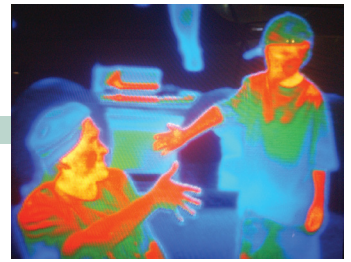




Grab and Go!

Coming to the museum with kids?
Here are some things you need to know.



Three Things Every Parent Should Know about the Exploratorium

- 1 Kids of every age (that includes you) will find something fun and interesting to do here (check out Cool Exhibits for Kids at right).
- 2 Got milk—and much more. We sell tasty, family-friendly organic and nonorganic foods in our café.
- 3 We're just steps away from a lagoon with resident swans. And we're across the street from the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, which includes a beautiful beach with tiny waves and a spectacular view—a perfect place for kids to play.

Exploratorium on a Budget

We know times are tight. Here are two ways to get the Exploratorium experience for free or to make your science dollar go further.

- 1 Buy a Membership. For a few dollars more than the admission cost for a family of four, you can visit as often as you like, get a discount at our Store, and lots more.
- 2 Visit us on Free Day. The first Wednesday of every month is free! (But be forewarned: it's also crowded.)

Cool Exhibits for Kids

You're never too young (or too old) to enjoy the Exploratorium. While we think all of our exhibits can be enjoyed on some level by kids of every age, here are some that seem to be perennial favorites for specific age groups.

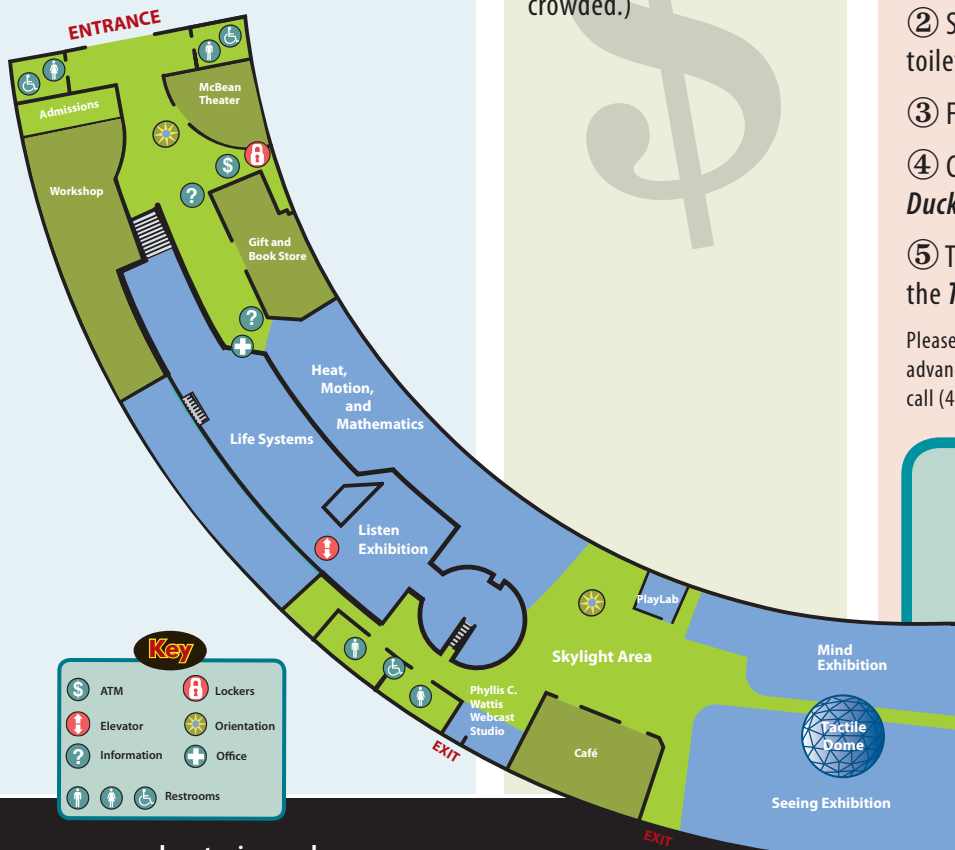
For Toddlers

- 1 Create a *Colored Shadow* and be part of a temporary shadow snapshot in *Shadow Box*.
- 2 Get up close and personal with a kid-friendly *Tornado*.
- 3 Make mega bubbles at *Giant Bubbles*, and explore bubbology at *Bubble Suspension* and *Soap Film Painting*.
- 4 Move magnetic sand into cool spiky shapes at *Black Sand*.
- 5 Balance a beach ball on a column of air at *Balancing Ball*.

For Teens

- 1 Measure how cool—or how hot—you are at *Thermal Camera*.
- 2 See if you're brave enough to drink from a (clean) toilet bowl in *Sip of Conflict*.
- 3 Float in space, or appear to, at *Anti-Gravity Mirror*.
- 4 Count how many images of yourself you can see at *Duck into Kaleidoscope*.
- 5 Take a journey through a pitch-black environment at the *Tactile Dome*.

Please note: There's a separate admission fee for the Tactile Dome, and advance reservations are strongly recommended. To make a reservation, call (415) 561-0362, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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