



CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS

K-5th grade

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Fee: \$40 Members
\$45 Non-Members

Half Day Option 9:00am-12:00pm **NEW**

Fee: \$20 Members
\$25 Non-Members

SAVE THE DATE

HOLIDAY BREAK CAMPS

Tuesday, December 26
Wednesday, December 27
Thursday, December 28
Friday, December 29

Tuesday, January 2
Wednesday, January 3
Thursday, January 4
Friday, January 5



CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

The Town of Normal Children's Discovery Museum has hosted over 1.4 million visitors since its 2004 opening in Uptown Normal. A premier Central Illinois destination for families and educators, the Museum offers innovative educational field trips and unique family entertainment. Three floors of fun hands-on exhibits include a paint wall, science challenge and climbing area designed just for kids. The Discover More! Store lets you take home a reminder of your visit!

FALL HOURS: (September 1 – December 31)

Monday: 9:00am-Noon (Members Only!)

Tuesday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 1:00-5:00pm

SPECIAL HOURS:

Museum Annual Shutdown: September 4-11

Thursday, November 23: Closed

Sunday, December 24: Closed

Monday, December 25: Closed

Monday, January 1: Closed



MEMBERSHIP TO THE DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Basic Membership - \$95

- Unlimited admission* for two adults and their children from one household for family visits to the Museum for one full year.
- 10% off Museum Store purchases
- Discounts on class and program registration fees
- Discounts on party package prices

PLUS Membership - \$130

- Includes Basic Membership Benefits, PLUS...
- Free or 1/2 price admission to hundreds of participating reciprocal museums – includes both Association of Children's Museums and Association of Science and Technology Museums.
- One free guest with every visit to CDM.

Grandparent's Membership - \$125

- Unlimited admission* for grandparents and their grandchildren for family visits to the Museum for one year from date of purchase.
- All other benefits as listed above for the PLUS Membership.

**Memberships are not valid for group or birthday party admission.*

BIRTHDAY PARTIES ARE A BLAST AT THE CDM!

Birthday celebrations are a blast (and so easy!) at the Children's Discovery Museum.

Birthday Blast \$175 (\$155 Museum-Member Fee)

- Museum admission for up to 20 people
- Private party room for 90 minutes
- Make a hand-print poster – a keepsake for your birthday child
- Gift for the birthday child
- Birthday Buddy to make your party FUN and EASY!
- Additional guests: \$7 per person. Additional Birthday Child \$15. Maximum party size: 32

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at time of reservation.

Additional Party Makers:

- Face Painting: Contact the Zoo Lady and her Zoo Crew directly for scheduling and availability
E-mail: callzoocrew@yahoo.com
or by phone: (309) 532-1642

For more info, visit ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net. To reserve your party, call (309) 433-3454.

Packages & Prices subject to change

PROGRAM REGISTRATION STARTS:
Tuesday, August 15

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment must accompany registration. Cancellation must be received at least three business days prior to the start of the program to receive a refund. See more information about our programs on our website

www.ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net/31/Learning

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION STARTS:
Tuesday, August 15

LOVE AND LEARN

Ages: 3-12 months

Research proves how important the first three years of learning are in a child's life. Join us for Love and Learn designed for children three to twelve months and their parent/caregiver. During each 45 minute class you will experience types of play that promote learning and brain development. Each session includes a combination of instructor led activities such as songs, quick stories, and finger plays, and free exploration time with a variety of activity stations such as tunnels, musical instruments, and soft blocks.

Class Time: 9:30-10:15am

Fee: \$6 Members
\$11 Non-Members
\$5 Additional Non-Member Adults

Class Dates:

Wednesday, September 13: Things that Go

Wednesday, October 4: Pumpkins

Wednesday, November 1: Fall

Wednesday, December 6: Winter

PLAYFUL LEARNERS

Playful Learners is designed specifically for you and your child to learn and play together. When children play, they are learning a variety of skills all vital to their future success including problem-solving, communication, and social-emotional. Each one-hour class begins with group time where children and adult partners play and interact together. Through center based learning, fine and gross motor skills are developed through play, physical movement, music and art activities.

Fee: Playful Learners Level I: (12-24 months)
\$7 Members / \$12 Non-Members

Playful Learners Level II: (24-36 months)
\$8 Members / \$13 Non-Members

Playful Learners Level III: (3-4 year olds)
\$9 Members / \$14 Non-Members

\$5 Additional Non-Member Adults

SEPTEMBER: HELLO, BIRDS!

Level I: (12-24 months)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, September 14 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, September 15 | 9:00-10:00am |

Level II: (24-36 months)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, September 21 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, September 22 | 9:00-10:00am |

Level III: (3-4 years)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, September 28 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, September 29 | 9:00-10:00am |

NOVEMBER: GIVING THANKS

Level I: (12-24 months)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, November 2 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, November 3 | 9:00-10:00am |

Level II: (24-36 months)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, November 9 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, November 10 | 9:00-10:00am |

Level III: (3-4 years)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, November 16 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, November 17 | 9:00-10:00am |

OCTOBER: SPOOKY SOUNDS

Level I: (12-24 months)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, October 5 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, October 6 | 9:00-10:00am |

Level II: (24-36 months)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, October 12 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, October 13 | 9:00-10:00am |

Level III: (3-4 years)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, October 19 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, October 20 | 9:00-10:00am |

DECEMBER: GINGERBREAD FRIENDS

Level I: (12-24 months)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, December 7 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, December 8 | 9:00-10:00am |

Level II: (24-36 months)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, December 14 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, December 15 | 9:00-10:00am |

Level III: (3-4 years)

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, December 21 | 6:00-7:00pm |
| Friday, December 22 | 9:00-10:00am |

EARLY EXPLORERS

Ages 4-5

Children will experience their first museum drop off program! This 90 minutes class features story-time with related STEAM activities.

Class Time: 10:00-11:30am

Fee: \$10 Members
\$15 Non-Members

Class Dates:

Saturday, September 16: Sink or Float

Saturday, October 14: Spooky Science

Saturday, November 11: Fall Science and Art

Saturday, December 9: DIY Gifts

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Experience STEAM based activities and concepts through hands-on experiments, building, and play.

Fee: 2-hour program: \$11 Members; \$16 Non-Members
3-hour program: \$16 Members; \$21 Non-Members
4-hour program: \$21 Members; \$26 Non-Members

PROGRAM REGISTRATION STARTS:
Tuesday, August 15

Homeschool / Ages 5-8

SEPTEMBER- HARRY POTTER

Discover the science behind the magic you've seen in the movies! Make our own magic wand, mix up fizzing potions and participate in science experiments.

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, September 14 | 9:30-11:30am |
| Thursday, September 14 | 1:30-3:30pm |
| Friday, September 15 | 9:30-11:30am |

OCTOBER- GROSS SCIENCE

Experiment with really gross stuff like owl pellets, baby diapers and burping bags!

| Date | Time |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Thursday, October 5 | 9:30-11:30am |
| Thursday, October 5 | 1:30-3:30pm |
| Friday, October 6 | 9:30-11:30am |

NOVEMBER- THANKSGIVING STEAM

Put a seasonal twist on Science and Engineering projects! Work to protect-a-pilgrim, design a mini- mayflower that holds the most pennies and more!

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, November 2 | 9:30-11:30am |
| Thursday, November 2 | 1:30-3:30pm |
| Friday, November 3 | 9:30-11:30am |

Workshop:

Marble Run

Put your engineering skills to the test as you create your own marble run.

| Date | Time |
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| Wednesday, November 15 | 12:30-3:30pm |
| Thursday, November 16 | 12:30-3:30pm |

DECEMBER- HOLIDAY GIFT DIY

Design and build great handmade gifts for family and friends.

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, December 7 | 9:30-11:30am |
| Thursday, December 7 | 1:30-3:30pm |
| Friday, December 8 | 9:30-11:30am |

Homeschool / Ages 9-13

SEPTEMBER - THE OCEAN DEEP

Discover ocean animals and how they fit in their ecosystems.

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, September 14 | 9:30-11:30am |
| Friday, September 15 | 9:30-11:30am |

OCTOBER - POWER OF FLIGHT

Learn the history and physics of human flight and experiment with tools that keep us safe while in the air.

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, October 5 | 9:30-11:30am |
| Friday, October 6 | 9:30-11:30am |

NOVEMBER - PHYSICS OF SIEGE ENGINES

Experiment with storing potential energy and converting it to kinetic energy with historical tools.

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, November 2 | 9:30-11:30am |
| Friday, November 3 | 9:30-11:30am |

Workshop:

Computer Programing and Robotics

Write Scratch programming for Makey Makeys and practice coding with Ozobots!

| Date | Time |
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| Wednesday, November 15 | 12:00-4:00pm |
| Thursday, November 16 | 12:00-4:00pm |

DECEMBER - THE POWER OF MAGNETS

What is magnetism and how does it work? Explore and play with this cool force.

| Date | Time |
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| Thursday, December 7 | 9:30-11:30am |
| Friday, December 8 | 9:30-11:30am |

Family Educational Opportunities During your Visit

ART STUDIO

Our Art Studio offers five different self-guided media centers to explore. These centers follow a monthly theme integrating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math), TAB (Teaching for Artistic Behavior), and Discipline-Based Art Education. The Studio offers something for all ages and stages of art!

ART STUDIO FREE FAMILY PROGRAMING

Select Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm
Stop by the Art Studio on select Saturdays for FREE programming designed around a topic or technique.

ART AROUND YOU: EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY ART IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW

Visit University Galleries and participate in a scavenger hunt to help you discover the style and media used to create works of art. Then return to the museum where you will explore these styles and media as you create your own art.

Dates:

Saturday, August 19
Saturday, September 16
Saturday, October 21

Times: 1:00-4:00pm

Fee: Free with pre-registration

Grant funded program from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation-Laura Sullivan Arts and Culture Endowed Fund.

WORLD WIDE DAY OF PLAY: KIDS MAKE AND SELL

Sell your handmade items and gadgets during Worldwide Day of Play. Sellable items include artwork, jewelry, crafts, and more! All items must be made by kids (5-18 years old). All sellers must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Saturday, September 30

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Fee: \$10/participant for one-half of an 8-foot table
\$20/participant for an 8-foot table

Location: Gateway Plaza between Uptown Station and the CDM

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

Make a date with your family at the museum for a fun-filled night of painting! Each participant will create a step-by-step masterpiece on a canvas while learning about artistic techniques and processes.

Date: Thursday, November 9

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Fee: For 1 parent and 1 child age 5+
\$30 Member
\$35 Non-Member

INNOVATION STATION: Lab and Maker Space

The Innovation Station is a place where children and families engage in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) where families create, discover, investigate and invent. The station gives everyone a chance to apply problem-solving skills, test and revise their ideas, collaborate, and have fun.

Visit us at CDMmakerspace.weebly.com for more information!

MONTHLY SPECIAL DAYS & TOPICS:

September: National Wildlife Day

**October: National Youth Science Day,
National Farmer's Day, and Chemistry Week**

**November: National Candy Day and National
America Recycles Day**

December: Elves' MakeShop

PHYSICS' DAYS

ISU Faculty, Dr. Jay Ansher and students will provide hands-on demonstrations, experiments and more on new topics each month!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24: ASTRONOMY

The late Summer sky is filled with stars, planets, and other fascinating objects. Join the ISU Physics Club as they explore astronomy with hands-on demonstrations, telescopes, and weather permitting, a chance to view the Moon or Sun through a telescope.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: WAVES

Water waves on the ocean, on a pond, or in a swimming pool are only one kind of wave. Light and sound also travel as waves, and you may have even been part of a wave in a stadium. The ISU Physics Club will bring demonstrations that will fascinate you as you can make waves on a slinky, see your voice, and explore other waves on your own!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12: PROJECTILES

The ISU Physics Club will present the science behind throwing things into the air! Whether fired from a gun, thrown by your arm, or dropped off a cliff, projectiles will always follow a few simple laws, and the law of gravity is only one of them!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2: MAGNETISM

What makes a magnet a magnet?? Why are some stronger than others? Learn how magnets work, and how they can be used to help you find your way in the wilderness as well! Join the ISU Physics Club as they demonstrate the strange properties of magnetism on Physics Day!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7: PHYSICS OF TOYS

A lot of basic science can be found in sports and toys. The ISU Physics Club does more than just study; they also like to play! They will bring some of their favorite toys along, so come and see what scientific concepts there are in their design and use on Physics Day!

