

Hours

Daily 10am – 5pm
Fridays 10am – 9pm

 \$1 Friday Nights 5 – 9pm

Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Days.
Closed early Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve.
Open at noon New Year's Day.

Hours are subject to change. Please visit our website for more details.

Visitor Services

ACCESSIBILITY

We currently have large print maps, social stories booklets, and an exhibit accessibility guide at the Information Desk.

ATM

Floor 1 in The Shop at BCM.

BABY CHANGING TABLES IN EVERY RESTROOM

NOTE: Health regulations require that all diaper changing be done in restrooms. Disposable diapers available in *PlaySpace*.

COAT/BAG STORAGE

Floor 1 Coat Room & Lockers.

FIRST AID & LOST PERSONS

Ask any staff member!

LOST AND FOUND

Floor 1 Information Desk.

NURSING

Anywhere is fine. *PlaySpace* offers a private nursing room.

PARKING — DISCOUNTED

Farnsworth Street, Atlantic Wharf, and Stillings Street Garages offer discounts for Museum visitors. Validations are given at the information desk.

STROLLER PARKING

Floor 1 Coat Room.

UNACCOMPANIED ADULT POLICY

Adults unaccompanied by children must leave proper photo identification at the Admissions Desk.

Food Options



AU BON PAIN
Fresh baked bread and pastries, sandwiches, soups, salads and more. www.aubonpain.com



BARKING CRAB
Follow the Boston Harborwalk toward the red and yellow tent. www.barkingcrab.com



THE ENVOY HOTEL
In the heart of the Seaport District steps from Boston Children's Museum.
TheEnvoyHotel.com/fooddrink/



METRO CAFÉ
Salad bar, pizza, soups, entrees, burritos, deli sandwiches, and more. Monday – Friday, 6am – 4:30pm. (617) 399-2000. www.gometro.com



PASTORAL
Come join us for authentic Neapolitan pizza in a welcoming children's environment. Enjoy 10% off your food purchase with your Museum admission receipt. www.pastoralfortpoint.com



ROWES WHARF SEA GRILLE
Boston Harbor Hotel. Waterfront dining, fresh seafood and open for lunch! All-day dining and seasonal entertainment offered!
www.roweswharfseagrille.com



SOUTH STATION FOOD COURT
Relax in our bustling concourse. Enjoy a variety of dining & shopping options and our weekly music series. www.south-station.net



You are welcome to eat food from home in the Museum's first floor Lunch Room or dine outside on the Hood® Milk Bottle Plaza.
No food or drink allowed in the exhibits.



308 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210
(617) 426-6500 | www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org

More to Do

THE SHOP AT BCM

Find fun and exciting gifts, games, and apparel on your Museum visit! Open daily. For special holiday hours and for gift assistance, please call The Shop at BCM at (617) 426-6500 ext. 236.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Whatever your age, Boston Children's Museum provides activities to spark your imagination. Check out our daily calendar of programs and events, or visit us at www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org/calendar

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate that special birthday at Boston Children's Museum. For more information please call (617) 426-6500 ext. 380 or visit www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org/visit/events-and-parties/birthday-parties

CORPORATE EVENTS & FUNCTIONS

Take the monotony out of meetings, corporate events, holiday parties, and weddings by hosting your next event at the Museum. To inquire or to book your party, call (617) 426-6500 ext. 216 or visit www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org/visit/events-parties

GROUP VISITS

School and community groups can arrange to visit the Museum for staff-led and self-guided programs. Please visit our website at www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org/visit/group-visits or call (617) 426-6500 ext. 405.

OUR GREEN TRAIL

Log green ideas collected from the stations in the Museum and sign up online at www.OurGreenTrail.org to continue playing at home.



GREEN AUDIO TOUR

Highlights the key building features that qualified us for LEED® Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. Ask for details at the Admissions Desk.



Check out the Daily Event Schedule on your mobile device!
www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org/bcmgo



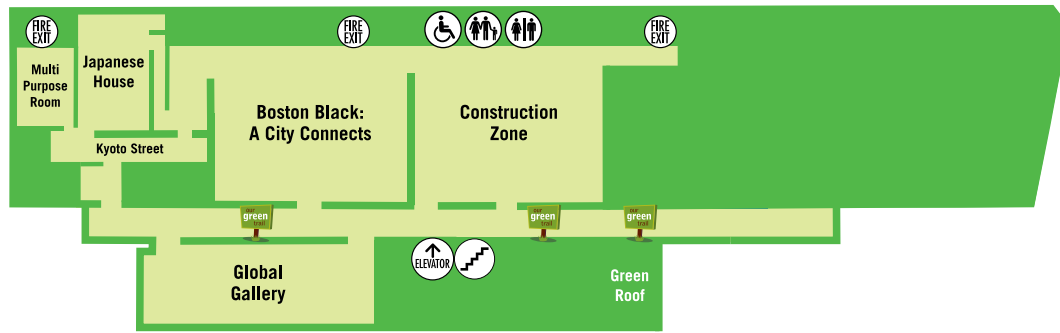
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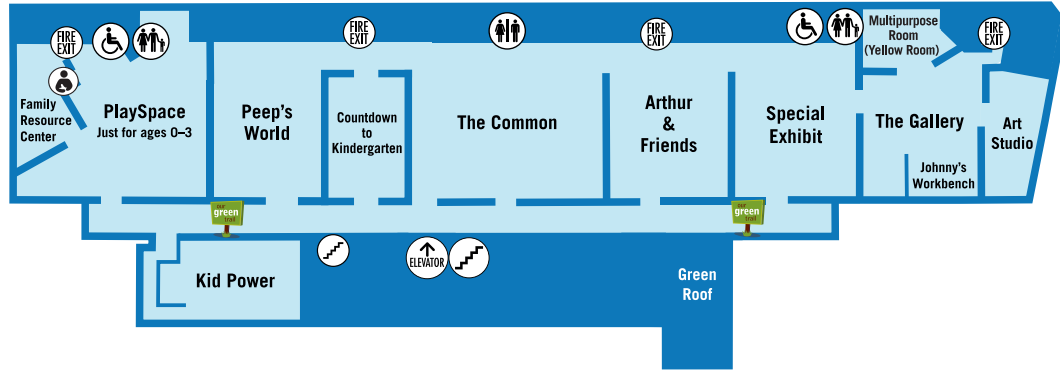
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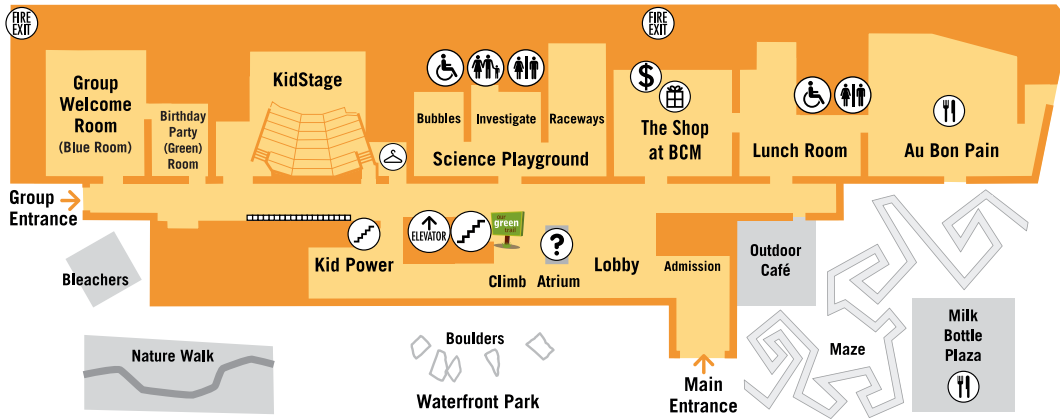
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- Elevator
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- Dining
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- Coat Room
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- The Shop at BCM
- Emergency & Fire Exits
- Lockers
- Our Green Trail

Boston Children's Museum gratefully acknowledges these generous gifts:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Kid Power • H.P. Hood Milk Bottle Plaza
 John Hancock Science Playground • Nan Bennett Kay Lobby • Frank and Jamie McCourt Group Entrance
 Peter and Carolyn Lynch Early Learning Gallery - *PlaySpace @ Peep* • National Science Foundation - *Peep* • New Balance Adventure Center
 Carl & Ruth Shapiro Family Foundation KidStage • Smith Family Waterfront Park • Yawkey Center for Children and Learning
 National Grid & Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation - *Our Green Trail* • IMLS & The Barr Foundation - *Countdown to Kindergarten*

BOSTON BLACK

Style hair at the African Queen Beauty Salon and dance at a Cape Verdean Café.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Trucks, Bobcats™, hard hats, and jackhammers! Come build a city with your children.

GLOBAL GALLERY

The Global Gallery hosts outstanding children's exhibits from all over the globe. Come on in and see what's new!

JAPANESE HOUSE

Explore an actual historic Japanese home.

KYOTO STREET

Take a stroll down a street in Kyoto, Japan.

Become a Member TODAY!

You'll save money in just 3-4 visits!
 Join today and credit today's admission back.
 Just ask any cashier or visit
www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org/membership

Memberships make great GIFTS!

ART STUDIO

Get creative! See today's schedule for workshops & drop-in art experiences.

ARTHUR & FRIENDS

Explore the familiar surroundings of Arthur®, D.W.®, and their friends and family.

THE COMMON

The Common features a lively calendar of events.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Being ready for kindergarten can make all the difference in a child's introduction to formal education.

THE GALLERY

A flexible space for arts related exhibits and activities.

JOHNNY'S WORKBENCH

Put on those goggles and aprons, and let's get busy!

KID POWER

Kid Power inspires families to lead healthier, more active lives.

PEEP'S WORLD

Based on WGBH's animated children's series—investigate, observe, and discover the wonders of the world.

PLAYSPACE

Enjoy this special area just for children ages three & under. Read up on child development issues in the Family Resource Room.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Explore this flexible space that features exciting, interactive exhibits.

ATRIUM

The Atrium is the place to get information and plan your visit.

KID POWER

Pedal, dance, climb, and learn more about how families can lead healthier, more active lives.

KIDSTAGE

See and take part in live, participatory plays. 15-30 minutes long. *Tickets are free and limited in quantity. Available first-come, first-served at the Lobby Info Desk.*

LOBBY

The central lobby has stunning water views and clearly presents the variety of activities available inside and outside the Museum.

NEW BALANCE FOUNDATION CLIMB

This incredible three-story climbing sculpture made of flowing, curved platforms helps children experience safe risk taking.

SCIENCE PLAYGROUND

Stop by and INVESTIGATE, make BUBBLES, roll golf balls down RACEWAYS, and visit the reptiles.

THE SHOP AT BCM

The Shop at BCM is an exciting stop on your Museum visit. Creative gifts, toys, books, and music, all specially selected for kids and families!

WATERFRONT PARK

The public Waterfront Park, provides a free, open, safe, and educational space for all.

WHO IS BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM?

Boston Children's Museum engages children and families in joyful discovery experiences that instill an appreciation of our world, develop foundational skills, and spark a lifelong love of learning. It is a private, non-profit, educational institution that is recognized internationally as a research and development center and pacesetter for children's exhibitions, educational programs, and curriculum. More information can be found at www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org

Help More Children Experience the Power of Play!

A gift today will change a child's tomorrow.

www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org/Give