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GROUP VISITS



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About the Science Center

The Monroe Science Center provides a hands-on learning experience for children and adults alike.

We highlight many of the wonderful elements that make Monroe and Union County so unique. Union County has a rich history of agriculture, technology, and aerodynamics, all of which are highlighted at the Monroe Science Center.



Group Visit

We offer discounted admission to groups purchasing 15 paid tickets or more. Groups must be booked in advance. Discounts for groups are not provided the day of or at the door.

Prices

Discounted price is for prescheduled visits. Any additional tickets added day of visit will pay full price at the door.

Group ticket: \$7 per person plus tax (minimum of 15 people).

Requirements

- Request forms must be submitted at least two weeks before your requested visit date.
- We require a final head count seven days before your visit.
- Numbers cannot be changed day of visit, and no refunds will be issued due to absent visitors.
- Supervising adults must be 16+ years old.
- Adult to child ratio is 1:10. Group will not be admitted if this is not followed.

Guidelines

- Adults must be prepared to enforce all Science Center rules
- Children must always be supervised while in the Science Center. We suggest breaking into groups, and having an adult stay with those designated children at all times.
- Please use covered patio for any snacks or lunch. This space is included with admission and is first come first served.
- We are unable to refrigerate any food and a microwave is not available.
- We can provide a cart for storage (first come, first served); however, Monroe Science Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Rules

Please review museum rules listed below with your party member before your visit. Groups violating any policies may be asked to leave depending on the severity of the situation.

- Children must be with an adult at all times
- No eating or drinking in the science center
- No running; please walk at all times
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Please use the Sensory Room as intended
- Keep exhibit items within the designated exhibit spaces. Please pick up all items before moving to the next exhibit.
- Be respectful of Museum staff and volunteers, as well as other visitors.



Day of your trip

- There is designated bus parking in our lower parking lot if needed. Please do not unload directly in front of the main entrance.
- Please send one person to check in your group prior to unloading your group. You will receive wristbands to distribute.
- A staff member will do a group greet to review the museum rules and expectations with your students and chaperones.
- If your group is not arriving together, no one will be admitted until the contact/leader has checked in the group. Leader will receive their wristbands for distribution.