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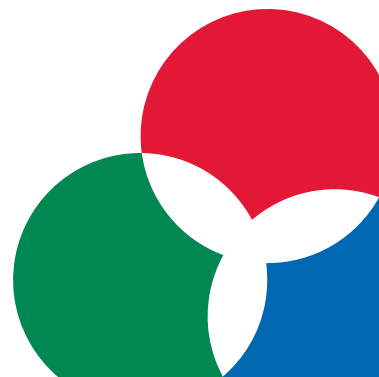
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## ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE

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**While exploring Toronto be sure to visit one of Canada's most famous cultural attractions.**

The Ontario Science Centre has been creating engaging and thought-provoking experiences in science and technology for over 45 years.

We offer top science experiences, memorable exhibitions, engaging programs and breathtaking IMAX® films. Visitors do far more than observe - they interact and participate!



### ***Did you know...?***

One film reel weighs nearly 150 kilograms (400 pounds). The film travels through the projector at a speed of 100 metres (328 feet) per minute. Stretched out, a 45-minute film would be eight times taller than Toronto's CN Tower.



## **Shoppers Drug Mart® OMNIMAX® Theatre**

**Ontario's only IMAX® Dome Theatre**

Great adventures are to be found on the giant screen of our IMAX® Dome theatre. With its "see-through" projection booth, even the Canadian-made projection system becomes a fascinating exhibit! Our OMNIMAX® Theatre has a 180-degree fisheye lens and 13,000 watts of wrap-around sound from 44 speakers. You will be immersed in the most memorable film experience!

*Check out our website for our exciting line up of IMAX® films.*

There's a lot to see and do for all ages at the Ontario Science Centre! Explore more than 500 interactive experiences in our 8 exhibition halls, and take in live daily demonstrations like our brand new Energy Show!



## Space Hall

A state-of-the-art planetarium (Toronto's only!), a meteorite from Mars, cosmic rays, black holes, and a space chair that's really a rocket make the Space Hall an out-of-this-world experience!



## Weston Family Innovation Centre

From exciting new materials and media tools to citizen science projects and problem-solving challenges, the Weston Family Innovation Centre inspires you to experiment!

A current science hub, the HotZone of the Weston Family Innovation Centre is the place to pose questions, debate answers, scan headlines, view events and get the real story via multiple screens and stage presentations. Check out Today's Science News during your visit!



## KidSpark

Spark children's curiosity through play, building, water and music activities in this dynamic learn-through-play space specially designed for children eight and under. Build your own roller coaster, rock out in a music studio, and blow giant bubbles.



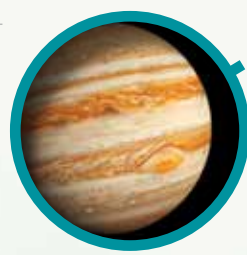
## A Question of Truth

Investigate bias in scientific research. Explore points of view through exhibits that challenge beliefs about differences between people and how those beliefs influence science. Test controversial theories related to race, gender and culture, and compare Western with "alternative" sciences. Don't forget to record your responses to the exhibits in our video booth.



## The Living Earth

The Living Earth hall has it all for an amazing natural science experience. Marvel at the wonders of nature, see if you can spot the leaf-cutter ants or the poison dart frogs, wander through a real, live rain forest environment filled with plants and animals. With a tornado tunnel, limestone cave, whale skeleton and coral reef creatures, the Living Earth is full of all-natural science fun!



### *Did you know...?*

Every minute of every day, **38 hectares** of rain forest disappear. That's the equivalent of **75 football fields!** Learn more about the importance of rain forests and what you can do to help in our Living Earth exhibition hall.





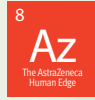
## TELUSCAPE

Check out the Science Centre's "front yard", and discover the unexpected. Play music on a fountain, navigate a water maze, explore a wetland, and climb on boulders. Think OUTSIDE.



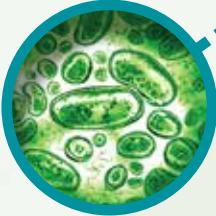
## Science Arcade

The Science Arcade is a visitor favourite! Have fun and get physical with physics. From a shadow tunnel to a bike generator and a tricky light stick, there's more than meets the eye in our Science Arcade.



## The AstraZeneca Human Edge

*The AstraZeneca Human Edge* is a 900-square-metre exhibition, where visitors of all ages can explore limits that athletes, adventure-seekers and survivors discover through rigorous training, determination or risk-taking. What are the boundaries and thresholds of the human body? How far can we push our own limits? *The AstraZeneca Human Edge* will reveal new and exciting science through "bodies-on" activities and new perspectives on our unique artifacts.



## Cohon Family Nature Escape

Explore what lives in our backyard. Take a picture in the spectacular Nest House, fashioned on the design of the Baltimore Oriole. Slide down a tree trunk. Find out which decomposers are chomping down dead trees. Listen to the Maple Leaf Forever song and see the tree that inspired it. Observe how nature recycles, reinvesting nutrients for new life.

*The Cohon Family Nature Escape was generously supported by Mark and Suzanne Cohon.*



## TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

In addition to our engaging permanent exhibition halls, the Ontario Science Centre offers exciting visiting exhibitions that enhance your visit!

Inventorium

June 16, 2017 - January 7, 2018

Put your creativity to the test at Inventorium, a dynamic, curiosity-driven space that encourages play, creation and collaboration. Show off your ingenuity through engaging, interactive experiences for aspiring innovators of all ages.

*Inventorium is supported by Ontario150 funding from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. Media Partner: Toronto Star.*

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## HOURS OF OPERATION

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday)  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Saturdays)  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Sundays and Holidays)  
Closed December 25

OMNIMAX® Theatre Daytime shows on the hour; visit [OntarioScienceCentre.ca/IMAX](http://OntarioScienceCentre.ca/IMAX) for film schedule.

## PLANNING YOUR VISIT

- Free motor coach parking in the South Parking Lot
- The IBM School and Group Entrance and reception desk open at 9:15 a.m.
- Self-guided tours of the Ontario Science Centre
- Minimum 1-2 hour visit, minimum 3 hour visit when you add an IMAX film

## REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE SPACES

*Free with group admission!*

Looking for a unique venue for your performing arts groups while visiting Toronto? The Ontario Science Centre has fantastic indoor and outdoor performance spaces available for all group types and sizes (dance, choir, or bands), including:

- **Procter & Gamble Great Hall**
- **TELUSCAPE**
- **Valley Restaurant**
- **Exhibition Hall - HotZone**

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Visiting with a Canadian school group? The Ontario Science Centre has an exciting collection of interactive school programs that complement the Ontario Science and Technology Curriculum for Kindergarten to Grade 12. Dynamic educators will engage your students, linking curriculum to real-world situations with unique approaches and resources not available in your average classroom.

For more details and to book a Canadian school group visit, please call Canadian School Bookings office at 416-696-3140 or visit [OntarioScienceCentre.ca/TeachersStudents](http://OntarioScienceCentre.ca/TeachersStudents)

## FOOD SERVICES

While visiting the Ontario Science Centre, enjoy a meal with us! We offer a wide selection of food to fit everyone's needs and tastes, ranging from a light snack and cold beverage to a full meal. Visit our Lobby Café or Valley Restaurant.

**Customized group menus or meal vouchers are available. Lunch packages sold separately. Contact information for group meal bookings:**

**Adarsh Sharma, 416-696-3230 ext 1,  
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## How to get here:

We're only 10 minutes from downtown Toronto. Take the Don Valley Parkway to Don Mills Road. If you're coming from further afield, take Highway 401 or 404 until you reach the Don Valley Parkway south and exit at Wynford Drive, to Don Mills Road. **FREE** bus parking south of the main entrance. We are accessible by the TTC (Toronto Transit Commission).

Visit [www.OntarioScienceCentre.ca/directions](http://www.OntarioScienceCentre.ca/directions) for more detailed maps and transit options.



For more information or to book your visit

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