

KIDS ♥ MUSEUMS

Take off for adventure and explore a world of imagination at these fun and educational kid-friendly museums!



Portland Art Museum

UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS



February 8
- May 17,
2020

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Volcano! Mount St. Helens in Art

Marking the 40th anniversary of the eruption of Mount St. Helens, this exhibition explores the power of nature and cycles of volcanic destruction and regeneration, with depictions of the mountain from 1845 to the present.

Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera and Mexican Modernism

The exhibition will feature many of Frida Kahlo's most famous self-portraits and rarely seen oil paintings by Diego Rivera, as well as works by other icons of Mexican Modernism.



FRIDA KAHLO: DIEGO ON MY MIND

June 13 - September 27,
2020



July 2020

The Monster Drawing Rally

Part performance, part laboratory, part art bazaar, the Monster Drawing Rally is an incredible opportunity to watch some of your favorite Portland artists create original drawings from a blank page.



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 1219 SW Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205.

Website: portlandartmuseum.org.

Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday: 10 am-5 pm; Thursday-Friday: 10 am-8 pm; Saturday-Sunday: 10 am-5 pm.

Admission: Kids 17 and under are free. General admission: \$20; seniors (ages 62+) and college students: \$17. Additional admission access offers available — visit portlandartmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/admission-access-programs.

Free/Discounted Days: Free First Thursday: every first Thursday of the month (5 pm-8 pm); \$5 After 5 pm: every Friday; quarterly Miller Family Free Days (dates vary).

Museum Café: Museum Grounds coffee shop.

Reciprocal Memberships: Enjoy reciprocal admission to select art museums around the county when you become a member at the Friend level and above.

Inclusivity Information: portlandartmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/accessibility.

Get Social: Instagram: [@portlandartmuseum](https://www.instagram.com/portlandartmuseum).



Why Kids ❤️ It

Expressing their opinions about what they see and spending time with family.

Why Parents ❤️ It

Free admission for kids age 17 and under, and time to connect with kids and family in an environment that encourages observation, reflection and conversation.



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 1200 SW Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205.

Website: ohs.org.

Hours: Monday-Saturday: 10 am-5 pm; Sunday: noon-5 pm.

Admission: General admission: \$10; seniors/teachers/students: \$8; youth (6-18): \$5. Children 5 and under, and all Multnomah County residents are free.

Free/Discounted Days: OHS hosts four free Family Day programs each year. Visit ohs.org/events to find out when the next Family Day is scheduled!

Reciprocal Memberships: ohs.org/join/reciprocal-membership.cfm.

Get Social: facebook.com/oregonhistory | Twitter: @OrHist | Instagram: @oregonhistoricalsociety.



Why Kids ❤️ It

With three floors of exhibits featuring ancient artifacts and hands-on activities, the Oregon Historical Society brings history to life for kids of all ages! In our new permanent exhibit, Experience Oregon, kids can touch a beaver pelt, walk through a covered wagon and learn about Oregon history through multiple touch-screen interactive stations.

Why Parents ❤️ It

The Oregon Historical Society's permanent History Hub exhibit tells the stories of the diverse people and events that have shaped Oregon history. It's designed for kids, by kids, but there's so much to learn for the history buff of any age!

Oregon Historical Society

CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITS



Experience Oregon

Experience Oregon uses fun interactive elements and more than 300 artifacts to tell the stories of Oregonians of all backgrounds. Play "Stories from the Archives" tablet games and learn how to build a canoe! Permanent exhibit.

History Hub

Who lives in Oregon? Where did they come from? What are some challenges and choices they have faced? These are some of the questions in this hands-on, highly interactive exhibit created for youth and families. Permanent exhibit.



**March 13 -
November 8,
2020**

Nevertheless, They Persisted: The Nineteenth Amendment and Women's Voting Rights

This original exhibit commemorates the 100th anniversary of woman suffrage and gives visitors a deeper understanding of the long and complex history of democratic rights in Oregon and nationally, especially relating to equal voting rights.

Portland Children's Museum

CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITS



Opens
November 7,
2019

Sprout Spot: A new birth-to-age-3 experience

The Museum welcomes a new birth-to-age-3 experience to our family of exhibits! Re-envisioned with our youngest problem-solvers in mind, this sensory-rich environment will foster intimate, playful connection through light and materials.



Twilight Trail

Our newly remodeled Twilight Trail transports families to a glowing campfire scene with starry sky, raindrop waterfall and ice cave. In this dim forest, light play abounds. Look up for a view of the moon.



Clay Studio

One of the most unique art spaces for children in Portland, this fully working studio offers a self-led, sensory "making" experience. A membership means access to firing and glazing at a low price year-round.



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 4015 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221.

Website: portlandcm.org.

Hours: 9 am-5 pm.

Admission: General admission (ages 1-64): \$11; under age 1: free; seniors (ages 65+): \$10; military: \$9. Free for Museum members.

Free/Discounted Days: Second Sunday Savings: Admission is just \$4 per person between 9 am-noon every second Sunday of the month. Once you're here, stay and play all day!

Museum Café: Yes! The Counter @ the Museum offers a wide selection of fresh, healthy breakfast, lunch and snack options. Open 9 am-4 pm.

Camps/Classes: Yes! More info at: portlandcm.org/visit/camps-classes.

Inclusivity Information: portlandcm.org/join/family-access-program.

Get Social: Facebook and Twitter: @portlandcm | Instagram: @portlandchildrensmuseum.

portland
children's
Museum

Why Kids ♥ It

With endless materials and activities to explore, the Museum is a perfect space for children to engage in playful learning experiences as they imagine, design, invent and create.

Why Parents ♥ It

Museum exhibits encourage the development of innovative problem-solving skills, feeding a child's lifelong love of learning. Grown-ups can play alongside their children, actively participating and interacting, all while nurturing their own curiosity, creativity and empathy.



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 4001 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221.

Website: oregonzoo.org/today.

Hours: The zoo opens at 9:30 am. Closing times are seasonal — see website.

Admission: General admission (ages 12 and up): \$17.95; ages 3-11: \$12.95. Children 2 and under are free. See oregonzoo.org/admission for additional discounts and admission information.

Free/Discounted Days: \$5 per person every day for qualifying families. See oregonzoo.org/zoo-all for more information.

Museum Café: AfriCafe, food carts, treats and more.

Camps/Classes: Spring and summer camps and classes are available; see oregonzoo.org/camp for more.

Inclusivity Information: oregonzoo.org/accessibility.

Reciprocal Memberships: Limited — see oregonzoo.org/membership.

Get Social: facebook.com/oregonzoo |
Twitter and Instagram: [@oregonzoo](https://twitter.com/oregonzoo).

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Why Kids ♥ It

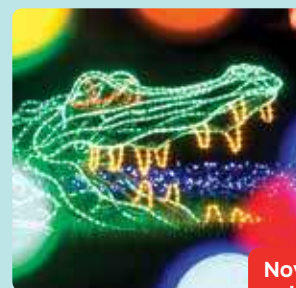
What could be better than getting up close and personal with some of the most amazing animals on earth? From watching elephants swim to racing alongside a cheetah to standing like a flamingo, kids never tire of interacting with their favorite wildlife.

Why Parents ♥ It

The zoo is the perfect outing — kids get a chance to play in nature, expend some energy, and be delighted by wildlife. And it's a chance for the whole family to get outside, learn, and have fun together. Plus, the variety of food options has something for everyone (including Oregon beer and wine for the grown-ups!), and there are plenty of indoor viewing options as well, so the zoo is appealing no matter the weather.

Oregon Zoo

EVENTS & EXHIBITS



November 29, 2019 -
January 5, 2020

ZooLights

It wouldn't be the holiday season in Portland without ZooLights! See the dazzling display of over 1.5 million lights, ride the popular lighted train and carousel, sip hot cocoa and get into the holiday spirit.



The Cuteness Is Here

Get to know Mei Mei, the rare (and adorable) red panda. She arrived at the Oregon Zoo earlier this year, and is already making herself right at home.



Animal Encounters

Meet some of the zoo's amazing residents! Each experience includes an up-close encounter with an animal, a keeper chat, and opportunity for photos — and some experiences include a chance to feed and touch the animals too. Find out more at oregonzoo.org/animal-encounters.

OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry)

EVENTS & EXHIBITS



Through
February 17,
2020

Exquisite Creatures

Even little kids are blown away by the awe-inspiring arrangements of rare birds, beetles, sea creatures and more. See how art, science and nature connect with these amazing 3D displays from around the globe.



November
and December
2019

Membership Sale

Start your scientific journey with an OMSI membership — for the love of science! Sign up for email updates at omsi.edu and be the first to be notified in November when the biggest sale of the year starts.



Turbine Hall

Come see what's new! Tackle design challenges and work collaboratively to make our world a better place at engaging Innovation Stations, or practice and prepare for earthquakes in the new Epicenter.



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 1945 SE Water Ave., Portland, OR 97214.

Website: omsi.edu.

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30 am-5:30 pm; closed Mondays.

Admission: Adults: \$15; youth (3-13): \$10.50; seniors (63+): \$12. OMSI members are free!

Free/Discounted Days: \$2 general admission with access to OMSI's permanent exhibits and labs on the first Sunday of every month.

Museum Café: Empirical Café and Theory Restaurant.

Camps/Classes: omsi.edu/camps-and-classes.

Reciprocal Memberships: Access to 300+ museums worldwide with ASTC Travel Passport Program. More information at: omsi.edu/membership.

Get Social: Facebook: [@omsi.museum](https://www.facebook.com/omsi.museum) |
Twitter and Instagram: [@OMSI](https://www.instagram.com/OMSI).



Why Kids ♥ It

OMSI is the perfect place to have fun while learning! Kids can conduct their own chemical experiments, see what outer space looks like, study thousand-year-old fossils, launch water rockets and more — all while developing critical skills like problem solving, communication, and attention to detail.

Why Parents ♥ It

Your young learners can explore, observe and experiment through interactive hands-on activities, with no cleanup required! The bright and airy Theory Café overlooks the Willamette River and delivers oven-fired pizza, salads, and local craft beer and wine, making it easy to keep everyone fueled up for science learning.



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 414 Jefferson St. NE, Olympia, WA 98501.

Website: hocm.org.

Hours: 10 am-5 pm daily.

Admission: General admission (ages 18 months-64 years): \$14.95; seniors (65+): \$12.95; military/first responder/foster family: \$12.95; babies (0-17 months): free. Free for members.

Free/Discounted Days: First Friday Nights, 5 pm-9 pm: first two guests are free, each additional \$2.

Museum Café: Play Day Café. See hours and menu at hocm.org/cafe.

Reciprocal Memberships: Yes! Visit hocm.org/become-member-today to find out more.

Get Social: Facebook and Twitter: @HandsOnMuseum.



Why Kids ♥ It

150-plus interactive exhibits including the new Megan D vintage schooner, Emergency!, Ballcano water exhibit, the art studio and MakeSpace. Plus, there's a half-acre of outdoor space to explore featuring Lighthouse Lookout, Trike Loop, Children's Garden, Mud Kitchen and more! Don't miss special event dates during spring and winter break weeks such as Summer Splash! Festival, Boo Bash, Noon Year's Eve Party, and Ice Adventures.

Why Parents ♥ It

Washington's award-winning museum sits on Olympia's waterfront, adjacent to the WET Science Center and a plaza with a 250-foot interactive stream. Located near the Farmer's Market, Percival Landing, and the downtown, this beautiful, clean facility features yummy fresh food in the café.

Hands On Children's Museum

EVENTS & EXHIBITS



Celebrate the Holidays

Romp through 150+ exciting exhibits, meet Nutcracker ballet dancers and special guests, make a hand-crafted gift, design a nature wreath, tinker in the MakeSpace, and join the Noon Year's Eve Party Countdown, December 31.



January 18-20, 2020

Ice Adventures

Watch a master ice carver, melt an ice block to see what's inside, meet costumed ice princesses, see Dr. Science's liquid-nitrogen demos, explore a black light ice cave, and skate in your socks.



Board the New Megan D

Set sail for adventure on the Megan D. Kids can climb the 6-foot rope ladder to the top deck, take the helm, captain the ship, and explore the crow's nest on a real wooden vessel. Open all year!

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

UPCOMING EVENT

Family Folk Dance Hoedown

Learn fun, simple folk dances, as well as how the culture, history and lifestyle of the Oregon Trail pioneers are

reflected in their traditional dances. Alene Hochstetter of "Passport to Dance" will teach visitors of all ages the Virginia reel, Heel Toe polka and more. Party like a pioneer to experience history in a new way.



Second Saturdays of the month, 11 am-1 pm



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 1726 Washington St., Oregon City, OR 97045.

Website: historicoregoncity.org.

Hours: Sunday: 10:30 am-5 pm; Monday-Saturday: 9:30 am-5 pm. Last admission at 4 pm.

Admission: Adults: \$13; seniors (60+): \$9; youth (13-18): \$9; children (4-12): \$8. Children 3 and under, and active military personnel are free.

Free/Discounted Days: Free admission with Clackamas County Library Cultural Pass.

Museum Café: Free coffee and tea in Visitor Information Center.

Get Social: facebook.com/EndoftheOregonTrail.



Columbia River Maritime Museum

CURRENT EXHIBITS



Board a real ship, make a TV weather forecast, turn a ship's wheel, stand on a tugboat or destroyer bridge: A wide variety of interactive experiences on Astoria's beautiful waterfront will captivate your kids. A 3-D theater, real Coast Guard rescue boats and exciting videos and exhibits make this a perfect stop for all ages.



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 1792 Marine Dr., Astoria, OR 97103.

Website: crrmm.org.

Hours: 9:30 am-5 pm, daily. Closed Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Admission: General admission: \$14; seniors (ages 65+): \$12; kids (ages 6-17): \$5; SNAP recipients with EBT card: \$3. Kids under 6 and active duty military are free.

Camps/Classes: More information at: crrmm.org/maritime-museum-school-offerings.html.

Reciprocal Memberships: Museum members receive reciprocal admissions at a different regional attraction each month. View the schedule at crrmm.org/maritime-museum-events.html.

Get Social: Facebook: [Columbia River Maritime Museum](https://facebook.com/ColumbiaRiverMaritimeMuseum) | Twitter: [@CRMMAstoria](https://twitter.com/CRMMAstoria) | Instagram: [@columbiarivermaritimemuseum](https://instagram.com/columbiarivermaritimemuseum).





MUSEUM INFO

Address: 500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way, McMinnville, OR 97128.

Website: evergreenmuseum.org.

Hours: 9 am-5 pm daily. Closed Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Admission: General admission (ages 17-64): \$27; seniors (ages 65+): \$24; kids (ages 5-16): \$19. Children under 5 are free.

Camps/Classes: More info at: evergreenmuseum.org/educational-programs.

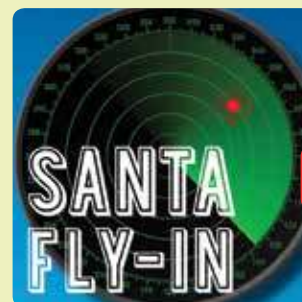
Reciprocal Membership: Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC), Portland Attractions Marketing Alliance Reciprocal Membership Program.

Get Social: facebook.com/evergreenmuseum | Instagram and Twitter: [@evergreenmuseum](https://twitter.com/evergreenmuseum).



Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum

UPCOMING EVENT



December 21,
2019

Santa Fly-In/Polar Express 3D Holiday Event

Join us for the Museum's signature holiday event! View the Polar Express 3D on our large-format theater screen, then go outside and watch Santa arrive on a helicopter courtesy of Precision, LLC! (Helicopter flight is weather-dependent.)



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd., Newport, OR 97365.

Website: aquarium.org.

Hours: Winter: 10 am-5 pm; summer: 10 am-6 pm.

Admission: Adults (18-64): \$24.95; seniors (65+): \$19.95; young adults (13-17): \$19.95; children (3-12): \$14.95. Infants and toddlers (0-2) are free.

Museum Café: Yes! Ferry Slip Café.

Camps/Classes: aquarium.org/education/on-site-school-programs.

Reciprocal Membership: Yes! Visit aquarium.org/membership-reciprocity for more information.

Get Social: facebook.com/OregonCoastAquarium | Instagram: [@Orcoastaqarium](https://twitter.com/Orcoastaqarium) | Twitter: [@Orcoastaqarium](https://twitter.com/Orcoastaqarium).



Oregon Coast Aquarium

CURRENT EXHIBIT



Seapunk: Powered by Imagination

What happens when the sci-fi storytelling and Victorian-era aesthetics of steampunk meet the wonders of the ocean? You get *Seapunk: Powered by Imagination*, an exhibit that transforms the spectacle of the typical aquarium gallery into an adventure for all ages.

World of Speed Motorsports Museum

UPCOMING EVENT



December 19-21, 2019

Holiday Magic!

Join World of Speed for an all-new, three-night, holiday celebration! When the lights go down, the magic begins. Each evening will have a different theme, special guests, and fun activities and games for the whole family.



MUSEUM INFO

Address: 27490 SW 95th Ave., Wilsonville, OR 97070.

Website: worldofspeed.org.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 9 am-5 pm; Sunday: 10am-5pm. Closed on Mondays.

Admission: Adults: \$10; seniors (63+), students, veterans and active military (with valid ID): \$8.50; youth (6-12): \$5. Kids 5 and under, and members are free.

Camps/Classes: worldofspeed.org/camps.

Inclusivity Information: worldofspeed.org/hours-admission.

Get Social: facebook.com/worldofspeedUSA/ | Twitter and Instagram: @worldofspeedusa.



Do you need info?

We've got a guide for that!

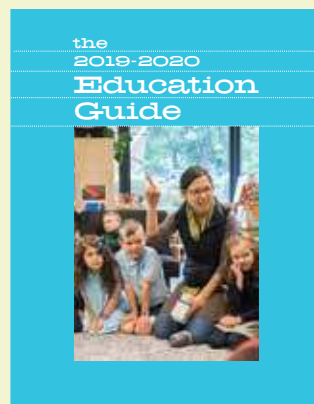
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