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Aug. 18 – Nov. 13



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Favorites



U-505 Submarine Exhibit

The world-famous U-505 is the centerpiece of an unforgettable exhibit and is newly conserved to commemorate the 75th anniversary of its capture. Experience the Battle of the Atlantic, the U-505's dramatic story and more. • Lower Level 1

Live Science Experiences

Join us for one of our amazing live science experiences! Make slime, join our Balcony Drop, and more! Visit the Information Desk on Main Level 2 to check out the programs and times offered during your visit.

Science Hero Saves the Day

Activate your science powers of making observations and testing ideas as you join the League of Science Heroes in this 20-minute interactive theater show!

- Lower Level 1, Science Theater *Daily show is included with Museum Entry. Show times are posted at the Information Desk and outside the Science Theater.*

Genetics: Decoding Life + Baby Chick Hatchery

Learn about DNA, discover what makes each of us unique and watch as baby chicks peck out of their shells. • Main Level 2

WOW! Tour

Go behind the scenes and learn fun and little-known facts about favorite exhibits in this one-hour tour.

- Main Level 2 *Timed-entry ticket required. Tours begin at the Information Desk. Daily at noon; additional times may be available.*



What's New

Wired to Wear™

See how our clothes are transforming to enhance our lives with tools to make us stronger, smarter and healthier in this first-ever exhibit on the future of wearable technology. • Main Level 2

Timed-entry ticket required. Last ticketed entry is 60 minutes before close. Wired to Wear is presented by BMO.

Makers United

Get hands-on with circuit building and fabricated materials to make your own wearable LED circuit band and join the maker experience. • Main Level 2

Timed-entry ticket required. Children under 12 must be with a Makers United-ticketed chaperone (18 or older). Last ticketed entry is 50 minutes before close. Makers United is sponsored by ArcelorMittal.

U-505 Submarine: 75 Stories

Commemorate the 75th anniversary of the U-505's capture with rarely seen artifacts that explore its early history, the lives of German and American sailors and more. • Lower Level 1

Must See

Pioneer Zephyr

Step back in time with the streamlined, record-breaking Pioneer Zephyr. • Entry Hall

Daily on-board tour is included with Museum Entry. Times are posted at the Information Desk and outside the Pioneer Zephyr. On-board tour not accessible to wheelchairs or strollers.

Henry Crown Space Center

See the real Apollo 8 spacecraft and Apollo 11 training mock-up and learn about the future of space exploration. • Lower Level 1

VR Spacewalk

Using high-tech VR goggles combined with exciting motion and 4D-effects, you'll be transported to outer space. • Lower Level 1, Henry Crown Space Center

Tickets are required. Recommended for ages 13 and older. Under 13 must be 42" or taller and have guardian consent.

Idea Factory

Children can experiment and test their own theories about basic scientific principles through hands-on learning challenges. • Lower Level 1 *Ages 10 and younger.*

Free, timed-entry ticket required, available at exhibit entrance. Last ticketed entry is 20 min. before close.

Future Energy Chicago

Collaborate to design the most energy-efficient Chicago in the Simulation Lab. Then create energy in unique ways inside the playful, hands-on Energy Garden. • Lower Level 1 *Timed-entry ticket required.*

Daily at 10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Dream Design Make!

See what it takes to become a maker as you explore the process of design and innovation. • Main Level 2

Wanger Family Fab Lab

Design and make a custom object in our state-of-the-art fabrication laboratory.

• Main Level 2, Fab Lab

Timed-entry ticket required. Ages 6 and up. Children ages 6-12 must be with a ticketed chaperone.

Flight Simulators + Motion Rides

Choose from two flight adventures, taking off daily!

Tickets are required, available for purchase at the flight simulators.

Fly: Climb aboard one of our interactive flight simulators to test your piloting skills.

Ride: Take an exciting virtual trip on board our eight-passenger ride simulator. • Balcony Level 3

Safety requirements: Each flyer must weigh less than 245 lbs and must be 48" or taller.

Giant Dome Theater

A timed-entry ticket is required for our films, which are subject to change.

Apollo 11: First Steps Edition

Hidden Pacific

Secrets of the Universe

CIBC is the Giant Dome Theater season sponsor.

Hidden Gems

Swiss Jolly Ball

Watch a mechanical pinball show in action!

• Lower Level 1

Whispering Gallery

Master the science of sound as you catch a whisper from across the room in this ellipsoid-shaped gallery.

• Main Level 2

The Art of the Bicycle

Examine science's role in the design process as you view historic bicycles, juxtaposed with the high-tech bikes currently on the market. • Main Level 2

U-505 On-board Tour

Located at the end of the exhibit, the optional on-board tour allows you to explore the U-505 from fore to aft. Allow 30 min. prior to your scheduled tour time to explore the exhibit. • Lower Level 1

Timed-entry ticket required. The last 25-min. tour begins 60 min. before close. On-board tour not accessible to wheelchairs or strollers.

Transportation Gallery

Witness how humankind has flown, soared, sped and chugged throughout the years. Newly featured: electric cars, new and old! • Main Level 2

Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle

Experience the enchantment of a fairy's dream home, featuring a collection of miniature treasures.

• Lower Level 1

Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze

Navigate a giant mirror maze, then discover the mathematical patterns that abound in the natural world. • Main Level 2

Free, timed-entry ticket required, available at exhibit entrance. Last ticketed entry is 20 min. before close.

Coal Mine

Descend a mine shaft, take a ride on the *Coal Mine* train and learn about the evolution of coal mining technology in this guided tour of the Museum's first interactive experience. • Main Level 2

Timed-entry ticket required. The last 25-min. tour begins 30 min. before close. Not accessible to wheelchairs or strollers.

Science Storms

Investigate the science behind nature's power as you control the dynamics of a 40-foot tornado, trigger an avalanche, unleash a tsunami and more. • Main Level 2

The Great Train Story

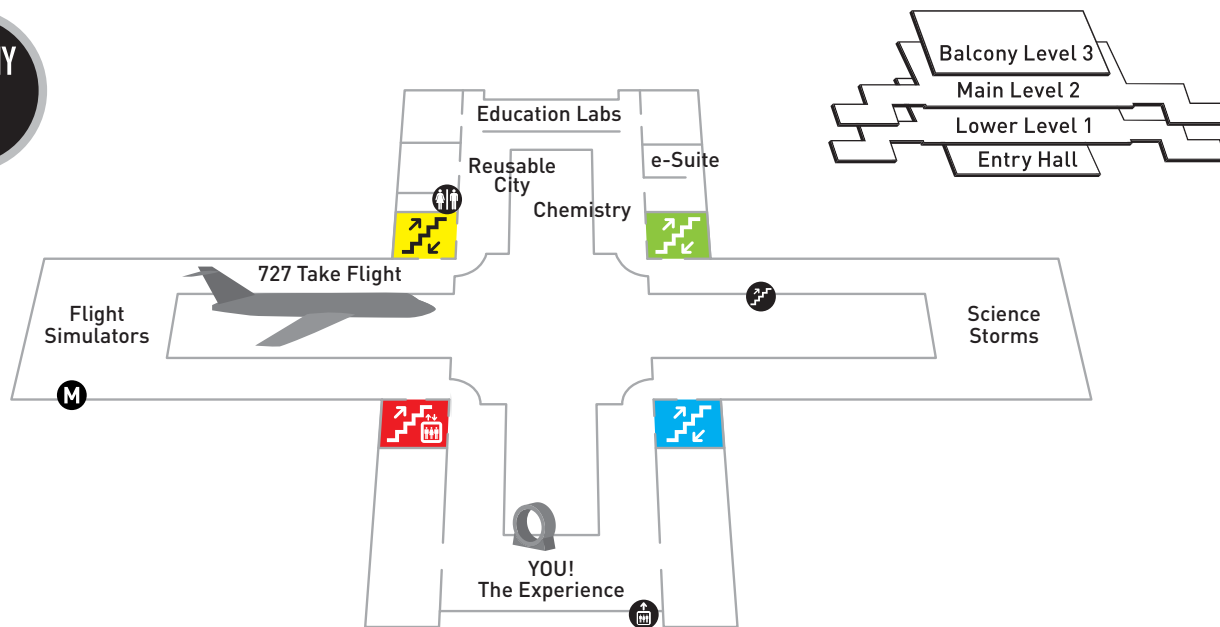
Watch more than 20 trains race on a cross-country journey through realistic terrain and cityscapes.

• Main Level 2

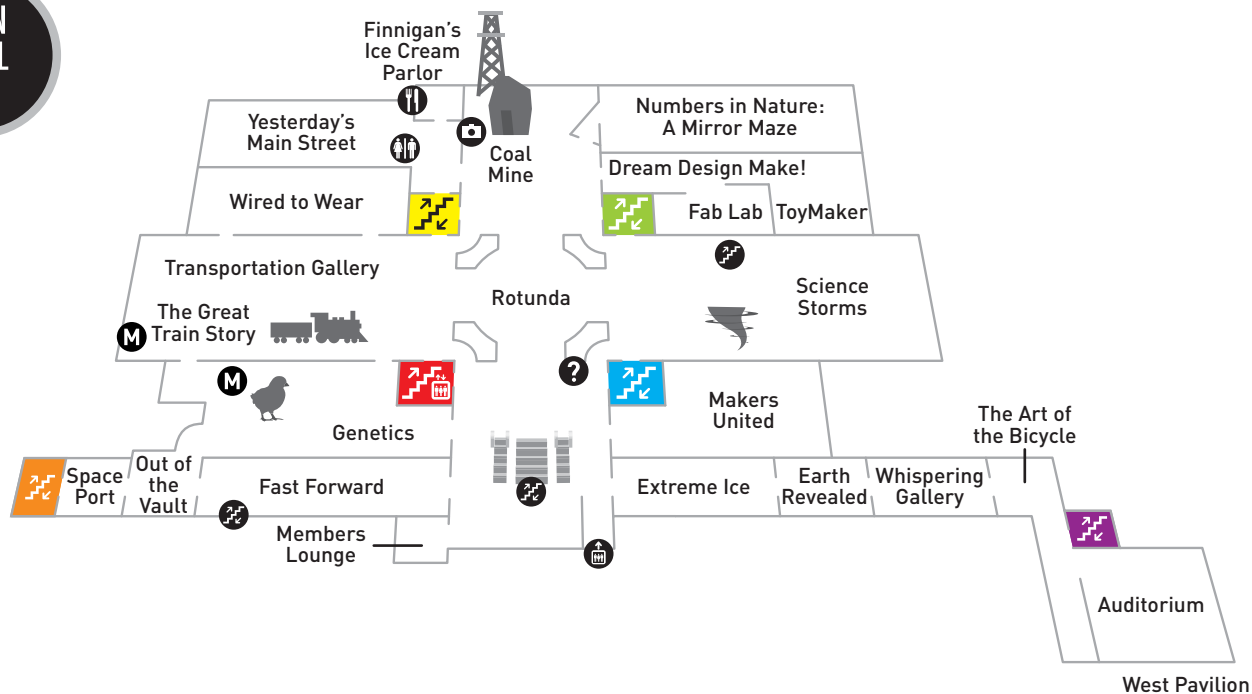
YOU! The Experience

See yourself in new and fascinating ways as you experiment with more than 50 fun interactive experiences. • Balcony Level 3

BALCONY LEVEL 3



MAIN LEVEL 2



AMENITIES

Membership

Didn't see it all? Apply today's Museum Entry costs toward the purchase of a membership and come back FREE all year! Your receipt for today's admission will serve as a discount, so please visit the Members Lounge or Entry Hall member ticket counter to join MSI today.

Parking

Please pay for parking at pay stations before returning to your vehicle. (Only pay stations in Green/C and Brown/F sections accept cash.) MSI Members: Scan your membership card to enter and exit the garage. Individual and Dual Members: scan your membership card at pay stations to pay your appropriate rate before leaving.

Museum Eateries

Brain Food Court: Offers a variety of options for lunch including salads, sandwiches, soups and more.

Museum Café: Proudly serving Starbucks coffee, snacks and treats.

Finnigan's: Serving ice cream delights.

Designated Eating Areas

In addition to Museum eateries, other designated eating areas offer limited tables and chairs for guest use. Please help us maintain the life of our exhibits by eating in these areas only.

Shopping and Photo Souvenirs

There's something for everyone at the Museum's stores, including online at msichicago.org/museumstore. Souvenir photos are taken and available for purchase in the *U-505 Submarine* and *Yesterday's Main Street*.

Guest Services in Entry Hall

Guest Services in the Entry Hall provides coat check service for \$3, single stroller rentals for \$3, double stroller rentals for \$5, and free wheelchair rentals. Coat check and stroller rental are both free for members. You must have a driver's license or picture ID to rent a stroller or wheelchair. An ATM is located here as well. Sorry, no wagons are permitted in the Museum.

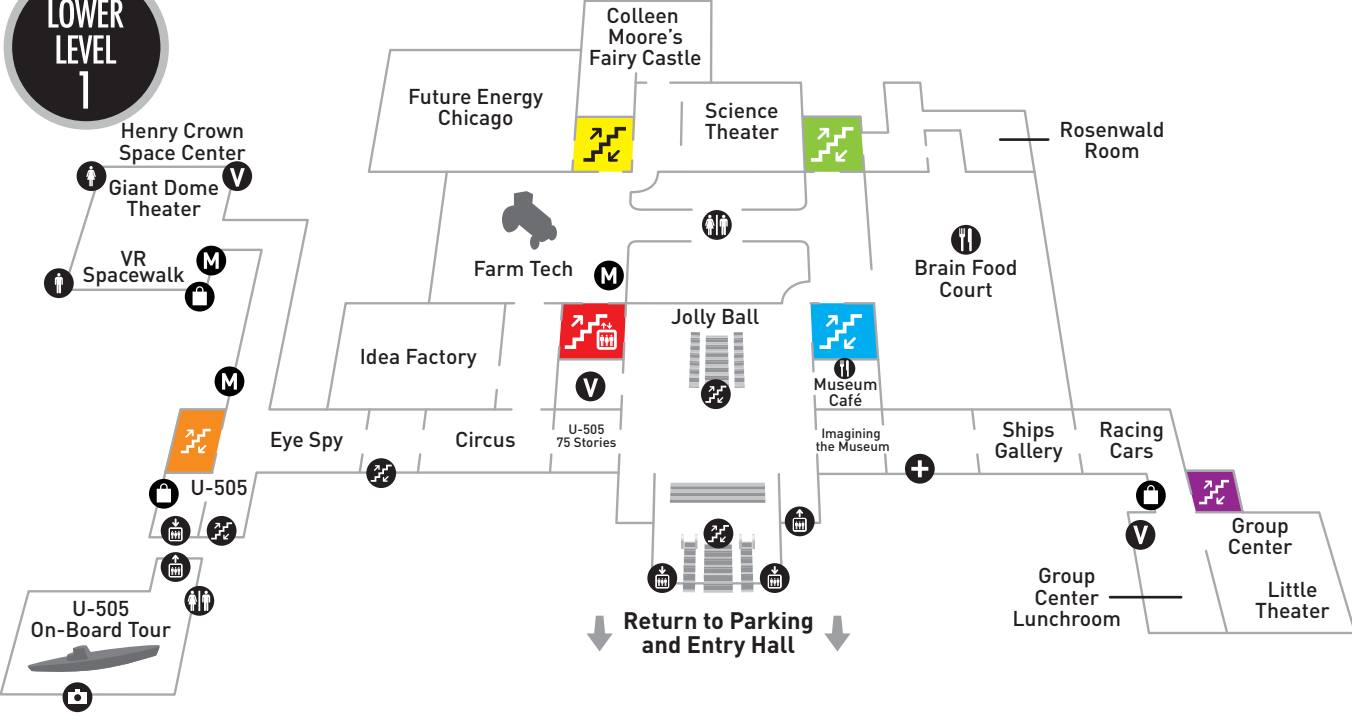
First Aid

Please notify any uniformed Museum staff member if you are in need of assistance.

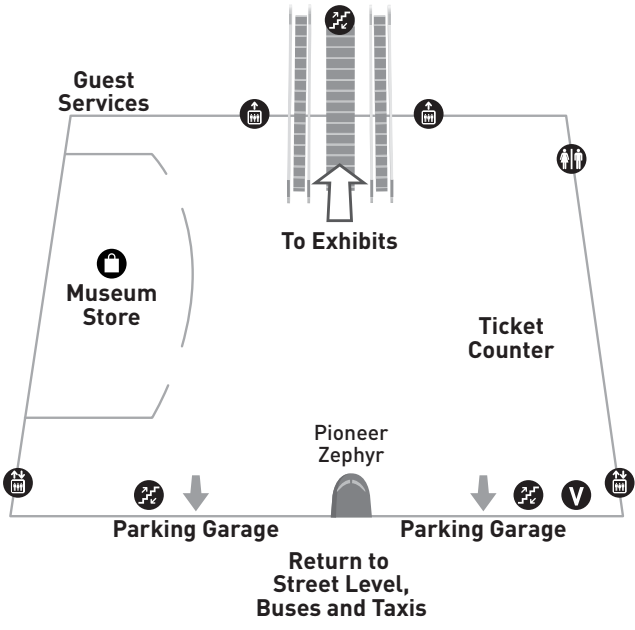
Nursing Station

MSI welcomes nursing mothers, who may nurse their babies in any public space in the Museum. A nursing station is located in the *Idea Factory* (Lower Level 1).

LOWER LEVEL 1



ENTRY HALL



LEGEND

- Restrooms
- Food & Drink
- Vending Machines
- Retail
- Photo Stop
- First Aid
- MOLD-A-RAMA
- Information Desk
- Stairway
- Elevator

Restrooms

Restrooms are located throughout the Museum as indicated with icons on the map. All-gender restrooms are located on Lower Level 1 near *Farm Tech*, Main Level 2 near *Yesterday's Main Street*, and Balcony Level 3 near *Reusable City*.

Camera Usage

Photos and videos for personal use may be taken inside the Museum except for in the Giant Dome Theater and where posted. Tripod photography is not permitted. Photos, videotapes or audiotapes for any other use require advance notice and the express prior written permission of the Museum's Public Relations Department.

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MSI is a nonprofit organization and nearly one-third of our operating support comes from charitable gifts. Support our work to transform lives through the power of science. Visit msichicago.org/donate.

Volunteer

Learn about our volunteer opportunities and apply online at msichicago.org/volunteer.

Our Vision

To inspire and motivate our children to achieve their full potential in the fields of science, technology, medicine and engineering.

Our Commitment

The Museum of Science and Industry has an unwavering commitment to diversity and inclusion. We value and respect our diverse guests, volunteers, and staff and expect the same from our guests. Use of inappropriate

One of Chicago's Museums in the Park

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