

## Explore For A Day

| STANDARD PRICING     | ADULT   | CHILD   | SENIOR (60+) |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| All Museums Pass     | \$12    | \$8     | \$11         |
| Any 1 museum         | \$8     | \$6     | \$7          |
| OMNIMAX® Theater     | \$7.50  | \$5.50  | \$6.50       |
| Any 1 museum+OMNIMAX | \$11.50 | \$8.50  | \$10.50      |
| Museums Pass+OMNIMAX | \$15.50 | \$10.50 | \$14.50      |

**Toddler Pass:** children ages 1-2 are admitted to all museums for \$4.50, and to the OMNIMAX for free when sitting on a caregiver's lap. Children under 1 are admitted free to all attractions.

## Explore For A Year

|  | INDIVIDUAL + 1 | FAMILY |
|--|----------------|--------|
| <b>Explorer Basic Membership</b><br>Admission  | \$79           | \$99   |
| <b>Explorer Plus Membership</b><br>Admission + Free Annual Parking                                   | \$95           | \$115  |
| <b>Explorer Premium Membership</b><br>Admission + Free Annual Parking<br>+ Guest/Caregiver admission | \$120          | \$140  |

Apply today's museum admission toward an Explorer Membership. Visit the Kiosk for complete details. Good on the day of purchase only.

### Museum Hours:

Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### The Cincinnati Historical Society Library Hours:

Monday - Friday, noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library is free and open to the public.

### Free Rotunda Tours

Saturdays, 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Sundays, 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

### Tower A Hours:

Thursday, 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

All groups by appointment.

### Cincinnati Museum Center Members

Please be prepared to show photo ID with your membership card for entrance into Museums and to secure OMNIMAX® ticket discounts.

For additional information, call **(513) 287-7000**  
or visit our web site at **www.cincymuseum.org**

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# January

## Events and Activities Guide



## PASSPORT To The WORLD African Culture Fest

January 16-18, 2010

Sample authentic goods and food from a bustling African marketplace, listen to storytellers and watch exciting performances by African drummers and dancers, all at the 25th annual African Culture Fest. Also, see *BANTABA: 25 Years of African Culture Festival and still celebrating...* in the John A. Ruthven Gallery. It tells the story of how a one-day Girl Scout program grew into a three-day festival celebration!



Cincinnati  
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# MONTH LONG ACTIVITIES

## Budding Scientists

Join an activity that will encourage the blossoming of scientific interest.  
*DECM: Saturdays and Sundays  
1 to 1:30 p.m.*

## Kreative Kids

Embrace art, science and culture in these 45-minute themed sessions with lots of hands-on activities designed especially for our school-aged audience.

*DECM: Sundays  
4 to 4:45 p.m.*

## Story Tree Time

Visit *Little Sprouts Farm* for a story sure to captivate your little one's imagination.

*DECM: Wednesdays  
11 a.m.*

## Where in the World

Play a game, make a craft, or participate in an activity from around the world.

*DECM: Saturdays and Sundays  
2 to 2:30 p.m.*

## Young at Art

Children are encouraged to express themselves with open-ended art activities.

*DECM: Tuesdays, Saturdays and  
Sundays  
3 to 3:30 p.m.*

## Meet the Apothecary

Visit Merrell's drugstore to learn about 19th century health and medicine and find out why the cures were sometimes worse than the disease!

*CHM: Mondays  
10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m.*

## Get SMART!

Use interactive SMART Board technology to learn about various topics surrounding the history of Cincinnati.

*CHM: Thursdays  
2 to 4 p.m.*

## Gibson & Co. Print Shop

Visit our 19th century print shop and meet the master printer, who demonstrates historic printing techniques.

*CHM: Print Shop  
Mondays through Fridays: 11 a.m. to  
noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturdays: 1 to 3 p.m.*

## Cincinnati Union Terminal House Detective Agency

As "agents", ages 6 and up, solve mysteries, they move up in rank and earn agency pay to purchase prizes. Fee: \$5 per child to join.

*CHM: Behind Cincinnati in Motion  
Wednesdays and Saturdays: 10 a.m. to  
noon and 1 to 4 p.m.  
Sundays: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to  
5 p.m.*

## Citizen Stories

Meet a variety of African American Cincinnatians, with stories told by a costumed interpreter.

*CHM: Wednesdays, Fridays and  
Saturdays  
2 to 3 p.m.*

## Animals in Nature

Meet one of our scaled or furred friends. Find out what makes each animal unique.

*MNHS:  
Mondays through Fridays: 12:30 to  
1 p.m.  
Saturdays and Sundays: 2:30 to 3 p.m.*

## Bat Flight

Watch one of our big brown bats take flight at the *Cave* and learn more about one of the world's most misunderstood mammals.

*MNHS: The Cave  
Mondays through Fridays: 11 to  
11:30 a.m.  
Saturdays and Sundays: 1 to 1:30 p.m.*

## Jr. Science Sleuths

Here's the perfect program for the junior scientists less than 6 years of age. Learn about everything from color mixing to the five senses in this fun, hands-on program in *Preschool Sandplay*.

*MNHS: Thursdays  
11:30 a.m. to noon*

## Science Sleuths

Experience an adventure everyday with activities that cover topics such as the human body, dinosaurs, or the beginning of life on Earth.

*MNHS  
Mondays through Fridays: 11 a.m. to  
noon  
Saturdays and Sundays: 2 to 3 p.m.*

## Ice Age Scavenger Hunt

These scavenger hunt questions will take you back 19,000 years during the last local Ice Age as you try to earn point to trade in *Nature's Trading Post*.

*MNHS: Museum hours*

## I Spy

Explore *Cincinnati in Motion* to discover hidden objects. Can you find all ten?

*CHM: Museum Hours*

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

Volunteers are a vital part of Cincinnati Museum Center activities. Be part of the fun and experience Museum Center like never before! Call the Director of Volunteer Services at (513) 287-7025, e-mail us at [volunteer@cincymuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@cincymuseum.org) or visit our website at [www.cincymuseum.org](http://www.cincymuseum.org).

# SCHEDULED A

CHM = Cincinnati History Museum

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

### Adventures at the Museum *!Aventuras en el Museo!*

Preschoolers and their adult guardians are invited to an adventure of bilingual activities featuring museum exhibits. Meet at *Nature's Trading Post*.  
*MNHS: 2 to 2:45 p.m.*

### Telegraph Tech

Learn how long distance communication was performed in the 1800s before telephones, computers and text messaging. Write your name in Morse Code and hear what your name sounds like when you key it into the teletype key.  
*CHM: 1 to 3 p.m.*

### Megan Piphus & Friends

Join us as we get a visit from Megan, a Musical Ventriloquist.  
*DECM: 1:30 p.m.*

## MONDAY, JANUARY 4

### Super Sprouts! Let it Snow

Shovel and scoop in a sensory snow experience.  
*DECM: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

### Museum Mix-up: Rainforest Jenga

It is believed that more than 50% of the world's species of plants and animals are found in the rainforest. Examine what key things rainforest animals need to survive with a DECM game of Rainforest Jenga in MNHS.  
*MNHS: 11 a.m. to noon*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

### Listen, Laugh and Explore!

Preschoolers and their adult guardians meet at *Preschool Sandplay* to hear great stories, play games and explore the museum.  
*MNHS: 11:30 a.m. to noon*

### Museum Mix-Up: Jr. Science Sleuth

Does your child want to stay in DECM after it closes? Here's the perfect MNHS program for your junior scientists to make closing time more fun.  
*DECM Lobby: 4:30 to 5 p.m.*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

### Teacher on the Landing

Stop by and meet our 1860s school teacher and join in classroom fun with Ray's Arithmetic, and help the teacher solve some simple math problems.  
*CHM: 2 to 3 p.m.*

### Math Madness

Join us as we jump, build and share. We'll have fun with shapes and making change. It will be so much fun you might not even realize you're learning math.  
*DECM: 4 p.m.*

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*DECM: 2 to 4 p.m.*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

### Hand Warmer Chemistry

Get warm learning about the "magic" behind hand warmers in this exciting demonstration of endothermic and exothermic reactions.  
*MNHS: Noon to 1 p.m.*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

### Human Faucet

Join us to learn about the importance of water conservation around the home and get some great tips for saving water and money!  
*MNHS: 3 to 4 p.m.*

## MONDAY, JANUARY 11

### Super Sprouts! Khamsa Good Luck Hand

Design your version of this sparkly symbol of good luck from Morocco!  
*DECM: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

### Kids DIG!

Are you ready for an archaeological or paleontological adventure? Then join us in *Preschool Sandplay* as children 5 and under take part in an excavation.  
*MNHS: 11:30 to noon*

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*DECM: 2 to 4 p.m.*

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*DECM: 4 p.m.*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

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*MNHS: 2 to 2:45 p.m.*

### African Folktales

Join Miss Arnice from the Public Library in the *Patricia A. Corbett Children's Theater* for storytelling and songs.  
*DECM: 1 and 2 p.m.*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

### Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble

Join this ensemble of students from the Kings Local School District for high-energy marimba music from Zimbabwe.  
*DECM: 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.*

## MONDAY, JANUARY 18

### African Folktales

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*DECM: 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.*

# ACTIVITIES - FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

ry Museum DECM = Duke Energy Children's Museum MNHS = Museum of Natural History & Science

## Super Sprouts! Dancing Fingers

Move to African music while you create art as unique as your fingerprints.

DECM: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

### Museum Mix-up: Ezra Jack Keats' Collage

Ezra Jack Keats wrote the first American picture book with an African American child as a main character. Join DECM at CHM to explore some of Ezra Jack Keats's work and create stories of our own about our favorite seasons.

CHM: 2 to 3 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

### Music In Motion

Bend, jump, and shake your way into fitness with our Music In Motion class for preschoolers. Join us in *Preschool Sandplay* as children 5 and younger dance, play and make music in the sand!

MNHS: 11:30 to noon

### Sherlock Homes Pinkerton Agency

Come and hear about one of the greatest Detectives in literature and celebrate the opening of the new C.U.T. Pinkerton Detective Office on the *Public Landing*.

CHM: 1 to 4 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

### Math Madness

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DECM: 4 p.m.

## Super Sprouts! Dancing Fingers

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DECM: 2 to 4 p.m.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

### Human Faucet

Join us to learn about the importance of water conservation around the home and get some great tips for saving water and money!

MNHS: 3 to 4 p.m.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 25

### Super Sprouts! Snow, Snow Everywhere!

Create a spectacular "snow-painting" to take home.

DECM: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

### Museum Mix-Up: Native American Tools

Join MNHS staff in CHM to see some real Native American tools and discuss how they were used.

MNHS: 1 to 3 p.m.

### Museum Mix-up: Telegraph Tech

Join a telegraph operator from CHM in MNHS to learn how long distance communication was performed in the 1800's. Write your name in Morse Code and hear what your name sounds like when you key it into the teletype key.

MNHS: 1 to 3 p.m.

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## Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs

Extended through February!

Learn about the awesome 19th-century find of 40 hidden royal tombs, and what modern science can tell us about these incredible discoveries.

# GOLD



It'll dazzle  
your socks off!

Exhibit Opens  
February 6.

# UNDER THE SEA

An OMNIMAX® Film

Opens  
February 12

## Opposite Weekend

All activities free with museum admission. Activities free for members.

### JANUARY 23 AND 24

#### Mirror Magic

Explore symmetry and use mirrors to investigate lines symmetry of letters and shapes. Join us as we examine opposite and upside down images.

DECM: 1 p.m.

#### Opposite Weekend

Opposites attract in this interactive demonstration. Let it pull you into the world of magnets!

MNHS: 2 to 3 p.m.

#### Thinking Backwards

Did you know that when using a printing press, the printer has to set the type BACKWARDS! Stop by the print shop at the *Public Landing* and visit our Printer's Apprentice, who can show you the challenges he is facing learning how to become the "Master Printer"

CHM: 3 to 4 p.m.

### JANUARY 24 (ONLY)

#### Kreative Kids: Opposites

Short and tall. Round and square. Up and down. Kreative Kids will explore the world of opposites in this turned-around activity.

DECM: 4 p.m.

## Classic Film Series

Fridays and Saturdays  
at 7 and 9 p.m.

Now there are TWO chances to see your favorite films from the past or catch up on those you may have missed, every weekend! In January, check out Friday's film, *Search for the Great Sharks*, and Saturday's film, *Ring of Fire*.

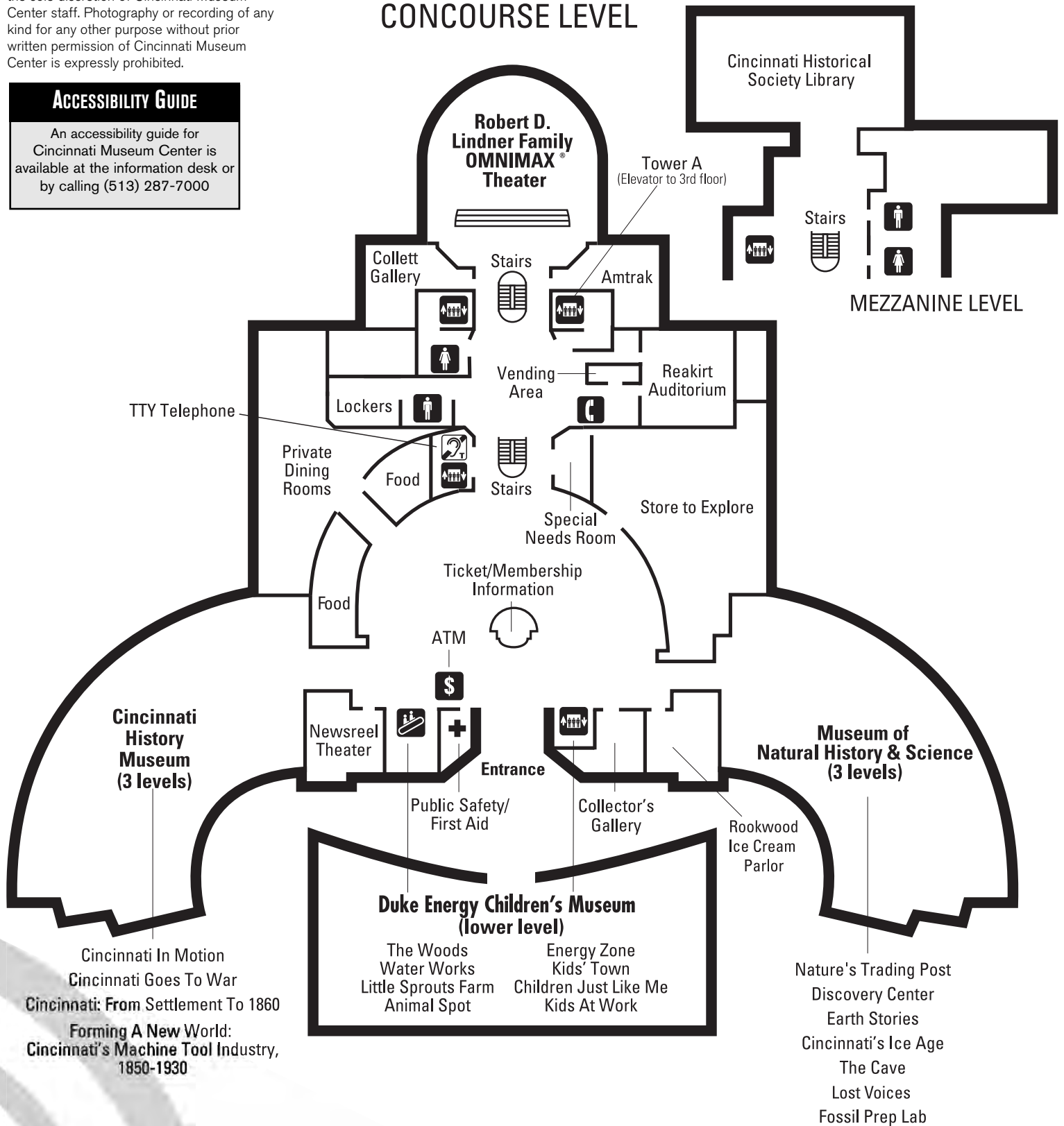
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An accessibility guide for Cincinnati Museum Center is available at the information desk or by calling (513) 287-7000

## CONCOURSE LEVEL



Cincinnati In Motion  
Cincinnati Goes To War  
Cincinnati: From Settlement To 1860  
Forming A New World:  
Cincinnati's Machine Tool Industry,  
1850-1930