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.

Live Science Experiences
Join us for one of our amazing live science experiences! 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. 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.

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
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

Tornado Alley

Hidden Pacific (opens June 14)

Oceans: Our Blue Planet (closes June 13)
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
**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**
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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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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 language and/or behavior will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the Museum with no refund.

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