



# ALL PATHS LEAD TO **WONDER**

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## FLIGHT TO FREEDOM

It isn't often that children run toward learning, but when it's in the form of hands-on experiences that open young minds, they do exactly that. The Museum & Science Center is three floors filled with more than 200 interactive science and history-themed exhibits and demonstrations where young people race to:

- 657 EAST AVENUE ROCHESTER, NY 14607





IF EARTH'S  
TOO SMALL  
FOR YOUR  
IMAGINATION

# STRASENBURGH PLANETARIUM

Earth is a cozy place to call home, but there are infinite journeys of wonder waiting at the Strassenburgh Planetarium:

- Take a comfortable seat under the four-story-high Star Theater dome and preview stars, planets, and constellations you can see in the night sky
- Immerse yourself in the latest imagery from NASA space missions and the world's observatories
- Learn how different cultures view the same sky
- See a top-secret satellite used to photograph Soviet military and industrial capabilities from orbit
- Be dazzled by colorful laser light dancing to classic rock from the Beatles, Pink Floyd, and other artists
- Rent the Star Theater for your wedding, birthday, or business meeting

See the schedule and get advance tickets at **rmsc.org**

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEXT TO THE  
RMSC MUSEUM & SCIENCE CENTER





# WHERE CURIOSITY IS NATURAL

## CUMMING NATURE CENTER

Nature has always been a source of wonder as we marvel at its beauty, intricacy, and mystery. Cumming Nature Center is a 900-acre nature preserve and environmental education facility where your family can:

- 🟡 Explore 15 miles of trails, including our iconic red pine stand and active beaver ponds
- 🟡 Visit natural history exhibits, an interactive playroom, and a gift shop back at the Visitor Center. Restrooms and snacks are available
- 🟡 Discover a winter wonderland, with 12 miles of groomed cross-country ski and snowshoe trails. Hit the trails with a ski or snowshoe rental, and even take a ski lesson on the weekend
- 🟡 Learn about the natural world through immersive outdoor programs like Curiosity Camps, Forest School, or The Walden Project
- 🟡 Experience unique and fun events like Maple Sugaring Weekends, blacksmithing classes, FLX Fermentation Fest, Yoga in the Pines, and more!

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# GO BEHIND THE SCENES

## OUR COLLECTIONS

At the RMSC Museum & Science Center, there is more than (usually) meets the eye. We can't display all 1.2 million objects of our collections, but that won't stop you from experiencing them in a guided, behind the scenes tour. Each of our 10 themed tours is led by an expert Collections staff member and includes:

- ✧ A brief, guided tour through a public exhibit
- ✧ A tour through one of our collections vaults
- ✧ A Q&A session with our collections staff

We're always adding more tours!  
Visit [rmsc.org/bts](https://rmsc.org/bts) for current tour schedules.



# CELEBRATE THE WONDER YEARS

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Our three locations offer wonder-filled ways to celebrate the birthdays of your junior scientists, astronauts, or naturalists. Simply choose the location, date, and theme and our team can help you plan the perfect party. You can design your own activities or choose from tried-and-true celebrations that have entertained generations of young learners:

- 📍 Science Spa
- 📍 Digging Up Dinos
- 📍 Butterfly Wings and Scientific Things
- 📍 Journey To Space
- 📍 Rocket Launch
- 📍 Galaxy Slime
- 📍 Many more

Call to reserve your spot at **585.697.1942**.

## PLAN SOMETHING MEMORABLE

### HOSPITALITY OFFERINGS

Adults need parties, too. Our three locations offer unique opportunities for up to 200 grown-up kids to gather and celebrate a variety of activities:

- 📍 Bridal/baby/engagement showers
- 📍 Weddings
- 📍 Holiday parties
- 📍 Retirement or birthday celebrations
- 📍 Corporate events

Schedule a tour or contact our hospitality team to learn more at **hospitality@rmsc.org** or **585.697.1943**.





# GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

## FIELD TRIPS

When you take students out of the classroom, you get straight into their imagination. At The RMSC, our guiding principle has always been to activate curiosity through hands-on experiences, experiments, and activities. Our selection of Field Trips offers invaluable supplemental learning to complement your current curriculum. We offer three types of school experiences to fit your needs:

- ◊ In-Person Field Trips—guided or self-guided experiences
- ◊ RMSC Delivers—live science experiences at your site
- ◊ Virtual Field Trips—highly interactive sessions via Zoom

How to choose? Use our Search tool to find the right program for your students at [rmsc.org/learning/field-trips](https://rmsc.org/learning/field-trips)

# LIGHT THE FIRE OF IMAGINATION

## CURIOSITY CAMPS

Camps at the Museum & Science Center and Cumming Nature Center offer exciting opportunities for young minds ages 2-15 to share in new adventures, discover science, and explore the natural world. Held weekly throughout the summer, and on school breaks, these camps provide both education and memories that last a lifetime.

- ◊ Experienced educators
- ◊ Hands on learning
- ◊ Extended care options
- ◊ VIP registration for RMSC and Pines Pass members
- ◊ Scholarships are available for individuals and for school groups within Monroe County

To learn more, email us at [camps@rmsc.org](mailto:camps@rmsc.org)

## BEHIND THE MASK

Indigenous masks are a vital part of many cultures, often used in religious ceremonies, dances, and rituals. They can be made from a variety of materials, including wood, bone, and clay, and are often decorated with intricate carvings and paintings. The masks represent different deities, spirits, and animals, and are used to tell stories and convey messages. In this exhibit, we explore the rich history and diverse forms of indigenous masks from around the world.

The exhibit features a collection of masks from various cultures, including the Aztecs, Incas, and the people of the Amazon. Each mask is displayed with a label explaining its significance and the rituals in which it was used. The exhibit also includes a video that shows the process of creating these masks, from the selection of materials to the final carving and painting.

By visiting this exhibit, you will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of masks in indigenous cultures and the artistry involved in their creation. We invite you to explore the world of indigenous masks and discover the stories they tell.

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# CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO?

## SUPPORT THE RMSC

Support from members of our community allow us to create a first-class cultural attraction with more than 200 hands-on exhibits that engage visitors in serious fun. You can join others in furthering our mission as a:

- 🟡 Museum member
- 🟡 Volunteer
- 🟡 Donor
- 🟡 RMSC Council member

Explore your options and discover which is the best fit for your relationship with the RMSC at **[rmsc.org/join-support](https://rmsc.org/join-support)**

