



Exhibits

Providence Children's Museum is Rhode Island's only Museum especially for children and their families, teachers and caregivers. Kids and grown-ups play and learn together in the Museum's hands-on exhibits. Come play, come learn!



The Museum's newest exhibit, *Play Power*, is a vibrant, imaginative celebration of the power of children's play. Visitors explore different phenomena, including air, light, sound, motion and magnets. Propel objects through air tubes, create original musical compositions, make mazes on a magnetic wall and more!
Recommended for ages 5 and up



It's a 3-D world in *Shape Space*! Families create patterns, solve puzzles and build shapes for the show-off shelf. With blocks, puzzles and geometric challenges, children explore the world in two and three dimensions.
Recommended for ages 5 and up

Featuring a large sculptural water play area, swirling eddies and flowing fountains, *Water Ways* is a wet and wild exploration of fluid dynamics and the physical properties of water. Children build fountains, float boats through a lock or move water by pumping. *Recommended for ages 3 and up*



See the past and future of the art of puppetry, discover how marionettes work and try your hand at making puppets come alive in the interactive exhibit, *Strings Attached*.
Recommended for ages 5 and up

An exhibit area especially for the Museum's very youngest visitors, *Littlewoods* is a whimsical woodland environment designed to meet the needs of infants to four-year-olds and their adult caregivers. Little ones can put on a squirrel costume, crawl through a cave or practice their climbing skills on the tree house ladder. *Specifically for children 4 and younger*



A bicycle-riding skeleton, x-rays and microscopic views reveal the human skeletal structure in *Bone Zone*, an investigation of bones, joints and ligaments. Children assemble a life-size skeleton puzzle, try on casts and discover how bones heal, and manipulate various types of joints to learn how the body moves.
Recommended for ages 6 and up



A time-traveling adventure, *Coming to Rhode Island* explores the state's history as influenced by 360 years of immigration. Visitors meet newcomers from four different countries who came to Rhode Island over the past four centuries, and discover how they contributed to making Rhode Island the culturally rich and ethnically diverse place it is today. Children dress up in period costumes, discover what it was like to work in a mill, sail a 19th century packet ship, and shop in an Hispanic grocery store. *Recommended for ages 7 and up*



Iway engages kids and grown-ups in an investigation of roadways and bridges. Children construct arch bridges strong enough to sit upon, lift I-beams with a crane, design their own road routes and bridges through Providence, and learn about the relocation of Interstate 195.
Recommended for ages 6 to 10

Native Rhode Island plants, a play-on map of the state, a Junk Music Station and a cave to explore make *The Children's Garden* a great place for outdoor play or a picnic lunch.
Recommended for all ages



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