

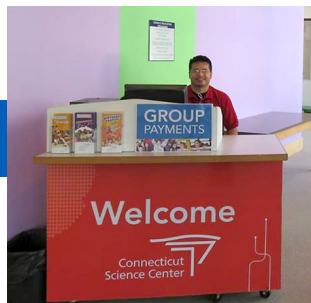


SPECIAL VISITOR'S GUIDE

Welcome to the Connecticut Science Center!

Arrival and Check-in

Upon arrival, head to Level G1 for group check-in. A staff member will be there to greet your group.

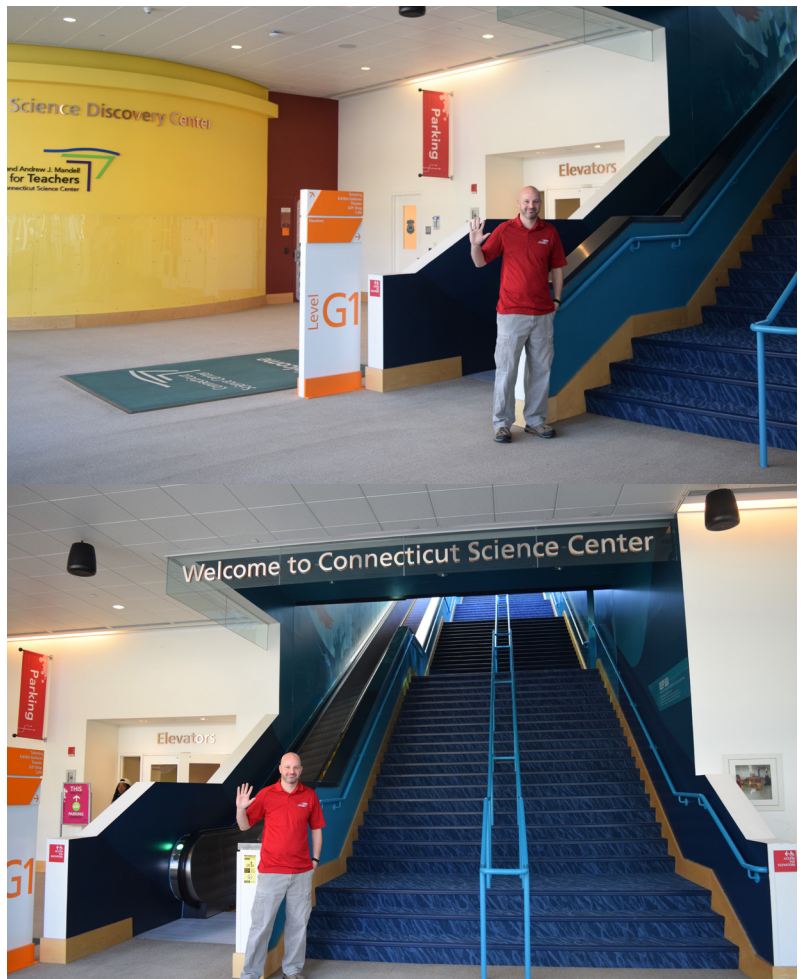


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Head directly to the curved, bright yellow wall, where your group will receive tickets and details for the day ahead. **Chaperones:** This is also where Lab 3 and the Community Room are located; one of these rooms will be your lunch room. Check your Booking Notice for your lunch time and location. If you do not have a lunch location, tables can be found on the Lobby Level (L).

Once you have checked in, head to our Lobby Level, Science Alley. To reach Science Alley, students may choose the elevator, escalator, or stairs. If you use the elevator, make sure to press (L) for Lobby.



Lobby Level—Science Alley

Here is a view from the top of the escalator. The ceilings in Science Alley are 143 feet tall!



Say hello to Garret, Head of Security, at the Connecticut Science Center. If you need access to our First Aid Room, or have a special request, don't hesitate to ask him. Next to the Security desk is the entrance for LIVE Stage Shows and 3D Movies in our Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation Science Theater.



Entrance to Exhibit Galleries

Here is the entrance to our exhibit galleries. Please wait for your chaperone before exploring.

Enter under the "Exhibit Entrance" sign and turn left for the elevators. The OTIS elevators in the Science Center are unique. They even have a Youtube fan club! You can also turn right to use the stairs to the exhibit galleries.



KidSpace

Right across from the exhibit gallery entrance is KidSpace. This area is open to all ages today. KidSpace is filled with exhibits that let you have fun with water, colorful balls, LEGO® bricks, and more. **Chaperones:** We provide water-resistant aprons in KidSpace, but we recommend that you bring a change of clothes for the students, if possible.



Level 4 Galleries

Traveling Exhibit Gallery:

Welcome to our newest traveling exhibit, *Maya, Hidden Worlds Revealed*. Noise is fairly mild in this gallery. *Maya, Hidden Worlds Revealed* opens March 7th.

Butterfly Encounter: This gallery is full of live butterflies from all over the world, and tropical plants. If you stay quiet a butterfly may even land on you! Also watch for periodic purified water mist. This makes sure our butterflies stay happy and well hydrated. If you have any questions just ask someone in a red shirt and they will be happy to help you.

Forces in Motion and Sight & Sound Experience: Please note that the Forces in Motion Gallery has NOT been adjusted for Sensory Friendly Day. Expect loud noises and flashing lights in this gallery. This gallery should be avoided if you have sensitivity to light & sound.



Level 5 Galleries

The Picture of Health, Sports Lab, Invention Dimension, and Exploring Space: These galleries have been fully adjusted, so you do not need to worry about loud noises or surprise. Enjoy fun exhibits like *Mindball*, where you can send a ball along its course using just your brain waves!



Level 6 Galleries


Energy City, Planet Earth, and River of Life: These galleries have been fully adjusted, so you do not need to worry about loud noises or surprises. Enjoy the beautiful view of the Connecticut River from our Overlook Terrace.




General Information

Group Hours: 9AM–5PM

General Visitation Hours: 10AM–5PM

 **The First Aid Room** can be accessed by talking to any security officer at the security desk on the Lobby Level.

 **Restrooms** are located on all levels of the Science Center. The largest restrooms with multiple stalls can be found on the G1 level next to the Community Room, and on the Lobby Level next to our ticketing counter. Smaller restrooms can be found along the walls in all of our galleries. Individual lockable family restrooms can be found in our Forces in Motion Gallery on Level 4, and in our Exploring Space Gallery on Level 5. **Please note that the Forces in Motion gallery is not sensory-friendly.**



A view of one of our larger restrooms



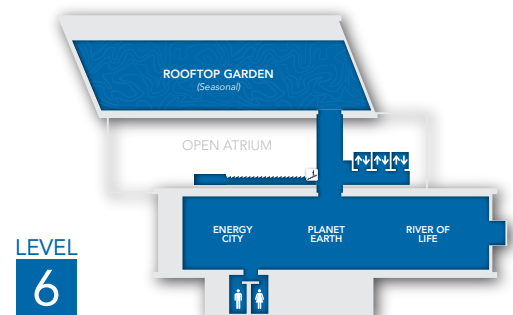
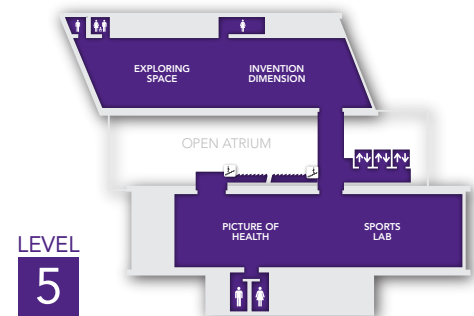
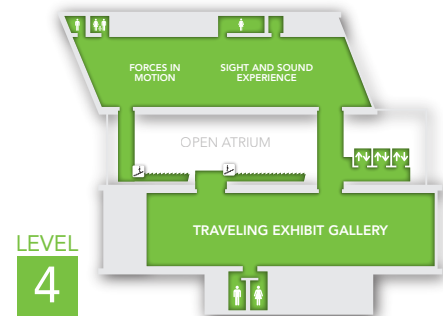
A view of restroom entrances



Here is a look inside one of our family restrooms

Contact Information

For additional information, contact Brit Monmeat, Groups Sales Account Manager, at (860) 520-2112 or bmontmeat@CTScienceCenter.org.



Thank you to The Miracle League of Connecticut for their continued support of Sensory Friendly Days at the Connecticut Science Center.

The Miracle League of CT provides opportunities for Connecticut's children with physical and cognitive challenges to participate in recreational, educational and cultural activities in an accessible, nurturing and noncompetitive environment where families can come together to cultivate new friendships and experience the joy of play.

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