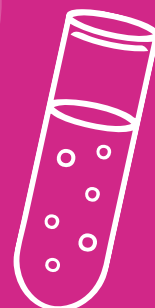
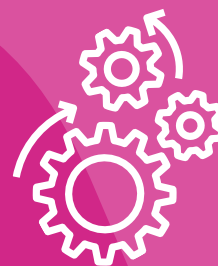
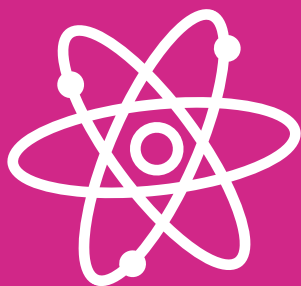


# Children's Museum of Naples Education Guide

---

2022-2023





## Table of Contents

- 3** School & Group Trip Guide
- 4** STEAM Workshops
- 5** Reserve Your Field Trip
- 6** Museum Exhibits
- 8** Museum Map
- 9** STEAM Night Rental
- 10** CMON Camps
- 12** Museum Based Education
- 13** Beyond the Classroom



# School & Group Trip Guide

## School Field Trip

The School Field Trip includes:

- Three hour visit
- Exhibition exploration time
- Playful learning that complements your classroom curriculum
- Area for group lunch

### Pricing

Per Student .....	\$10
Per Chaperone .....	\$8 (Free with 1:6 ratio)
Per teacher.....	Free

## School Field Trip +STEAM Workshop\*

The School Field Trip + STEAM Workshop includes everything in the School Field Trip plus:

- Additional half hour experience featuring a STEAM lesson of your choice

### Pricing

STEAM Experience Add-on per session (max 25 students per session)	\$40
--	------

## Group Trip for Non-School Based Groups

Give your Pre-K through 3rd grade children a group trip to remember. There's so much for your children to do and discover as you explore our interactive exhibits and experience hands-on STEAM-based learning cleverly disguised as play!

Group trips are 3 hour self-guided exploration of the Golisano Children's Museum of Naples that take place on non-school days, in the summer months, or on weekends.

CMON staff will greet you for check-in and your group will be free to explore the various CMON exhibits at your own pace until the end of your scheduled visit.

### Pricing

Children are \$14 and adults are \$12.

Our ratio of adults (18+) to children is 1:6 (one adult per every 6 children).

Visit [CMON.org](http://CMON.org) to reserve your date, no deposit needed! Call 239-260-1600 with questions.



# STEAM Workshops

Each 30 minute STEAM Workshop takes your CMON field trip to the next level (up to 25 students per workshop)\*



S

## S - Super Scientist

- Practice the scientific method
- Test acids and bases
- Determine physical or chemical reactions



T

## T - Kids Can Code!

- Learn the language of robots
- Try some screen-free coding
- Test your own codes and watch the robot twist, turn, and beep!



E

## E - Rollercoaster Redesign

- Team up to engineer, test, and redesign roller coasters
- Learn about Newton's Laws
- Rise to the challenge to create the winning coaster



A

## A - Artful Antics

- Learn color theory and art techniques
- Explore pieces of work from CMON's fine art collection
- Create a unique masterpiece



M

## M - The Math Path

- Explore patterns and shapes as you discover a secret path
- Practice counting, addition, and subtraction
- Celebrate the finish line with a mighty math party

\*STEAM Experience Add-on \$40 per session (max 25 students per session)

Questions? Contact us at 239-260-1600.



# Reserve Your Field Trip

Visit [CMON.org](http://CMON.org) to reserve your field trip or give us a call at 239-260-1600

Field Trips are available Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 80 students. Add-on STEAM workshops are only available on Mondays and Tuesdays. A STEAM Workshop extends your visit to 1:30 p.m.

## Please gather the following information for booking your field trip:

- Three date options for your field trip
- Number of students
- Name of the main contact
- School name & address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Names of attending teachers
- Grade
- If you want to enhance your visit with a STEAM workshop, select your preferred workshop topic

Payment may be made by credit card, check, or cash on the day of your field trip. Free admission passes, half-off admission passes, discount coupons, library access passes, CMON memberships, or any other form of discounted admission may NOT be applied to students for field trip payment. Chaperones who are members of the museum may enter for free if they check in under their membership.

**Reserve Now**



# Museum Exhibits

## Adopt-A-Pet Vet Clinic

The treetop Adopt-A-Pet Veterinary Clinic gives children an opportunity for career exploration. Young doctors learn how to take care of their furry friends using their imaginations and medical props.

## The Art Studio

The Art Studio is an inviting, hands-on art exhibit with ever-changing, themed projects. Children practice creative expression and art appreciation while creating connections between math, science, music, and language arts.

## Journey through the Everglades

Take a journey through one of the most well-known environments in Florida. Climb in, around, through, and under the twisted arms of an ancient mangrove tree to learn about the unique ecosystem of the Everglades.



## Inventioneer's Lab

This exhibit empowers kids to move from imagining to doing. Guests are encouraged to build and experiment as they challenge themselves to solve problems. They'll learn new practical, hands-on skills as they design, assemble, evaluate, and rebuild. A visit to Inventioneer's Lab leaves kids inspired, capable, and equipped to take on future challenges both in and out of the museum.

## Traveling Exhibit

CMON has several traveling exhibit spaces for exciting new experiences that we dream up or that we borrow from other children's museums. Don't miss "CMON on Ice" from November 18 through January 7, and "Namaste India" from January 21-May 14. Visit [cmon.org](http://cmon.org) for more details!

## Johnsonville Backyardville

Children can wander through a hedge maze, give the performance of a lifetime in our shaded amphitheater, or make a splash in our Water Play area.

# Museum Exhibits

## The Beach

In this exhibit, children can take an imaginary boat trip into the Gulf of Mexico, fish from the Naples Pier, or explore a Shark Eye Shell.

## Mother Nature's House

Children experience the Earth's rhythms and the change of seasons in this interactive exhibit! From geese migrating overhead, to the ice wall inside an igloo, children enjoy learning about the four seasons in a fun and interactive way.

## The Farm

While in CMON'S Farm, children experience life as a farmer. They harvest produce and load it on the truck bound for the market.

## CMON Trolley

Catch a ride on the CMON Trolley and choose where you want to visit. Design a track for your train to follow.



## The Banyan Tree

The heartbeat of the Museum is reflected in the Banyan Tree. Children can crawl from level to level inside the tree to reach the top. \*What goes up must come down, so children can only enter/exit the tree on the first floor.\*

## Race to Space

Grab your space suits and join us as we blast off! Visit the Rocket Design Station to build and blast a rocket into orbit! Gear up for an intergalactic flight in the Astronaut Locker Room.

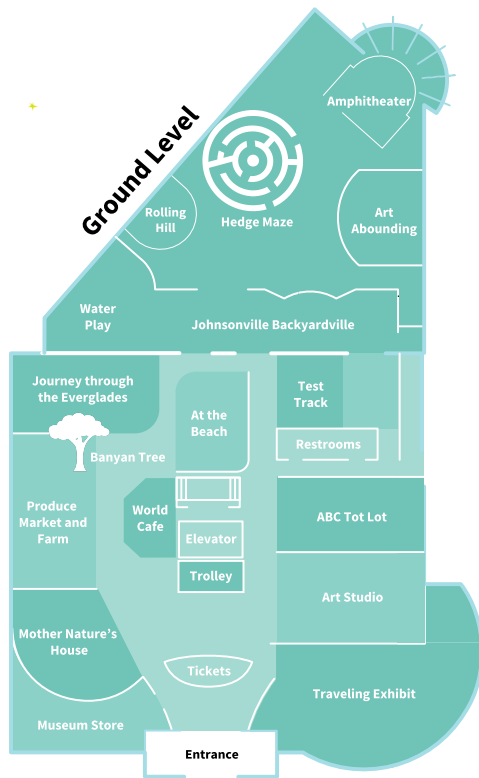
## World Café

The World Café is a child-sized eatery where children prepare, serve, and pretend to eat delicacies from around the world. Children study genuine artifacts from a featured country. The artifacts are part of our O'Connell Collection, assembled over 50 years by Dr. Ernestine O'Connell.

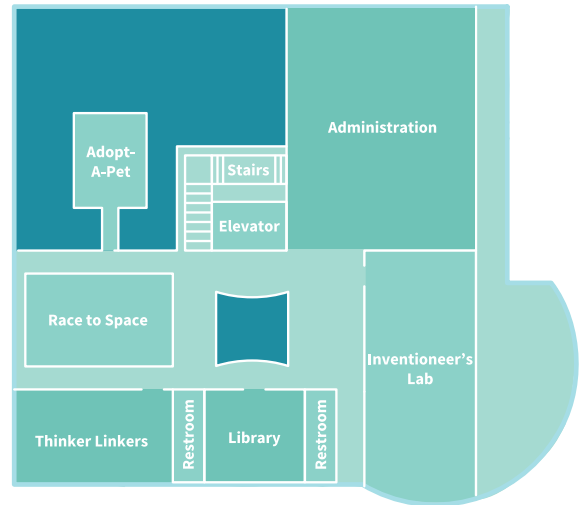
## The Produce Market

The Market is a realistic, child-size market stocked with the bounty of Florida. Visitors can participate in real-life scenarios, which include completing their grocery list and checking out at the cash register.

# Museum Map



## Second Level



## Traveling Exhibits





# STEAM Night Rental

Does this sound familiar? It's time for your school to host a STEAM Night, but you don't have the time to plan and organize all of the activities. Don't sweat it. CMON has you covered!

## Our STEAM Night rental provides:

- a standards-based curriculum
- materials for 10 tried and true family favorite hands-on STEAM activities
- consumable materials for up to 150 participants
- flexible pick-up time that allows your team to review the materials before the event

## We've included family favorite activities from over the years, such as:

- UV Bracelets
- "Stained-Glass" Art

## We've also added a few new exciting experiences, like:

- Molecules in Motion
- Stomp Rockets

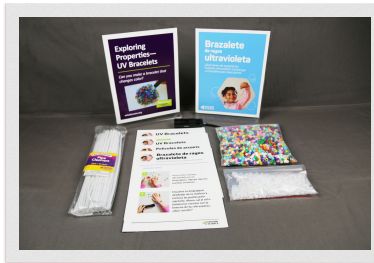
STEAM Night is a school-led event **WITHOUT** CMON staff. Our goal is to provide your school with more flexibility in the design of your STEAM Night, the advantage of having the physical components in hand prior to your event, training materials, and the time for hands-on practice with the materials. Your time is too precious to spend it researching activities and ordering supplies. Let CMON handle the activities while you arrange the staffing.

**Questions? Contact us at 239-260-1600.**

## STEAM Night Rental Pricing

STEAM Night Rental (up to 150 participants) .....	\$250
Refundable Deposit* .....	\$50
Supplemental Consumables (additional supplies for 50 more students): .....	\$30

\*The deposit will be refunded upon the timely return of the STEAM Kit, pending all components are accounted for and in good condition. If any part of the STEAM Kit is missing or damaged, CMON will retain the deposit.



# CMON Camps

Make out-of-school time fun and educational!

Camp at CMON promotes discovery and experiential learning through daily STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities. Campers imagine, design, and connect to the world around them. Ignite your child's curiosity and fuel their learning.

## Fall Break Camp

November 21-25 (4 day camp)

## Winter Break Camps

December 19-23

December 26-30

## Spring Break Camp

March 13-17

## Summer Camp

June 5-August 4 (9 weeks of camps)



## Seasonal Camp Pricing

5 Day Camp- Members .....	\$325
5 Day Camp- Non-Members.....	\$375
4 Day Camp- Members .....	\$260
4 Day Camp- Non-Members.....	\$300



[Learn More](#)

# Museum Based Education

## Daily Programs:

Our **Pop-Up Activities** are always a big hit with our little friends. From dance parties and STEAM challenges, to epic obstacle courses, and more!

- Daily at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Free with admission

Daily **Story Times** blend literacy together with hands-on games and activities that promote early kindergarten readiness skills in a playful way.

- Daily at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Free with admission

## Mini Wonders:

Mini-Wonders workshops are set up to help your child become kindergarten ready. Our CMON educators closely follow the guidelines set by our local school districts and child development advocates to guide your young ones to practice essential skills that enable the transition from Pre-K or home-based learning to a formal kindergarten classroom.

Mini Wonders serves children 3, 4, and 5-years-old. The skills and activities presented will be specifically geared toward the developmental skills and attention span of this age range.

Workshops take place during the school year and are free for members and \$10 for all other guests. Workshops take place on Thursdays and Fridays at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Visit [CMON.org](http://CMON.org) for weekly topics and full schedule.

## Learn More



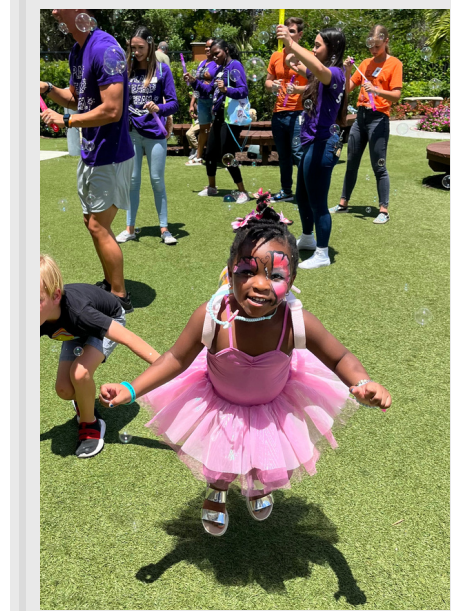


# Beyond the Classroom

## Become a Member!

A membership to the Golisano Children's Museum of Naples is so much more than 12 months of free admission. It's access to exclusive Members-only events, being the first to discover new exhibits, and discounts on everything from workshops and camps to the Museum Store – and even admission discounts to children's museums across the country!

Just Us Membership .....\$135  
Family Fun Membership .....\$170  
Family Fun Deluxe Membership.....\$300  
Supporter Membership .....\$1,000  
Visit [cmon.org/membership/](http://cmon.org/membership/) for more information



## Teachers are free!

Collier, Lee, Glades, Hendry, and Charlotte County teachers get free admission by bringing their current school ID and a photo ID. This free admission applies solely to the teacher.



## Birthday Parties

The Children's Museum of Naples (CMON) is your one-stop shop for unforgettable children's birthday parties. With more than 30,000 square feet of interactive exhibits for party guests along with private party space. CMON offers endless entertainment for kids in a safe, educational environment adults can feel good about.

Reservations are available on weekends between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Please email [info@cmon.org](mailto:info@cmon.org) or call 239-260-1709 for additional availability.