

Kids Things to Know

Teachers: Please go over these rules and tips with your students before your visit.

1. Always follow the instructions the Clark Planetarium staff give you. We want you to be safe and have a good time, and the best way to do that is to follow instructions.
2. We want you, and your chaperones, to have fun in the exhibits area. Unless your chaperone has a good reason to be on the phone, please remind them that their phone should be put away during the field trip.
3. Remember to use inside voices.
4. Be respectful of the exhibits. Some of the exhibits are only for one or two people to use at a time, so make sure you are taking turns and sharing.
5. There may be other groups in the building, or even in the same show(s) as you. We ask that you please be respectful of each other and the other groups.
6. Please do not cross any barriers. They are there for your safety and to keep the exhibits from being damaged.
7. Please do not run, jump, or play on the stairs.
8. Please do not play between, or duck under any of the banisters on the stair cases or in the Hansen Dome Theatre.
9. Unless you or someone in your group need to use the large service elevator, please do not ride or play on the elevator.
10. When visiting the IO exhibit on the 3rd floor, please explore the landscape and experiment with the rovers. Please do not climb on the rocks in the exhibit! Those are real rocks and they will really hurt.
11. If the group has ordered the Popcorn and Drink combo, it is best to arrive 15 minutes (or more) before your IMAX film to pick up your items. Double check with the teacher to see if you do.
12. If your group has Concessions time. The concessions stand will be open 30 minutes before the IMAX film starts, and will begin to cut off the group from buying concessions 10 minutes before the show starts.
13. The IMAX Theatre entrance is on the Second Floor, to the right of the concessions stand.
 - If you are having lunch during the IMAX film, make sure you have your food with you before you sit down.
 - Don't forget to clean up after yourselves when the film ends.
14. The Hansen Dome Theatre is on the 3rd Floor, just past "*Newton's Daydream*" on the left-hand side.
 - Food and drinks are not allowed in the Hansen Dome Theatre.
15. Be at the theatre entrance 10 to 15 minutes before your show starts. The Clark Planetarium seats shows row by row. If you would like to sit next to someone please make sure you are standing next to the person in line. However, if the row is full, there is always a chance that you won't be seated next to each other.
16. The Science on a Sphere presentation is done on the large sphere in the Lobby area, and is the only place in the Planetarium you may sit on the floor. If your group is scheduled to see a presentation, please arrive one or two minutes before the scheduled start time.
17. We do have a gift shop. The teacher who scheduled the field trip is the one who decided if your group would have gift shop time. If a chaperone tries to take your group into the gift shop, we want you to remind them if you, "Do" or "Do Not", have permission to visit the gift shop.
18. Most importantly, we want you to learn something new and have fun!

We look forward to your visit.