

THE SCIENCE CENTER  
OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS  
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SP 1048  
CARBONDALE, IL 62901

LOCATED IN THE  
UNIVERSITY MALL,  
ACROSS FROM  
MACY'S

**Free Play Only:**  
\$2.75/child

**With Program:**  
\$5/Child

**Room Rental:**  
\$75/ two hours

- **Before/ after hours: Additional \$15/ half hour**
- **Develop new program: \$25**

Sorry, we cannot offer any discounts for members when it comes to field trips or room rentals.



# Group and Field Trips at The Science Center

The Science Center is dedicated to awareness and exploration of hands-on science to children ages 3 to 13 in southernmost Illinois.

## What are my options for a group or field trip?

If you have a group such as a Girl Scout Troop, daycare, or class and wish to have a special day or night at the Science Center, we would love to work with you! There are special discounts for groups with 8 or more children! You may schedule a field trip for free play in the museum only, or add a science program. There is also an option to rent our private party room for 2 hours with admission included for up to 20 children. Adult chaperones are always free.

**Group and field trips at the The Science Center are a great way to supplement educational programs! New programs have been added, and can be found below:**

1. **Messy Science\***: For this messy program, you can choose one of 3 substances to make and explore! Slime, Cloud Dough, or Oobleck. (Party go-ers are able to take slime and cloud dough home.)
2. **Volcanoes\***: Each attendee gets to make their own volcano with our homemade salt dough, and then the party moves to the museum to watch Mt. Boom erupt!
3. **Animals**: A meet and greet with 5-6 of The Science Center's pets. Attendees learn how Science Center staff care for the animals, facts, and are able to pet available animals.
5. **Wow! Science**: Science Center staff will show your group a series of "tricks" that seem like they are magic, when in reality, they are all explained by science!
6. **Catapults**: Using household supplies, party guests make a catapult and fire away with mini marshmallows as ammo!
7. **Oil and Water Painting\***: Get creative with science and use oil and water to create beautiful paintings.
8. **Spa Science\***: Do you need to relax? In this program, participants learn how to make their own fizzy bath bombs, and the science behind them. (Each participant may take home their creations.)
9. **Dinosaur egg party\***: Each child makes their own dinosaur "egg" with a small dinosaur inside. Take them home, let them dry and crack them open!

**Programs marked with a \* indicate a potential for kids to get messy. Old clothes or smocks are encouraged.**

## Supervisor Agreement

I agree to gather and bag all trash, unwanted food, perishables, tablecloths, etc. from the event. TSC staff will take out this trash.

I agree to take full responsibility of all damage to TSC (exhibits, fixtures, building, etc.) by any member of my party.

I agree to instruct all members of my party and, by providing adequate supervision (one chaperone per four children) for all persons under the age of 18, enforce the Group Rules of TSC as stated below:

- No running, yelling, throwing toys or balls, rough-housing, wrestling, or other reckless play.
- Exhibit objects must be kept in their areas (fruit, stethoscopes, magnets, blocks, puppets, etc.)
- Areas need to be kept tidy so individual patrons can enjoy them (news jackets, x-rays, blocks, marble tubes, etc.)
- No food, candy, noisemakers, or "aggressive toys" (guns, swords) outside of the party room. Children MAY NOT play in the museum with candy, suckers, or gum in their mouths.
- Children will be kept out of off limit areas by chaperones and monitored if playing around sensitive exhibits such as the flight simulator, river model, and animals. These exhibits cannot tolerate rough play and are easily damaged or broken.

I acknowledge that TSC is not responsible for any injury sustained by a member of my party during the course of our stay.