

Group Welcome Guide

Thank you for choosing the Michigan Science Center for your field trip. We want to make sure that you, your chaperones, and your students get the most out of your visit. In this packet, you will find valuable information that will prepare you for your visit by outlining museum visitation guidelines.

When Arriving for your Visit

By this time, the lead teacher has done all the work! Your group has a reservation at MiSci and we are ready for you! Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

- If arriving by car, or combination of bus and car: Check-in will not begin until your entire group arrives to the Science Center. At this time, groups must remain outdoors until everyone gathers. At that time, the lead teacher will confirm group numbers with MiSci staff. There will be a brief orientation on museum rules and then we will count the group in by chaperone group.
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Visiting the Michigan Science Center:

- Masks are required for all guests ages 2 and up at the Michigan Science Center.
- Your group must stay within their own chaperone group.
- The Chrysler Science Stage or any other public science demonstrations are not pre-reserved experiences. Small chaperone groups may drop into these areas during the visit as time and capacity allow.
- To ensure entry for your entire group, please solidify numbers with the Reservations department ahead of your visit. Additional guests entering with the group are to pay the full ticket price for general admission and theater experiences and will be admitted only if capacity allows.
- Lunch space is not available. There is no food service or eating in the museum at this time. Personal water bottles may be brought into the building.
- There are no lockers or coat checks at this time. Please have your students only bring in what they can comfortably carry throughout their visit.





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Museum Rules

- Chaperones must stay with their assigned students for the duration of the visit.
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- There is no lunch space or eating in the museum at this time. Water bottles are permitted and are encouraged.
- There is no gum chewing inside the museum. Please dispose of your gum before entering.
- Masks are required while inside the Michigan Science Center. Make sure to wash hands frequently and utilize the hand sanitizer stations that are placed throughout the building. Most of these stations are hands free!
- Group rates are not valid with special offers, discounts, or Michigan Science Center memberships.
- Michigan Science Center programming begins promptly at assigned show times.
 - No late seating is allowed.
 - No refunds or credits will be issued.
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Bus Driver Information

- There is bus loading and unloading in the circle drive located directly in front of the Michigan Science Center entrance on John R. Please drop off and pick up students at this entrance.
- Buses may park in metered parking spots around MiSci. Please abide by all parking signage. Many buses park along Brush Street or Warren Avenue.
- Bus drivers staying with the group are admitted for free into the Science Center.



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Teacher and Chaperone Information

Thank you for chaperoning during your school's visit to MiSci! We want to make sure that both you and your students have a positive experience. We ask that you help us by:

- Remaining with your assigned students during the duration of your field trip.
- Practice responsible social distancing by remaining six feet away from other chaperone groups and guests.
- Engaging with the exhibits and programs. We want you to have a great time, too!
- Masks are required while inside the Michigan Science Center. Make sure to wash hands frequently and utilize the hand sanitizer stations that are placed throughout the building. Most of these stations are hands free!
- Helping to enforce the museum rules.
 - Stay with your assigned students and ensure that they remain with you for the duration of the visit.
 - No gum chewing. If you notice one of your student is chewing gum, please ask them to throw it out.
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