



Oregon Museum of Science and Industry



OMSI is more than a museum.

We create learning experiences these walls can't contain — bringing science to as many people as possible, no matter who or where they are. OMSI believes our collective potential can be unlocked when curiosity, learning, and community unite. Our differences are what make us amazing, and we celebrate those who dare to question: the explorers, the tinkerers, the storytellers, and the innovators. Welcome to OMSI.

Museum Information

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Fall Museum Hours

Monday: Closed*

Tuesday – Friday: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am to 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

*The museum is open on select Mondays.

Museum Admission

Adult (14+) \$19.00

Senior (63+) \$16.00

Youth (3–13) \$14.00

Infant (Under 3 years) Free

Current feature exhibits included in museum admission.

Ticket reservations required for all ages. Buy tickets online at omsi.edu or at the front desk.

Press Information & Assets

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Photos and Videos

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Please inquire for use of OMSI's logo.

Specialty Shows and More

Submarine Tours

Get a sneak peek into the life on a real submarine.

Ages 3 and Up \$8.50

Members: Ages 3 and Up
\$7.50

Visitors must be 3 and older to access the submarine for safety reasons.

[Learn more](#)

Planetarium Shows

See the universe like never before in the Pacific Northwest's premier planetarium.

Ages 3 and Up \$7.50

Members: Ages 3 and Up
\$6.50

[Learn more](#)

Theater Shows

Documentaries and Hollywood favorites playing on Portland's largest screen.

Adult (14+) \$8.00

Youth (3-13) \$6.50

Senior (63+) \$7.00

Members:

Adult (14+) \$7.00

Youth (3-13) \$5.50

Senior (63+) \$6.00

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OMSI Camps & Classes



Camp Gray

Newport, OR

From forest hikes to the edge of the pacific ocean, Camp Gray immerses everyone in one of Oregon's most majestic ecosystems. Nestled between the dunes of South Beach State Park and Yaquina Bay, The Coastal Discovery Center at Camp Gray is an immersive nature experience and a camp unlike any other.

Camp Hancock

Fossil, OR

See million-year old fossils embedded in the rocks, hike through the unique arid landscape, and see the Milky Way span across the night sky. Located within one of the world's most significant fossil sites, the striking rock formations and juniper sage grasslands of Hancock Field Station provide a peek into Oregon's fascinating past.



OMSI History

From the beginning, the idea of OMSI has inspired curiosity in generations of children and adults, and nurtured deep partnerships across the Northwest. Over the years, leaders, learners, and communities have come together at key moments to propel OMSI into the future and broaden our opportunities to engage children and families in hands-on science education. Our aspirations for the future grow from our rich legacy and deep appreciation for everyone who has made the OMSI of today possible. With community and partners, we look forward to continuing to grow and evolve.



1944: The Oregon Museum Foundation is established. This organization will eventually become the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI).

1951: Alonzo Hancock hosts a geology summer camp in Clarno County outside of Fossil, Oregon. Camp Hancock still operates and welcomes curious minds to explore the high desert.

1967: The Kendall Planetarium opens at OMSI in Washington Park.

1972: OMSI creates its first traveling exhibition, *Atom-Magic*, and it tours nationally. In the following decades, OMSI grows to become a trusted provider of exhibitions for other science centers.

1994: The USS Blueback opens to the public.

1992: OMSI's new state-of-the-art science center on Water Avenue opens. The 219,000 square-foot facility includes a planetarium, OMNIMax theater and numerous exhibitions.

2004: OMSI opens two new exhibit halls, Science Playground and Innovation Station, providing brand new spaces and experiences for the youngest scientists. OMSI's business providing traveling exhibits to science museums across the country continues to grow.

2016: OMSI supporters rally to fund the construction of Camp Gray in Newport, OR and the camp opens for its first summer season.

2017: The newly renovated Planetarium opens with a state-of-the-art projection system that interfaces with real-time data from NASA and NOAA

Future OMSI District

The OMSI District Plan is to create a one-of-a-kind neighborhood that is an inclusive community destination with innovation, arts, culture, and science learning at its heart. The OMSI District vision comes from a collaboration of local, Tribal and regional government entities, nonprofits, and businesses.

[Learn more](#)

