



DISCOVER, EXPLORE, AND PLAY!

Field Trips at the Children's Discovery Museum

Learning happens when children have the freedom to explore.

Our field trips invite children to touch, try, experiment, pretend, create, and discover at their own pace. Experiences are hands-on and interactive, not formal lessons that require children to sit and listen.

Choose Your Field Trip

DISCOVERY EXPRESS

\$200 | 2 hours

A shorter visit full of discovery and play.

- Explore all three discovery spaces through room rotations.
- Choose one available hands-on focus activity from the museum's menu.
- Up to 30 students; one adult chaperone per five children.

EXTENDED DISCOVERY

\$350 | Up to 4 hours

More time to explore, create, and connect.

- Includes three room rotations and one teacher-selected activity.
- Includes a scheduled lunch break and designated lunch space; groups bring their own food.
- Finishes with a shared session in the Main Discovery Room.
- Up to 30 students; one adult chaperone per five children.

Explore Three Discovery Spaces

Arts Room Art, music, movement, costumes, puppets, performance, and imaginative play.

Science & Space Room Hands-on science and space-themed exploration, air-powered activities, observation, and nature discoveries.

Main Discovery Room Imaginative everyday worlds featuring pretend shopping, community helpers, medical play, and role-play.

Choose a Hands-On Focus Activity

When booking, teachers choose one activity from the museum's available menu. Options may include art and creativity, science and discovery, nature exploration, or a themed hands-on activity. The museum will confirm the activity and availability with the group.

How Room Rotations Work

Students are divided into three groups. Each group starts in a different room and rotates so everyone can experience all three spaces. Rotations typically last 20–30 minutes. The schedule is adjusted for the group's age, selected activity, and visit length.

Our philosophy: Let curiosity lead.

Children explore in different ways. Some want to experiment, some want to create, and others want to dive into imaginative play. We welcome these approaches and aim to make the visit relaxed, welcoming, and enjoyable for children and educators alike.

Before Your Visit

- Plan for at least one adult chaperone per five children. Additional adults or arrangements for larger groups must be discussed with the museum in advance.
- The standard field trip capacity is up to 30 students.
- For the extended visit, bring lunch for your group. The museum provides designated lunch space, not food.
- Coordinate your selected activity and visit schedule with the museum when booking.

Ready to Plan a Visit?

Contact the Children's Discovery Museum to discuss available dates, your group's needs, and activity choices.

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