ryan's Story: A Theatrical Experience Bringing His Story to Life

Grades 6 – 8

Sept. – May

By request only

20 minutes, 35 students

Ryan White struggled when he was diagnosed with AIDS. From his battle for the right to attend public school to his speech before the Federal Commission on AIDS, Ryan's story is shared by those who were there, and those inspired by his determination. ([Online Unit](#))

Language Arts: 6.7.1, 6.7.4, 7.7.1, 8.7.7

Theater: 6.4.2, 7.5.1, 8.3.1

The Power of Anne, Ruby or Ryan*

Space may be limited

Grades 6 – 8

Fridays, Sept. – May

10 a.m. – noon

No reservations required

Meet an actor portraying the story of one of the three children featured in *The Power of Children: Making a Difference*. Ruby is featured in January and February; Ryan in December and March; and Anne in October, November, April and May. ([Online Units](#))

*The featured child may vary and is not subject to advance notice.

Language Arts: 6.7.1, 6.7.4, 7.7.1, 8.7.7

Theater: 6.4.2, 7.5.1, 8.3.1



Anne, Ruby, and Ryan Sound and Light Shows

No reservations required

Anne, Ruby and Ryan experienced things that most of us can hardly imagine. Each Sound and Light Show includes a five-minute film on one of the featured children with lighting effects that showcase relevant aspects of the exhibit. Sound effects create the sense of being there. Each story creates a frame of reference for the rest of the exhibit. Sound and Light Shows play twice hourly, unless preempted by a live theater performance. See the gallery sign for specific times. [\(Online Units\)](#)

Anne Frank — Social Studies: 6.1.16, 6.1.20, 6.1.21

Ryan White — Health and Wellness: 6.1.3, 6.1.4, 6.2.4

The Power of Children Curator Cart

Daily, Sept. – May

11 a.m. – noon

No reservations required

Examine artifacts from *The Power of Children* up close! The Curator Cart features items related to the lives and times of Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges and Ryan White. Included are an authentic Nazi Reichsadler, a Purple Heart, original pins from the Civil Rights era, letters and cards sent to Ryan White, and more. [\(Online Guide\)](#)

Social Studies: 6.1.16, 6.2.5, 8.2.1

Language Arts: 6.7.15, 7.7.1, 8.7.1

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Friday, April 23

Join us for a Holocaust Day of Remembrance.

10 – 11:30 a.m.: Explore *The Power of Children* gallery. Follow the history path to a reproduction of the secret annex, visit Anne's activity space, and participate in commemorative activities.

11:30 a.m.: Come to the Lilly Theater to see a 50-minute performance of Act I of *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* by McCutcheon High School students. The play tells the story of children held by the Nazis in the camp at Terezin. Nearly 15,000 children passed through the camp, but only about 100 were alive at the end of the war. Though there were no butterflies at the camp, the insects became a symbol of defiance for the children.

English/Language Arts: 6.5.6, 6.7.15, 7.5.6, 7.6.5, 8.5.6, 8.7.1

Will You Make a Difference?

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, November – May

10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.

20 minutes, 30 students

It takes courage to stand up for what's right, especially when you stand alone. Explore various scenarios that deal with bullying, respect, responsibility and cheating. This program complements your character education curriculum. [\(Online Guide\)](#)

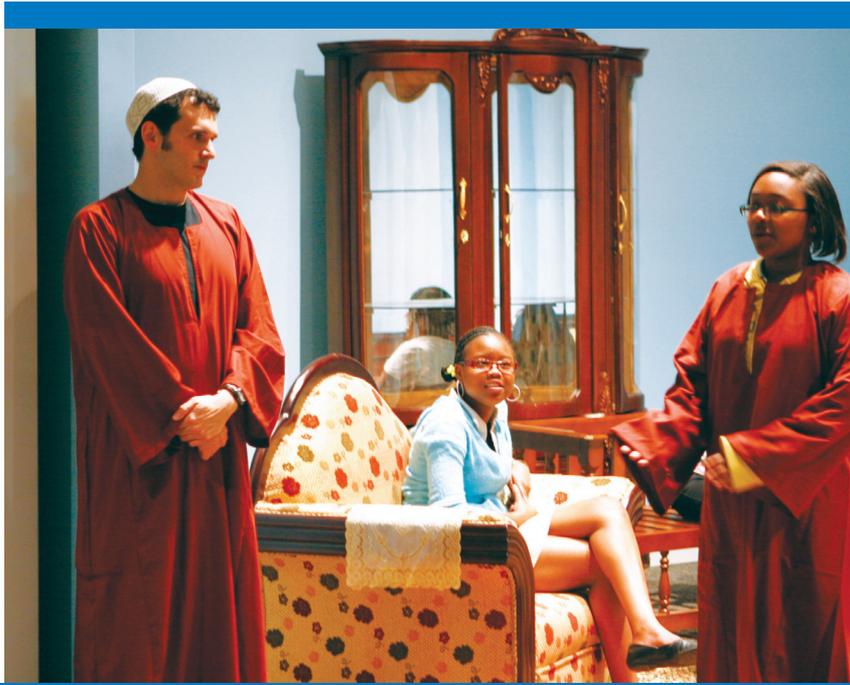
Language Arts: 6.7.7, 7.7.5, 8.7.1

Theater: 7.6.1, 8.6.1

Guidance: 6 – 8.3.4

Guided and Self-Guided Experiences

Preregistration is required. Guided experiences must be specifically requested when making a reservation.



Take Me There: Egypt

Take Me There: Egypt
Play a Part: Majlis-al-Sulh

Grades 6 – 8

Mondays, March – May

Thursdays, Jan. – May

9:45, 10:45 and 11:45 a.m.

40 minutes, 36 students

This cultural immersion program focuses on a traditional Egyptian form of conflict resolution called *Majlis al-Sulh*. In many Egyptian communities, respected citizens are asked to serve as mediators and help find peace when a conflict arises. In this experience, students will see such a conflict arise, and be asked to play a part in the mediation. They may serve as advisors, as journalists who report on the process, or even as a member of the council that decides what is fair in the dispute. Everyone will have a chance to take an active role in the *Majlis al-Sulh*, and learn about a proud Egyptian tradition in the process. ([Online Guide](#))

Social Studies: 6.1.2, 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.2.5

Language Arts: 6.7.1, 6.7.4, 7.7.1, 8.7.1, 8.7.8

Theatre: 6.4.2, 6.8.1, 7.5.1, 7.8.2, 8.3.1

Take Me There: Egypt
Play a Part: The Sebou

Grade 6 – 8

Wednesdays and Fridays, Sept. – May

Thursdays, Sept. – Dec.

9:45, 10:45 and 11:45 a.m.

40 minutes, 36 students

This cultural immersion program focuses on a traditional Egyptian ceremony, the *sebou*. This joyous celebration, which welcomes a new baby to the community seven days after its birth, began centuries ago and is still practiced today. Students are invited into the happy home where a child has just been born. Take part in the preparations, music and activities of this exciting Egyptian ceremony. ([Online Guide](#))

English Language Arts: 6.7.3, 6.7.4, 7.7.1

Music: 6.1.3, 6.2.1, 6.8.2, 7.1.2, 7.2.1, 8.1.2, 8.2.1

Theatre: 6.8.1, 7.8.2

Water, Water Everywhere

Grades 6 – 8

Fridays, Sept. – May

Ongoing, 10 a.m. – noon

No reservations required

People in Egypt and all over the world need fresh, clean water. Discover environmental issues surrounding water and learn how to preserve this valuable resource. ([Online Guide](#))

Science: 6.3.8, 8.3.6

Guided Experiences and In-Depth Experiences

Preregistration is required.



Dinosphere: The “Real” Story

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays – Fridays, Nov. – May

9:30 and 10 a.m.

20 minutes, 120 students

“Are the Dinosphere skeletons real?” The answer is more complex than you might think! Learn the difference between cast, single-animal and composite skeletons. Use fossil evidence to solve the three mysteries of Dinosphere and touch an actual dinosaur bone! ([Online Guide](#))

Science: 6.1.5, 7.1.5, 8.1.1

Cells, DNA and Life

Grades 6 – 8

Thursdays, Nov. – May

9:30, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

80 minutes, 40 students

Explore plant and animal cells using models, then extract and examine DNA from a plant. Learn about the scientists who paved the way to biotechnology and discover where this new science will lead us. ([Online Unit](#))

Science: 6.1.4, 6.1.5, 6.1.9, 6.4.5, 6.4.6, 6.4.7, 7.1.8, 7.1.9, 7.1.10, 7.4.4, 7.4.5, 8.1.7, 8.1.8, 8.4.3

In-Depth Experiences

In-Depth Experiences offer a multipart investigation into a topic of study, combining a museum experience with pre- and post-visit classroom units. Preregistration is required.

SciencePort: Biotech Cool Green Tool

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays – Fridays, Nov. – May

9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

45 minutes, 18 students per session;

classes may need to be split into 2 sessions

Use the scientific method to solve The Case of the Mystery Plants by conducting an investigation on *Brassica rapa*, the amazing, fast-growing plant. Students begin the investigation in the classroom, then visit SciencePort to create multimedia projects that include videos and animations to share investigation results. All classroom materials are provided through teacher professional development at no additional cost. Questions? Call our SciencePort Coordinator at (317) 334-3251 and visit childrensmuseum.org/scienceport. ([Online Guide](#))

Science: 6.1.6, 6.2.2, 6.2.5, 6.2.8, 6.4.3, 6.4.4, 6.4.6, 7.1.1, 7.1.4, 7.2.7, 7.4.1, 7.2.7, 7.4.1, 7.4.7, 8.1.4, 8.1.8, 8.2.7, 8.2.8, 8.4.3, 8.4.7

Packaged Experiences

Lilly Theater

Reservations are required.



Reservations are required. Packages combine several museum programs to make your planning easier and give your students an extraordinary experience.

Will You Make a Difference? Package

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays, Nov. – May

A live interpretation of the story of Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges or Ryan White is combined with the character-building program Will You Make a Difference? See pages 4 and 5 for program descriptions.

ACT Out Package

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Focus on character-building with a live interpretation of the story of Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges, or Ryan White in *The Power of Children*, and an interactive theatrical session with ACT Out about bullying. These performances will prompt your students to think about the consequences of their actions. See right and page 5 for program descriptions.

Chemistry Is a Blast

Grades 6 – 8

Friday, Nov. 6

10, 11 a.m. and noon

45 minutes, 350 seats

Chemists from Eli Lilly and Company will captivate you with the wonders of chemistry! A rotating mix of experiments provides students with a great primer to physical science. Scientists engage the audience and answer questions. Investigate chemistry with activities throughout the museum.

[\(Online Guide\)](#)

Science: 6.1.5, 7.1.5, 8.1.1

ACT Out: Bullying

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesday, Feb. 10

10 and 11:30 a.m.

50 minutes, 350 seats

The ACT Out ensemble, through CMcN productions, performs a session on bullying in an interactive theatrical setting that gives students a powerful experience for building character. Students have the opportunity to take part in the performance and help shape the outcomes of the scenes. [\(Online Guide\)](#)

English/Language Arts: 6.7.1, 6.7.7, 7.7.2, 8.7.1

Guidance: 6 – 3.4, 6 – 8.3.16

SpaceQuest Planetarium

Reservations are required. The Planetarium will be closed Jan. 4 – 8. There are no school shows March 22 – April 19.



Cosmic Canopy

Grades 6 – 8

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. – May

10 a.m.

15 minutes, 130 seats

Every night the stars form their canopy over the earth. Can you find the familiar star patterns called constellations? See the jewels of our Indiana night sky. ([Online Guide](#))

Science: 6.3.2, 7.3.1, 8.2.1

Two Small Pieces of Glass: The Amazing Telescope

Grade 6

Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

Nov. – May

25 minutes, 130 seats

Produced to engage audiences of all ages, Two Small Pieces of Glass traces the 400-year history of the telescope from Galileo's modifications to a child's spyglass — using two small pieces of glass — to the launch of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope and the future of astronomy. ([Online Guide](#))

Science: 6.1.7, 6.3.1

Select-a-Show Option

School groups with more than 50 participants have greater scheduling flexibility when they use the Select-a-Show option. SpaceQuest Planetarium offers the Select-a-Show option on selected Mondays from March through May. Choose any Planetarium show on this page and call (317) 334-4000 to schedule, or see the Select-a-Show list available through the Teachers page at childrensmuseum.org.

Stars of the Pharaohs

Grades 6 - 8

Wednesdays and Fridays, Nov. – May

10 a.m.

32 minutes, 130 students

Travel to ancient Egypt to see how science was used to tell time, make a workable calendar, and align huge buildings. In this show, you'll see some of the most spectacular temples and tombs of the ancient world recreated in their original splendor. ([Online Guide](#))

Science: 6.1.1, 6.3.5, 7.1.5, 7.3.1, 8.1.1

Social Studies: 7.1.2

Wonders of the Universe

Grades 6 – 8

Wednesdays and Fridays, Nov. – May

Noon

20 minutes, 130 seats

Peer deep into space through the eyes of the Hubble Space Telescope and travel back in time to witness the birth of the universe. See the formation of galaxies and explore some of the most wondrous nebulae and astronomical structures yet discovered. As your travels continue, you'll fly deep into our own Milky Way galaxy and return home to Earth on a spectacular tour through the solar system. ([Online Guide](#))

Science: 6.1.7, 6.3.1, 6.3.3, 7.3.1, 7.3.2, 8.1.1

General Museum Information



Hours

The museum is open for school groups during these times.

September through February

Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

March through May

Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dinosphere opens at 10 a.m.

School reservations are not accepted for peak visitation dates, which include school breaks, holidays and weekends.

Group Admission

Groups must have a minimum of 20 students to receive reduced admission.

Youths: \$5

Required adults: Free (one adult is required for every 10 students)

Additional adults: \$7.50

Museum members: Free with member card and ID.

Museum programs, shows and events are all included in the price of admission.

NEW! Online Reservations

Teachers from schools that have sent groups on field trips to the museum before are encouraged to schedule field trips online at childrensmuseum.org. Your online username is your school's phone number. Your online password is your school's street address. You can view open dates and times, descriptions of programs for specified grade levels, and recommendations on programs that complement Planetarium and Lilly Theater shows. The museum's Customer Service Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist first-time visitors and those who prefer personal assistance. Call (317) 334-4000 or (800) 820-6214.

Your reservation should be made for the maximum number of youths and adults expected. Some programs may be sold out and unable to accommodate additional guests on the day of your visit. Actual attendance will be noted upon arrival, and fees will be charged accordingly. Members of The Children's Museum are admitted free of charge when appropriate information is provided on the check-in form.

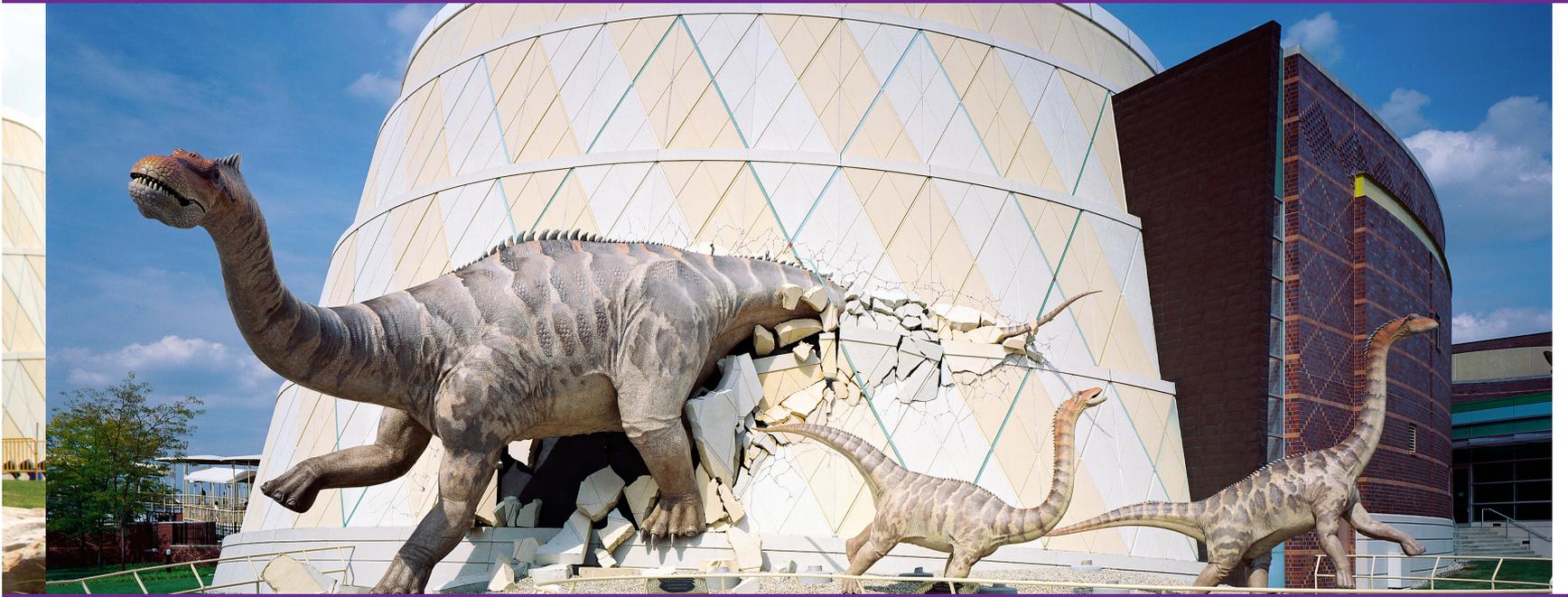
Schedule in Advance

We recommend scheduling school visits at least one month in advance. Spring visits should be scheduled as early as possible because dates fill quickly. A limited number of school reservations are available each day. Registration closes two weeks prior to the visit date.



Get Bus Money for Your Field Trip

We will reimburse schools up to \$50 per bus depending on the distance from the museum. Mention this special offer when you register for a field trip from November through May. Thanks for choosing us as your off-site learning destination!



NEW! Group-Only Entrance

School groups can now access the museum through a group-only entrance on the north side of the museum. New amenities include a dedicated group check-in desk (no more waiting in the box office lines), improved lunch storage, an open orientation/sack lunch area, and a secure student drop-off area away from the flow of visitor traffic. We designed this space for our group visitors based on teacher input received over the past year.

Payment

The museum can bill your school (the preferred option for quickest check-in) or you may pay at check-in on the day of your visit. We accept checks, credit cards and cash. Please make checks payable to The Children's Museum. Catered lunch payments must be paid separately to Sodexo Services.

Save \$30 on Your School Field Trip

As a special thank-you for opening a new account with Teacher's Credit Union, you will receive a coupon to save \$30 toward museum admission for your class or any professional development opportunity. If you are already a member, be sure to ask a TCU representative how to qualify for the coupon. For more information on this program and other financial educational resources available at TCU, visit tcunet.com, stop by any TCU office, or call a member services representative at (800) 552-4745.



Teachers Credit Union

NEW! School Group Lunch Area

An improved sack lunch area is available for school groups. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Please pack lunches in large boxes labeled with the school name. The sack lunch area is near the school group entrance on Level 1. Adult leaders are responsible for transporting lunches a short distance from the bus to the storage area. Refrigeration is not available.

Hassle-Free Catered Lunch

You can preorder a lunch from several options in our food court. For details on catered school lunches, visit the Teachers page at childrensmuseum.org. A 50-percent deposit is due two weeks in advance to hold your order, and a final count is needed two business days in advance. The balance must be paid on the day of your visit. To place your order, call (317) 334-3213, or e-mail the catering department directly at catering-manager@childrensmuseum.org.

Carousel

When making your reservation, please indicate if your group plans to ride the Carousel so that we may prepare your tickets in advance. Carousel rides are \$1. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Members ride free. Carousel fees will be added to your admission. The Carousel will be closed for maintenance from Sept. 8 to 25.

Making a Reservation



1. Planning Your Visit

- a. Choose three dates or days of the week that work best for you.
- b. Make a list of programs you wish to attend. Note capacities and grade levels.
- c. Invite other classes from your school, and get a complete count of teachers and students.
 - Know your school's fax number, phone number, address and district.
 - Visit the museum in advance to plan your day. Teacher Club members receive two planning passes per year.

2. Setting Up Your Field Trip

- a. Schedule online at www.childrensmuseum.org or register by phone at (800) 820-6214 or (317) 334-4000.
- b. You'll need your school's phone number (for your username) and your school's address (for your password).
- c. Make sure you know the times and capacities of each of your scheduled programs before completing the transaction.
- d. Record your confirmation number/Web order number. You will need to reference this number if you call back with changes.

3. Reviewing Your Confirmation

- a. Watch for your confirmation packet to arrive. Call the Customer Service Center if you do not receive your packet, and a reprint will be faxed to you.
- b. Carefully review your confirmation letter and call us immediately with questions or revisions.
- c. Share the information in the packet with other teachers.

Just for Teachers

Professional Development

Take the fun of The Children's Museum back to the classroom and address Indiana Academic Standards using units of study and ideas from the museum's workshops and summer institutes. Whether you need credit (available from local universities) or are looking for new ideas to incorporate into the curriculum, you will find what you need at The Children's Museum. All workshops are designed around museum exhibits and include investigation of a multidisciplinary, inquiry-based unit of study and hands-on experiences. Each participant receives a unit of study and suggestions for lessons and classroom activities. Check childrensmuseum.org for current offerings and registration information.

Teacher Club

Upon registering for a field trip, you automatically become a member of our Teacher Club. All Indiana in-service and pre-service teachers are eligible to join. Members receive a free monthly e-newsletter, invitations to special educator events, museum and store discounts, and two free admissions to the museum per year. Visit childrensmuseum.org and click on Teachers for more information or to register for the Teacher Club.

Classroom Resources

Units of study and visit guides are online resources that help teachers make the most of the museum experience. These guides can be used to prepare students for their experience and continue the learning in the classroom. Visit the Teachers page at childrensmuseum.org to download these resources.





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