WELCOME TO THE MONTSHIRE!

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

1ST FLOOR

Discovering the Natural World
Use science tools to learn about plants and animals.

Life in Local Waters
An up-close view of native fish, frogs, turtles, and other aquatic creatures.

Bubbles: Science in Soap
Experience the wonder of science in soap and water.

Wonder Woods
Ignite the curiosity of children ages 5 and under.

Chain Reactions
A lesson on cause and effect.

Bees
Observe the fascinating lives of bees.

Solve It! – Puzzles, Math, & Problem-Solving
Test your problem-solving skills with puzzles and games.

Give It a Whirl: Exploring Motion
Discover the science behind movement.

Science Discovery Lab
Take part in exciting scientific investigations.

Selections from Making Music: The Science of Musical Instruments
Explore how instruments are created and played.

Air Works
Examine the properties of air and the science behind it.

2ND FLOOR

VISITOR GUIDELINES

HEALTHY VISITORS
Visitors must show no symptoms of illness.

FACE MASKS
Visitors ages three and up are required to wear a face mask when inside the building. Face masks must be worn outside when interacting with Museum staff or other visitors.

SOCIAL DISTANCE
We encourage everyone in your group to maintain at least a six feet distance from other visitors or Museum staff. Children must stay with their adults at all times.

FOOD AND DRINK AT DESIGNATED OUTDOOR DINING AREAS ONLY
Eating or drinking are only permitted outside, in the designated areas. No eating and drinking in the building.
**Montshire Trails**

- **The Play Grove**
  - Closed for the season.

- **David Goudy Science Park**
  - Closed for the season.

- **Woodland Garden Trail**
  - Closed for the season.

- **Meadow Walk** (0.3 mile)
  - A walk in the Quinn Nature Preserve, along a meadow.

- **River Loop** (0.8 mile)
  - A scenic trail with river views.

- **Blood Brook Trail** (0.4 mile)
  - A trail with variety, from an open field to a grove of trees.

- **Ridge Trail** (1 mile)
  - A rugged trail with exhibits that explore ecology.

- **Planet Walk** (3 miles to Pluto and back)
  - A scale-model journey that travels the solar system.

**General Information**

- **Dining Areas**
  - There are picnic tables and areas for dining outside. No eating and drinking is permitted in the Montshire building.

- **Trail Info**
  - Please stay on the trails. Leave plants and animals undisturbed.

- **No Smoking**
  - Smoking is permitted in the parking lot only.

- **First Aid**
  - Please ask any Montshire employee if you need assistance.

- **No Pets**
  - Pets are only permitted in the parking lot, with the exception of service animals.

- **Amenities at Museum Store**
  - Amenities (e.g., water bottles, sunscreen) are available for sale in the Museum Store.

- **Accessibility**
  - Some trails are accessible by wheelchair or stroller.

- **Sensory Resources**
  - Sensory resources are available to borrow at the Admissions Desk.

**Outdoor Experiences and Trails**

- **We encourage you to explore the varied landscape and trailside exhibits along our walking trails. During the winter, trails are not maintained.**
  - Snowshoes (available at the front desk) or strap-on ice spikes are recommended. River Loop is the recommended trail for snowshoeing.

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Discover more when you become a member!
Join by 5pm and today’s visit is FREE!