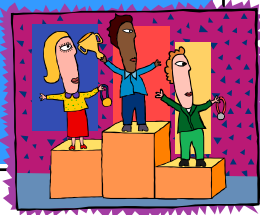


What the Children's Museum offers you, and how you can become a CM Hero!



- Book your field trip or your group tour at CM. Bring your children or visiting tourists. *Explore our 4 floors of interactive exhibits on your own with a map & schedule we'll provide or enhance your visit with an educator's program.*



- Become a corporate or CM room sponsor.



- Take out a family membership *Save & enjoy!*



- Book your birthday party at the unique CM & *Go home to a clean house!*



- Volunteer your time, talents, products, services

Open 9:45am to 3:45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm Saturday's. Closed Wed's & Sun's. Check our website for more information & up-to-date calendar. Contact us via phone or our easy online form. www.museum4kids.net

Located in an historic building in downtown Utica's historic Bagg's Square, next door to Union Station

Why the Children's Museum?

What better place to bring...

- * your students or scouts on a field trip?
- * family or visitors for a great day out?

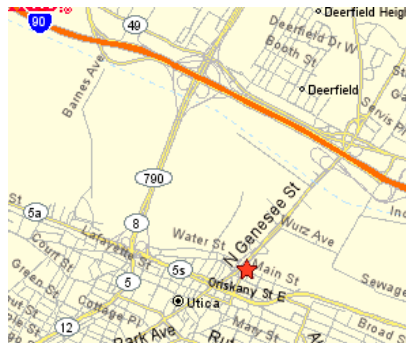
Four floors: 100's of hands-on exhibits to explore while enjoying and learning...

- Exploration Space; Toddlers PlaySpace; Saturn car; Hyperbolic funnel; Echo tube; Shadow wall; Gift Shop; Birthday Rm
- Iroquois Longhouse w/Kiosks; NYS History Diorama; Erie Canal exhibits; Fossil center; Dinorama; Musical stage; Puppet Theatre
- Living Science Center; Arts & Crafts; Trains & Legos; Weather Station; Computer Learning Corner; Int'l Sports Halls of Fame
- NASA shuttle/Lunar Lander/Mars Rover; Interactive Space Scale; Why We Explore exhibit; Fire & Police exhibits; Office of Science exhibits; Hot Wheels; Airplanes.

Your investment is only...

- * \$9.00 per person admission (*includes the day's activities & admission to all 4 floors*);
- * \$7.00 per person admission Visit/Self-guided tour by Groups of 25+ pre-booked;
- * \$9.50 per person for Group Visit 25+ w/ program (*1 adult free for every 6 children*)
- * Eating space room * Catered food option
- **Large group & Tour group rates available

Directions: take NYS thruway to Exit 31, or take Rte 12 or 5 to Utica. Follow signs to downtown Utica, the train station and Children's Museum.



The Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science & Technology located in an historic building



A great place for:

- * Student/Scout/Family/Group Visits
 - * Educational Enrichment Programs
 - * Birthday Parties/Tourist Outings
- Safe, enjoyable learning environment for kids from 1-101 with four floors of interactive exhibits + eating space



CNY's premiere attraction, an educationally enjoyable environment. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit chartered by NYS Board of Regents. Climate controlled & handicapped accessible. Open year round. Closed Wed & Sun. Adopted by NASA & Office of Science. Check our online calendar for event dates.

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Educational Programs

Children's Museum NYS Curriculum Enrichment Programs in our Historic building
[Or take students on a Self-guided Visit with maps & descriptions we'll provide]

HISTORY: History's in the Bag (4th–5th grade)

Children analyze historical artifacts and draw conclusions about early Central NY residents.

Erie Canal History (4th–6th) Covers the beginnings of the Mohawk Valley, people who lived then, how the canal impacted life in NYS & the country.

Moccasins & Sneakers (PreK–3rd grade) In our Longhouse, children compare & contrast their lives with Iroquois who lived in area 100's of yrs ago,

Moccasins & Sneakers (4–6th grade) Older students interact w/Museum artifacts, learn about Native American legends & Iroquois Confederacy.

The Harvest Feast (PreK –3rd grade)

Using artifacts & soft-sculpture food, children learn how the first Thanksgiving was celebrated.

The Harvest Feast 4th–6th grade) Students learn how this impacted NYS settlement & history.

Intro to NYS Geology(3rd –6th grade) From volcanic islands to mile thick glaciers, learn how the NYS landscape has been shaped by variety of forces.

SCIENCE: Mighty Microscopes (3rd–6th grade)

With microscopes, students explore the important role microbes, bacteria, cells, and DNA play.

The Science of Weather (3rd–6th grade)

Students learn forces of nature, weather, cloud formations, air pressure & rainbows in our weather room

Rub-a-Dub-Dub (PreK–2nd grade) Static electricity is explored as students use balloons & magnets to discover attraction & repulsion.

HUMANITIES: Music on the Move (PreK-1st grade) Explore movement and rhythm in a fun way.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Settlement Beginnings:

(3rd–6th grade) Discover objects traded between colonists & Haudenosaunee in our collection. Understand NYS history in our Longhouse interactive kiosks

● **Clues to the Past: (2nd–4th grade)** Discover how archaeologists & historians use rocks & fossils to learn about human cultures & the natural environment.

EARTH SCIENCE Dance of Honeybee (2nd–5th grade) Children learn the honeybee's role & gain an understanding of a beehive's social structure.

Going On a Bug Hunt (PreK –3rd grade)

Puppets bring to life amazing world of insects. Learn anatomy of insects & how they communicate.

Going On a Bug Hunt (4th–6th grade) Students learn how important insects & bugs are to our world, how they help humans, plus investigate our beehive.

Archeological Dig (1st–6th grade)

The students will go on a real dig for artifacts. They will learn the proper scientific procedure and the work involved in unlocking the mysteries of our past.

Dinosaurs & Fossils (PreK–3rd grade) With puppets & fossils, children learn about the "terrible lizards" that used to roam the earth.

Dinosaurs & Fossils (4th–6th grade) Learn how scientists pieced together clues from the Mesozoic era to understand Dinosaurs & extinction myths.

Where they go in the Snow (PreK -4th grade)

Using puppetry, animal skins, shells, we learn adaptations of animals in order to survive harsh winter cold.

Making Tracks (PreK –3rd grade) Identifying and comparing different animal tracks generates an interest in nature and improves observation skills.

ASTRONOMY/SPACE: Space Exploration

(PreK- 3rd) Children learn about 100 years of flight, why we explore space & interact with NASA exhibits.

(4th–6th Grade) Students learn the benefits of space exploration, the impact on their future & goals of the International Space Station.

Solar System (4th–6th) View timeline graphs of solar system exploration history. Compare & contrast the planets. Learn how scientists use space data.

[Supplemental teacher's materials available]

Birthday Party Pkgs



___ **Basic Party I.** \$220 up to 25 guests (*soda, you bring cake & ice cream*). We provide use of the Museum for 2 hours including Birthday Room.

___ **Basic Party II.** \$250 up to 25 guests (*we provide 2 large Pizzas & soda/juice, you bring cake*). We provide use of Museum/B-day Room.

___ **Theme Party I.** \$260 up to 25 guest (*soda/juice, you bring cake/ice cream*) Includes - customized party following theme you choose.

___ **Theme Party II.** \$290 up to 25 guests (*we provide 2 Pizzas & soda/juice, you bring cake*)

Tour Groups & Yearly Events



Tour group rates available. In addition to daily activities & 4 floors of interactive exhibits, here's our annual events:

- Commemorative Brick Walkway Project
- Winter School Break Programs
- Science & Technology Fair
- Easter Egg Hunt (w/ Easter Bunny)
- Spring School Break Programs
- Celebrating Mother's Day & Father's Day
- Folk Art Festival (w/ NYSCA)
- Int'l Halls of Fame Induction
- Family Luau & Ice Cream Social
- Celebrating Grandparents Day
- Halloween Boo Bash
- Annual Anniversary Gala Benefit
- Holiday on Main Street
- Fun Family Holiday Event at CM
- Celebrate Family New Year's at CM

Check our online calendar for event dates.

Any day we're open, come visit us. Or pre-book CM Group Visit and/or CNY History Tour.

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