Customized Programs
Have a special request or interest in a different topic? Give us a call and we will do our best to meet your needs. Call (309) 433-3450 for more information.

Scholarships
Scholarships may be available for children from low income families. Please complete our scholarship form to help us determine eligibility found at: www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net/156/Field-Trips

Field Trip February
Schedule your class field trip in February and receive $1 off per student and chaperone.

Museum Rentals
Experience 34,000 square-feet of hands-on fun! The Children’s Discovery Museum is all yours for a private rental that will dazzle and delight. This is perfect for a family fun night event! Each rental lasts two hours.

For more information or to book your rental, call Clare Dhom at (309) 433-3455.

Important Information

How long should a visit take?- We suggest a 2-2 ½ hour visit for groups. Learning labs or lunch may extend your visit.

Chaperones: How many do you need? - One adult per every five children is required.

Discover More! Store - Please consider allowing your students to shop in the Museum store. All purchases help to support the educational programs and exhibits at the Museum.

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Hours
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9am-5pm
Wednesday: 9am-5pm
Thursday: 9am-8pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm
The Children’s Discovery Museum provides the ultimate field trip and outreach experience for school children in pre-school through 6th grade. We offer three floors of amazing hands-on exhibits that are aligned with state standards. In addition, we offer inquiry and performance-based learning labs and outreach programs that complement the curriculum being taught in your classroom.

**Self-Guided Field Trips**

Bring your group to the CDM to explore all three floors of exhibits at your own pace. On arrival, your group will receive a brief orientation by a Museum staff person.

**Cost:** Qualifying non-profit or educational groups of 10 or more will receive a discount rate of $5.00 per person. Call to see if your group qualifies. Coupons or family membership passes may not be used for field trips, as group rates are already discounted. Please complete our Field Trip Request form to begin your reservation.

www.Childrensdiscovery-museum.net/156/-Field-Trips

**Learning Lab/Field Trip Combo:**

Contact Jenny Raisbeck, 309-433-3450, jraisbeck@normal.org

**Learning Lab Topics**

**Preschool Programs**—Explore the wonder of literacy as children 3-5 years old listen and interact during story time and participate in fun, hands-on activities.

**School-Aged Programs**—Learning labs are designed to enhance what you have been teaching in your classroom and to help you achieve the requirements for Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

**CDM Outreach Programs**

**Museum in Motion**

The Museum in Motion outreach program brings engaging hands-on activities and programs to you. Check out the list to the right to decide which option works best for your class, school, or community event.

**Option #1: Learning Labs** — Learning labs are perfect for your classroom. A variety of topics are available for your Pre-K – 6th grade class. Each program lasts approximately one hour and is led by a Museum educator.

**Price for Option #1:** $3 per student plus a $25 program/transportation fee per visit in Bloomington/Normal. Outside B/N program fee is $50.

**Option #2: Six Station Science Experience** — The Six Station Science Experience option is great for an after school program or school event. Please note that six volunteers must be provided by the school.

**Price for Option #2:** $150 per hour for up to 50 kids; $200 per hour for up to 75 kids plus a $25 program/transportation fee per visit in Bloomington/Normal. Outside B/N program fee is $50.

**Option #3: Design an Experience** — We know that not everyone needs the Six Station Science Experience, so Design an Experience lets you choose one or more STEAM stations! This option is great for science fairs, science nights, community events, school carnivals or just to add some hands-on fun to any occasion. Talk to our school program educator for a list of activities to choose from and customize your program. Call Jenny Raisbeck at (309) 433-3450.