

What our historic building offers groups & tours!



- Book your group for a "Stroll Down Memory Lane" in our historic museum building. Explore our 4 floors of interactive exhibits on your own with a building map and schedule we'll provide, or book a guided tour.
- Built in the 1890's, our building originally was a dry goods company. Today, its four floors house a variety of interesting artifacts and exhibits



Open 9:15am to 1:45pm five days a week except for beginning of Sept. to mid-Oct. & beginning of Jan. to mid-Feb. when we're open three days a week (in order to view all four floors, no admissions allowed one hour before closing) Check our website for up-to-date info.

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

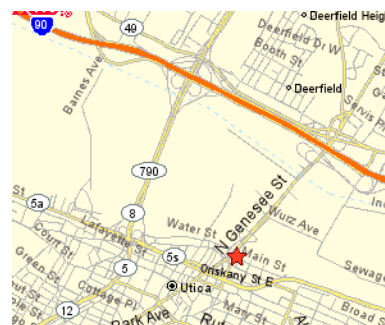
Located in historic Bagg's Square, our five story brick building was constructed at the turn of the century. The interesting Romanesque Revival exterior remains as imposing as ever, and the charm of the period remains inside with its decoratively paneled central oak staircase, original glass and wood paneled office, and fourteen foot high ceiling sheathed in fancy pressed tin. Each floor has approximately 6,000 sq feet of space.

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; Dino/Fossil center; LED Dance Floor; Dolls/Clowns
 - Living Science Center; Christmas Villages; Trains & Legos; Weather Station; Radio Room; History Wall; Int'l Sports Halls
 - NASA shuttle/Lunar Lander/Mars Rover; Interactive Space Scale; Why We Explore exhibit; Fire & Police exhibits; Office of Science exhibits; Hot Wheels; Airplanes.

Retail \$9. adults; \$8. seniors; \$7. children; two & under free (includes admission to all 4 floors); * Call or email for discounted pricing * Eating space * Fully handicapped accessible * Group leader/Operator/Wholesale Group rates available

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



The Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology historic building



A great place for:

- * Group & Tour Visits & Outings
- Enjoyable educational environment for "kids from 1-101" w/four floors of interactive exhibits + eating space
- * Climate controlled & completely handicapped accessible



CNY's premiere attraction, an educationally enjoyable environment not-for-profit chartered by NYS Board of Regents in history & science. Adopted by NASA & Office of Science. Open year round. Closed Wed. & Sun. & some holidays (check online calendar)

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Group Visits/Tours

When in Central New York, Take a Tour of the historic building at 311 Main Street, Utica NY 13501

Welcome to one of the most unique museums in the world, housed in an historic building! The self-guided or docent-led tour is interactive and fun as visitors explore and experience exclusive exhibits that tell the story of our museum's history, the historical building we're housed in, and Central NY history past, present, future.

What to see: The tour starts on our **4th floor**, viewing Transportation exhibits including Train, Fire & Police artifacts. View NASA's "History of Exploration" exhibit and find out what you'd weigh on our interactive Space Scales! Gaze in wonder at the Shuttle, Lunar Lander, Mars Rover exhibits. Enjoy interacting with Science exhibits. Wander our Hot Wheels Hall of Fame. View our airplane (which flew out of Oneida Co. airport) and our Drone airplane (one of three in the world).

The tour continues on the **3rd floor**. View the antics of our Living Science room critters. Check the current statistics in our Weather Room. View our Mohawk Valley History Wall, featuring the settlement by cultures from the 1800's to the present. Listen to live radio over WCML in our Radio Room. View the train and Lego exhibits and try your hand at them! Read about inductees in our Int'l Hall of Fame and view their artifacts and exhibits, and enjoy our Christmas villages!

Next, we head to the **2nd floor** where we begin by touring our Iroquois Longhouse, enhanced by interactive kiosks. Our NYS History Diorama details the Mohawk Valley from birth on. View our Erie Canal exhibits, Toys B.C. (Before Computers), some from generations ago, + our doll & clown collections. Try your hand at Karaoke on our Musical Stage, or Dance on our LED Play Floor, or explore the Fossil Dig Center. View NYS official fossil. Enjoy our Dinorama, which covers the history of dinosaurs.

Our tour goes next to our **1st floor**, where we view the two-story Exploration Space with its many stores, and Play-Space for toddlers. Push the buttons on our Saturn car to see how it all works. Drop some coins into our Hyperbolic Funnel. Talk into our Echo Tube. Enjoy our Shadow Wall and Funhouse mirrors. View the beauty of our original oak staircase and decorative tin ceilings. Enjoy a snack in our Café. Your experience at our historic site ends with an opportunity to enjoy the Museum Shop, containing unique gifts, souvenirs, memorabilia.

The Visitor Experience: The main entrance fronts on Main Street, in downtown Utica's historic Bagg's Square. The five-story historic building has 24,000 square feet of exhibit space and is completely handicapped accessible. We have welcomed thousands of visitors from every state in the nation, and numerous countries. The museum has a ramp on the side of the building leading to a side door, an elevator to all floors, plenty of room in aisles for wheelchairs.

Opening times: 9:15am to 1:15pm. Check online calendar for days/dates.

Participation materials: Available.

Group Size: a maximum of 25-30 persons per guided tour recommended. Reservations are required. Self-guided tours can be of any size. Groups then re-visit floors they'd like to see again.

Chaperones: 1 adult chaperone is required for every 6 children. Chaperones are responsible for youngsters' conduct & adherence to museum rules, & remain with their groups at all times.

Nametags: we recommend groups wear nametags, since engaging visitors in conversation is easier when docents can address them by name.

Length: tours last approximately 30 minutes. Most visitors spend 2 hours viewing/interacting with exhibits.

Cancellations: If you must cancel, call 315-724-6129 at least 48 hours prior for staff notification

Admission: Retail admission is \$9.00 per person. Seniors are \$8.00 per person. Contact us for special group rates.

Parking: available in lot kitty-corner from museum for cars, busses next to the museum, limited spaces reserved for handicap parking on the street.

Manners: while interaction is encouraged, remind group to walk through; keep voices low; don't touch exhibits behind ropes. Food & drink not allowed on the floors, only in 1st floor Café. Bathrooms on 1st floor. Limited Photography for souvenir purposes is allowed.

The Children's Museum

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