

Field Trips offer:

- Fun, hands-on exploration of STEAM concepts
- Friendly, knowledgeable staff in a safe, supportive learning environment
- Small-group interactions that encourage collaboration and communication
- Planning and curriculum tools for educators
- Content and practices that enrich classroom learning back at school
- A fully accessible experience based on Universal Design principles



Discovery Museum

Come play, discover, and learn together! Discovery Museum is a hands-on museum that blends science, nature, and play. Open-ended experiences and imaginative play inspire curiosity and exploration for all ages.



Discovery Woods

Open year-round, Discovery Woods is an important part of all Field Trip visits, a natural environment for students to observe and share in discoveries about the world around us.

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Field Trips



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about Package Deals!

STEAM Exhibit Galleries for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School Group Visitors

- A-Mazing Airways** – test the incredible force of air
- Sound Gallery** – see, hear, and feel sound waves and vibrations
- Light & Color Gallery** – reflect, refract, and mix colored light
- Water Gallery** – investigate the scientific principles of moving water
- Yes, It's Math!** – engage in real-world math exploits
- Simple Machines Gallery** – experiment with ramps, gears, and pulleys
- da Vinci Workshop** – design, create, build, and invent
- Middlesex Savings Bank Community Gallery** – discover what's new in our changing exhibit space
- Discovery Woods** – explore our outdoor exhibits and treehouse

Imaginative Learning Exhibits for Preschool and PreK Group Visitors

- Train Room** – build a train track, buy and sell tickets, and discuss your destination
- Ship Room** – join the ship's crew, share a weather report, and imagine yourself as a sea creature
- Backyard at Night** – create shadows, tell a campfire story, and move like a nighttime animal
- Bessie's Diner** – plan a menu, cook a pretend meal, and pay your bill



Educators are always free!



State Curriculum Standards

Discovery Museum is committed to helping educators with the practice of science and engineering, imagination and invention. Both our hands-on approach and the museum's content areas support the PreK to 8th Grade Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering Curriculum Framework, as well as the Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences. Here at the museum, students play, observe, ask questions, investigate, problem-solve, create, reflect, and share their findings.

