

The Children's Museum is an educationally enjoyable environment for kids 1 to 101, founded in 1963 as a 501(c)(3); chartered by NYS Board of Regents; located in a NYS & Federal historic building in Baggs Square East. Memberships: Nat'l Assoc. Children's Museums; Museum Association NY; OC Convention/ Visitors Bureau; MV Chamber Commerce; Clinton, Marcy, New Hartford Chambers. Relocated to 311 Main St in 1979. Going green, open year round with 4 floors of interactive exhibits, including LED Play Dance Floor; real airplane; interactive train exhibits; headquarters of RotaryclubNY1; only Children's Museum to have live radio & weather stations and to be adopted by NASA & the Office of Science!

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Dear Educators & Directors: As you plan summer field trips for your daycare center, or summer recreation center, we wanted to remind you of the 100's of interactive exhibits we offer at our Children's Museum. Field trips to CM add a hands-on dimension to young folks learning experience in a non-traditional setting. For a very reasonable fee, you can take your students through exhibits with a floor guide.

Our 1st floor features a **Large Wooden Train** for youngsters of all ages to explore, a **PlaySpace for Toddlers** 3 years of age and younger, a **Robot Room** for children 7 and older, our **Exploration Space** with several "stores": **Microbiology, Grocery, Bank & a NetSafety Room**. Also on 1st floor is a **Hyperbolic Funnel**, interactive **Saturn Car**, our **bathrooms & changing tables**, our **Kitchen eating area**.

Our 2nd floor features our very popular **LED interactive Play Dance Floor**, our **Iroquois Longhouse** and **Trading Post**, illustrating Native American life. Two interactive Kiosks provide stimulating learning. Also featured on this floor is our **Paleontology/Dinosaur Activity center**, our **multi-media Dinorama**, & a **Fossil Dig**. Our multi-media **History Diorama** is an intriguing exhibit displaying the area's history. Our **Erie Canal** artifacts and exhibits explore the importance of the canal to the growth of NYS.

Our 3rd floor features a **Lego & Transformer Center**; **Interactive touch-screen history game PC's**, a **Living Science Center** with critters including our **Butterfly Farm, Beehive**, Turtle, Gerbil, Hamster, Hank the Snake. Also featured on this floor: **Live Weather Station**, our **Live Radio Room**, our **History Wall** of the area's cultural settlers, **Lionel Train Table** exhibit, and beautiful **Ceramic Village with musical light show**.

Our 4th floor houses our exciting **NASA exhibits** (**Mars Rover, Lunar Lander, Shuttle**) plus an interactive **Space Scale**, our interactive award-winning **Science exhibits**, multimedia **History of Exploration** exhibit, **Police & Fireman** uniforms for kids to try on, along with exhibits, our **Airplanes to "pilot"** & our ever-growing interactive **HO & Lionel Train tables**, along with numerous **train artifacts & memorabilia**.

Plan on a 2 hour visit to take advantage of all we offer, which will give you a half hour to explore each of our four floors. If you wish to bring a bagged lunch, you'll need to plan on 2 and ½ hours. If you choose to take advantage of one or both of our programs (**a 'ride' in our real airplane**, and/or helping to **feed & care for our Living Science critters/insects**) you'll need to plan on 2 and ½ to 3 hours. If you choose to tour our museum, eat your bagged lunch here, and **then take a ride on the Adirondack Scenic Railroad** to the Canal & Utica Marsh & back, you'll need to plan 3 and ½ to 4 hours. Check our online pricing schedule.

Our handicapped accessible climate controlled building provides a year-round comfortable environment. **Visits are easy to arrange** by calling us at (315) 724-6129 or scheduling them by emailing Museum Director at marlenebrown@roadrunner.com We recommend you consider booking early as popular dates get taken quickly. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for considering the Children's Museum. We look forward to hearing from you and to hosting you in our enjoyably educational Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science, and Technology – a place where there's always a rainbow! - Sincerely, Marlene Brown, Executive Director



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