

Sensory Map



Notes to Neurons

In the new Griffin Studio, guests go on a journey to discover the power of music in our lives and its ability to connect us to one another. This exhibit features bright lights, loud music, and may be disorienting.







Rotunda Experience

Sequencing throughout the day, this experience welcomes guests to explore the wonders of science and our common humanity. With interactive multimedia and a cinematic show, this experience features bright lights and loud music.







Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze

This experience includes a floor to ceiling mirror maze that can be disorienting and has changing lights. There is a bypass which takes you directly to the end of the maze where you can enjoy the rest of the exhibit.





MOLD-A-RAMA™: Molded for the Future

Engage in the story of the beloved retro machines while learning about the science and industry behind mass production. This exhibit features machines that may make loud sounds.





U-505 Submarine Exhibit

The story of the world-famous U-505 is told through videos that may have loud sounds and one area with floor movement.

On-board Tour

This tour features flashing lights and loud sounds. It is not accessible for wheelchairs or strollers.







Coal Mine Tour

This tour is not accessible for wheelchairs or strollers. The nature of this tour is to mimic a real coal mine; while it is safe to navigate, there are some dark areas during the tour. This experience also contains a short ride on a refurbished coal mine train and loud noises.







The Blue Paradox

This experience about ocean plastics contains bright flashing lights, immersive moving projections, moments in the dark, and loud noises.









Pioneer Zephyr

Explore the story of one of the fastest trains in the world. This exhibit has dark areas and large, bright projections.







Science Storms

This exhibit contains a Tesla coil on the ceiling of Balcony Level 3. When fired (three times every 30 minutes), this creates a loud noise.







Idea Factory

Children can experiment with hands-on activities, some featuring water. The Idea Factory has a variety of loud sounds and can become busy with children.





YOU! The Experience

Learn about yourself through more than 50 engaging experiences. This exhibit has some videos and a large-scale movement interactive that may be loud.





Colleen Moore's **Fairy Castle**

Experience the enchantment of a fairy's dream home. This exhibit is in a quiet, darker gallery.







The Art of the Bicycle

This exhibit tends to be quieter on most afternoons. In the mornings, this exhibit can fill up with school groups, so it's best to wait until later in the day to enjoy this space.





Ships Gallery

This exhibit tends to be quieter on most afternoons. In the mornings and during lunch, this exhibit can fill up with school groups, so it's best to wait until later in the day to enjoy this space.



Communication Book

Available, please inquire at the Information Desk.

How did we do?

Your feedback is important to us. Please share any comments about your visit with contact@msichicago.org.

Our Commitment

The Griffin 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.

LEGEND



Quiet Space

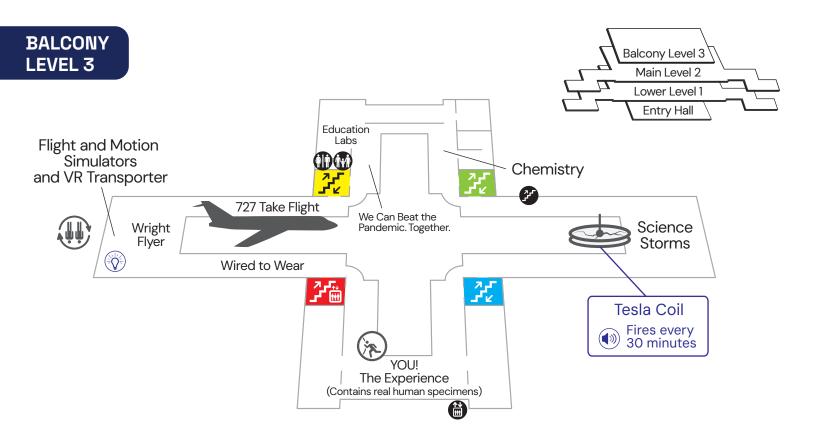


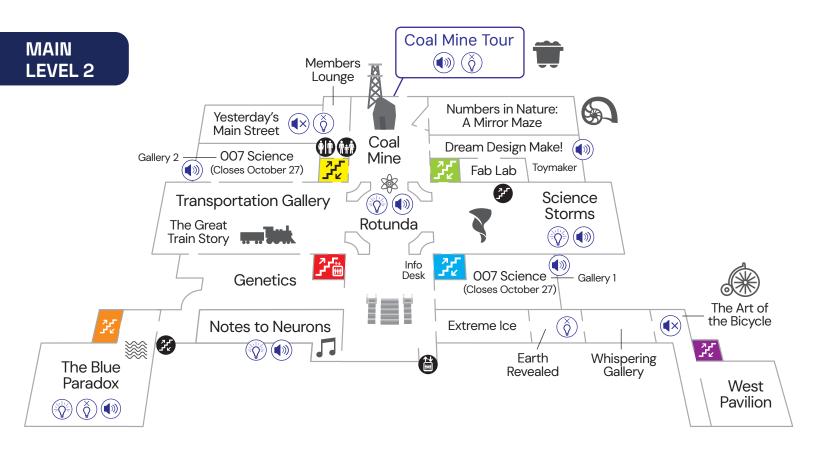


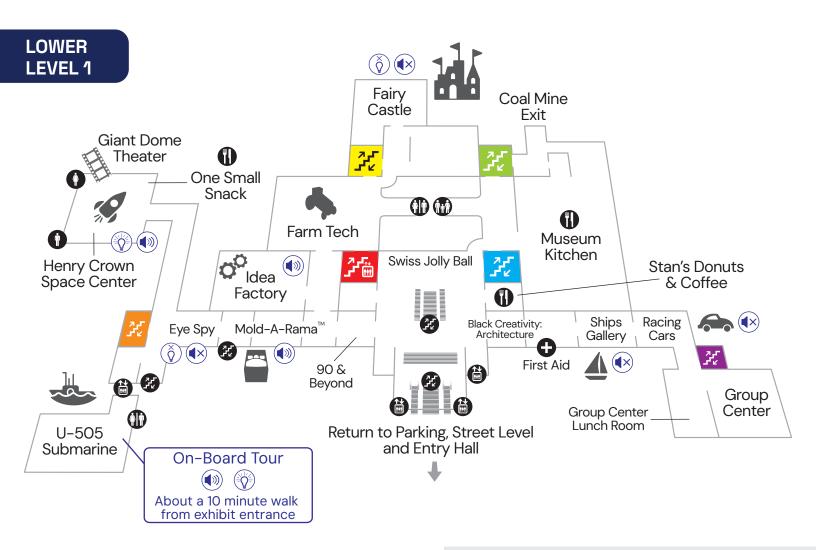
Flashing Lights

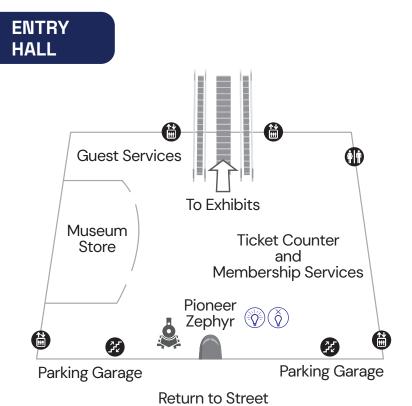


Low Light









Taxis + Buses

LEGEND









Accessible Restrooms

Food + Drink Stairway

Elevator



Quiet Space

These spaces are low traffic areas and do not have loud interactive elements.



Loud Space

These areas have loud noises that pair with the exhibit.



Flashing Lights

There are flashing lights in these areas.



Low Light

There is low light in these areas.