

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.

Give your
students a field
trip to remember!

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SCHOOL TRIPS

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School Trip

We are happy to offer discounted admission for K-12 schools visiting the science center for classes with 15 paid tickets. Your organization must be a North or South Carolina Certified Public or Government-Funded institution* to qualify for this discount.

*Daycares, summer camps, and private kindergartens are excluded.

Prices

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

- Students: \$5 plus tax
- Chaperones*: \$5 plus tax

*One free Chaperone for every 10 paid student tickets.

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.
- Chaperones must be 18+ years old.
- Chaperone to student ratio is 1:10. Group will not be admitted if this is not followed.

Guidelines

- A chaperone must be prepared to enforce all Science Center rules regardless of their position with the school, including parent volunteers.
- Students must always be supervised while in the Science Center. We suggest breaking into groups, and having the chaperone stay with those designated students 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 students and chaperones before your visit. School groups violating any policies may be asked to leave depending on the severity of the situation.

- Students must be with a chaperone 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. Unless you have students who require lifts or wheelchairs, please unload after parking and not directly in front of the main entrance.
- Please send one person to check in your group prior to unloading your students. 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.

