



Children's Museum of Naples

Education Guide

2021-2022

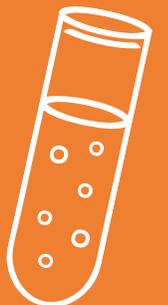
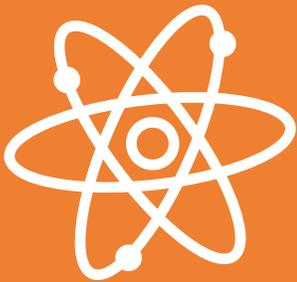




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Quick Field Trip Guide

Plan your day by selecting either the Maker Field Trip or the Maker Field Trip + STEAM Workshop

Maker Field Trip

The Maker Field Trip includes:

- Three hour visit
- Exhibition exploration time
- Maker (Museum Educator) guided Inventioneer's Lab experience
- Playful learning that complements your classroom curriculum

Maker Field Trip + STEAM Workshop*

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

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

*Additional fee required. See pricing chart for details.



STEAM Workshops

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



S

Grab your goggles and lab coat and get ready to become a scientist! We'll use our powers of observation as we study chemistry to learn about acids and bases.

Big Idea

VPK4: Scientific Inquiry
K-3: Practice of Science; Properties of Matter; Nature of Science; Physical Science



T

Let's do some screen-free coding with Ozobots. You'll be thinking like a programmer as we get hands-on with basic codes using color.

Big Idea

VPK4: Scientific Inquiry; Engineering and Technology
K-3: Nature of Science; Computer Science



E

Design, build, and test your way to becoming an engineer as you design a most epic roller coaster.

Big Idea

VPK4: Engineering and Technology; Physical Science
K-3: Nature of Science; Physical Science; Earth and Space Science; Forms of Energy



A

Explore our Fine Arts Collection and create a masterpiece of your own.

Big Idea

VPK4: Sensory Art Experience; Appreciation of the Arts
K-3: Skills, Techniques, and Processes; Critical Thinking and Reflection



M

I have a few dollars. Should I save it or spend it now? Money matters in this financial literacy workshop where students learn how to be a savvy shopper.

Big Idea

VPK4: Number Sense; Measurement and Data
K-3: Community Participation; Measurement and Data; Mathematical Practice; Work with Time and Money; Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Museum Exhibits

Adopt-A-Pet Vet Clinic

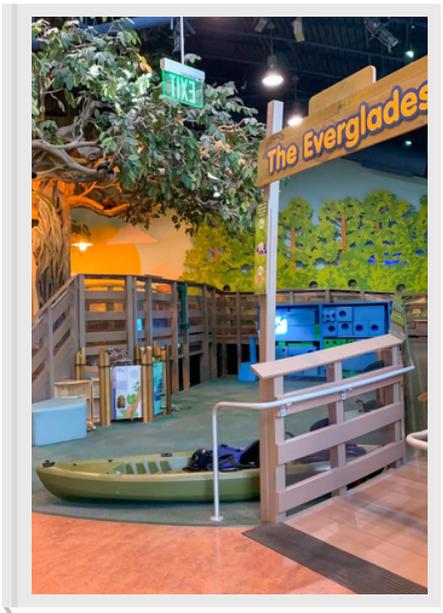
The treetop Adopt-A-Pet Veterinary Clinic gives children an opportunity for career exploration. Young doctors learn how to take care of their furry friends using their imaginations and medical props.

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.

Our Town

Our Town is the home to a city of imaginative play that will stimulate creativity through diversity and connection. While visiting Our Town, children become young city planners as they design and experiment with Keva blocks, connect with each other through town-building dramatic play, and explore future career paths while reading about the diversity that makes their town so special.

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.

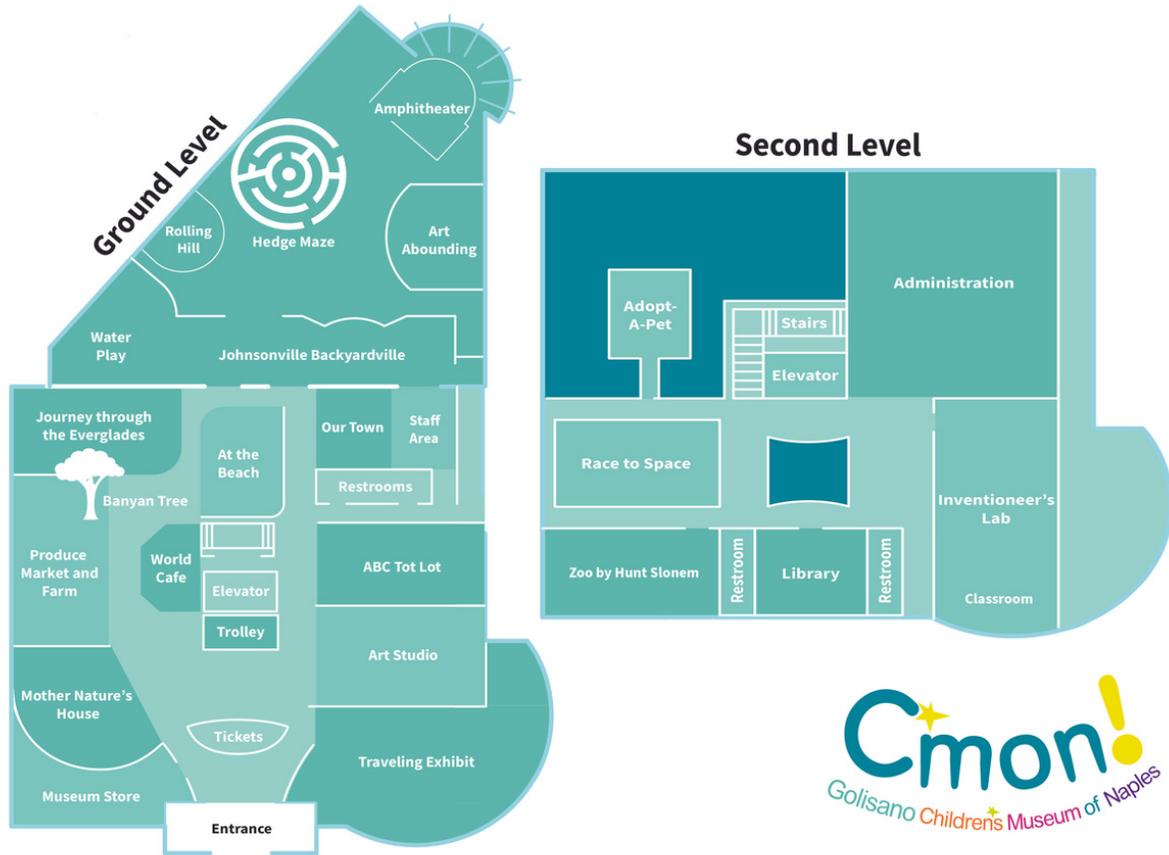
World Café

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



Traveling Exhibits



Reserve Your Field Trip

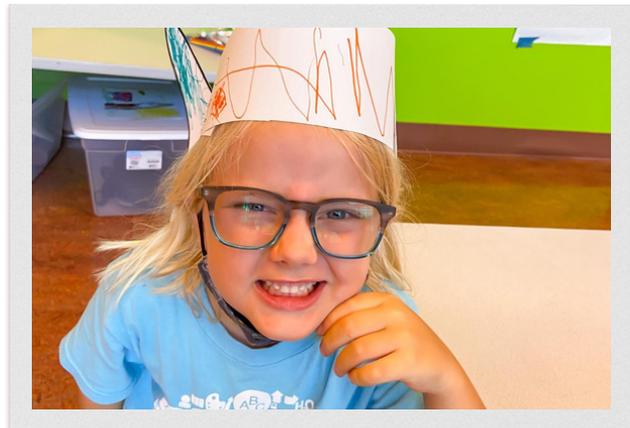
Visit CMON.org to reserve your field trip or give us a call at 239-260-1600

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.



Can't make it in for a field trip? Try...

CMON on Wheels Programs At Your School

Assembly style or in your classroom

Enhance your school day with a visit from CMON! We can lead an assembly style program or sessions in an individual classroom for students in PK-4 through 3rd grade. Our CMON on Wheels programs are designed to inspire curiosity and enthusiasm for science using interactive hands-on experiments. Your students will have so much fun they'll forget they're actually learning!

Sound-sensational

Shh! Did you hear that? BEEP BEEP. Sound is all around us, but do you know how sounds are made? As a matter of fact, how do your ears even hear sounds? Explore vibrations, frequency, pitch, and more as we explore the science behind sound. We'll become sound engineers as we play with thunder tubes, make balloons scream, and find out the secrets behind the sounds you hear in your favorite movies.

Chill Out! Dry Ice Explorations

Chill out with CMON! See amazing experiments performed, with help from you, the audience, at our cool Dry Ice Science Show! In this frosty presentation we'll launch rockets, make potions bubble, and explore all of the exciting things we can do with carbonic ice, a super pressurized gas! During the show, we will learn about matter, pressure, and temperature as we turn your students into chemists.



CMON to Go

Distance Learning Rentals

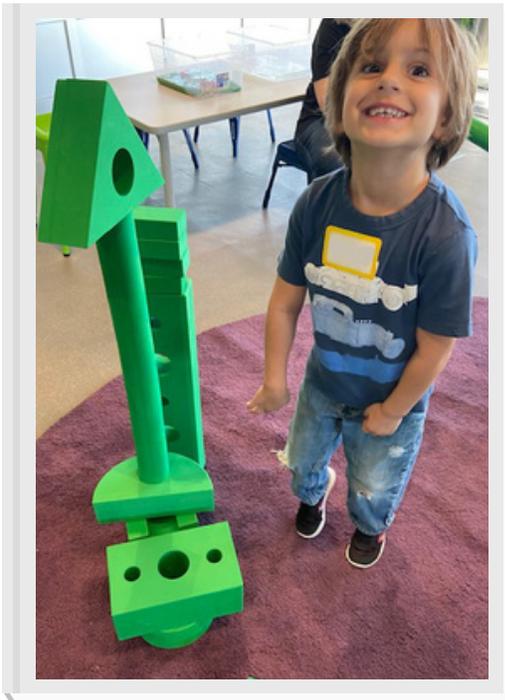
On your own or with a CMON Educator via video conference

Bring the fun of CMON to your school or home. Our CMON to Go Distance Learning Rentals are easy to transport, ready-to-go science, technology, engineering, art, and math experiences for students in PK-4 through 3rd grade. The kits are designed for use by one classroom to enhance your lesson plans and delve deeper into curriculum in a dynamic hands-on way.

Are you homeschooling? Rent a kit to supplement your at-home instruction or to use at a co-op lesson.

Each CMON to Go Distance Learning Rental contains basic instructions, prompts for engagement, State Standard alignments, and an easy inventory and packing list. They are intended for up to 25 students at a time.

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Bright Day Big Blocks

Bright Day Big Blocks is an open-ended STEAM experience that appeals to students of all ages. The blocks come in a variety of shapes and sizes allowing students to design, engineer, and test their creations.

- Younger students focus on stacking blocks, sorting shapes, and toppling towers.
- Older students will create elaborate structures while practicing their interpersonal skills, testing design ideas, and creating new games.

Playing with Bright Day Big Blocks helps students build their vocabulary through communication, creativity through exploration, and problem solving through experimentation.

Kodo Kids Ramps

Explore types of energy, force and motion, gravity, and slope with our Kodo Kids Ramps. Using rubber, plastic, and wooden ramps, students will explore a variety of physics concepts with these open-ended play-based materials.

- With the rubber ramp, students can explore the manipulation of a continuous line and how elevation affects the motion of the ball.
- Use plastic and wooden ramps to determine how the ball moves in relation to a fixed line and with the addition of angles.

Let your students explore these materials and marvel at how they tackle tough challenges with teamwork, ingenuity, and experimentation.



Keva Planks

Amazing things happen when you pull out a bin of Keva planks. Creativity flows as students concentrate and use teamwork to design, engineer, and explore with these uniform wooden planks. Strengthen their interpersonal skills, engage spatial reasoning, and investigate cause and effect through free play. Supplement your lessons by challenging students to create stunning replicas of buildings or settlements, explore area and perimeter, or create connections to literature by bringing a favorite story to life. Engage your students with this hands-on play-based learning.

Gravity Discovery: Ramps and Seesaws (Designed for our Pre-K friends)

Explore balance and the pull of gravity while experimenting with a variety of materials.

- Stack the wooden disks and trunks by size or combine them to create magnificent structures that may (or may not) defy gravity.
- Use the Experimental Seesaw to encourage fine motor skills while kinesthetically experimenting with the concept of balance. Set up a ramp, make it balance, and observe how gravity causes the ball to go from the starting line to the finish line.

There are so many ways for students to play while they explore these amazing STEAM concepts.

Brackitz

With Brackitz planks and connectors, students are only limited by their own imagination.

- Build amazing 3D structures.
- Follow an engineering design process where they identify a problem, test a solution, and evaluate and rebuild.
- Engage creativity, spatial reasoning skills, and the foundations of math, science, architecture, and engineering.



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:

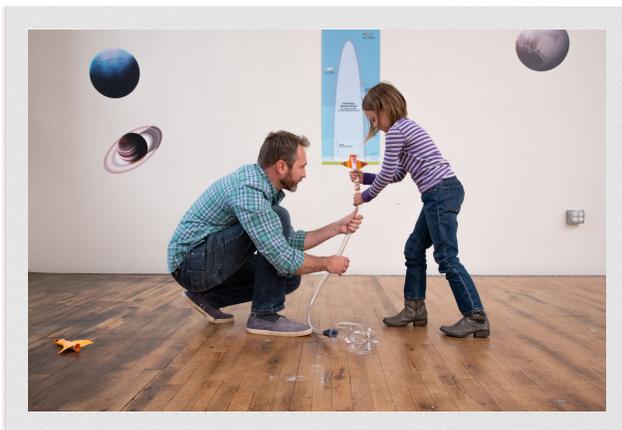
- UV Bracelets
- Stained-Glass Art

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, 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.



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!

- Play Membership\$135
 - Big Membership\$135
 - Learn Membership\$270
 - Dream Membership\$1000
- Visit 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.



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 or call 239-260-1709 for additional availability.

Pricing and Additional Information

Field Trip Admission

Per Student.....	\$10
Per Chaperone	\$8 (Free with 1:6 ratio)
Per teacher.....	Free
STEAM Experience Add-on per session (max 25 students per session)	\$40

CMON on Wheels Programs

Assembly Program (max 75 students)	\$300
Additional Assembly Programs (max 75 students).....	\$150
Mileage fee beyond 20 miles of CMON	\$1 per mile
Classroom Program (max 25 students)	\$150
Additional Classroom Program (max 25 students)	\$75

CMON to Go

1-day rental: \$35	\$35
2-day rental: \$50	\$50
3-day rental: \$65	\$65
4-day rental: \$80	\$80
5-day rental: \$95	\$95
Add an educator via an online platform (max 25 students)	\$25 per class

STEAM Night Rental

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.