WELCOME TO THE MONTSHIRE!

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

1ST FLOOR
- Give It a Whirl: Exploring Motion
  Explore the science of movement.
- Bubbles: Science in Soap
  Marvel at the science behind soap and water.
- Wonder Woods
  For children ages 5 and under.
- Discovering the Natural World
  Use science tools to learn about the world around you.
- Life in Local Waters
  An up-close view of native aquatic creatures.
- Chain Reactions
  The fun of cause and effect.

2ND FLOOR
- Creative Building Center
  Build three ways with curves, tiles, and giant construction set.
- I Never Saw It That Way: Exploring Science Through Art
  Consider science from fresh perspectives.
- Solve It! – Puzzles, Math, & Problem-Solving
  Test your problem-solving skills with puzzles and games.
- 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.
- Science Discovery Lab
  Take part in exciting scientific investigations.
- Bees
  Observe the fascinating lives of bees.

VISITOR GUIDELINES

HEALTHY VISITORS
Visitors must show no symptoms of illness.

FACE MASKS
Masks are encouraged but not required. Masks are available at the front desk for museum visitors who would like them.

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.

For assistance, please ask our staff at the Admissions Desk or a Montshire explainer wearing the red Montshire apron.
We encourage you to explore the varied landscape and trailside exhibits along our walking trails.

**David Goudy Science Park**
*Closed for the Season. Water features will be available in May 2022.*

**The Play Grove**
Explore a nature-inspired play area.

**Hughes Pavilion**
Imagine, explore, and build with Big Blue Blocks.

**Woodland Garden Trail**
A showcase of native plants, trees, and flowers.

**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.

**DISCOUNTS**
- Group rates for 10 or more people: 10% off admission
- Montshire members: Free admission
- Seniors (65+): 10% off admission
- Military members: Free admission

**ACCESSIBILITY**
Some trails are accessible by stroller.

**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., towels, sunscreen) are available for sale in the Museum Store.

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

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