



LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S
DISCOVERY
Center

Field Trip Application

113 North Cypress Street
Hammond, LA 70401

Hours of Operation

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Where Families Discover a New Way to Play!

ABOUT US

The Louisiana Children's Discovery Center is the premier children's discovery center on the Northshore. It is the perfect place for families with toddlers and children up to the age of 8 to learn and explore together in a safe and fun hands-on environment. The open and interactive area is filled with unique, entertaining and educational areas to explore.

The Louisiana Children's Discovery Center features innovative exhibits and displays that children can touch, climb or move; an art center equipped for messy, hands-on art making; and a variety of arts-based classes and camps conducted throughout the year.

With more than 20 hands-on exhibits to discover, you and your students will have multiple opportunities to learn and play together! We invite you to visit our website at <http://www.lcdcofhammond.org> for a complete description and photos of our exhibit areas.

OUR MISSION

To provide an exceptional environment where play & learning inspire children to embrace the world.

OUR VISION

The Louisiana Children's Discovery Center aims to be a unique, interactive resource which offers creative opportunities for families and children to learn, play, discover and grow together.

OUR VALUES

1. Learning is fun!
2. Innovate, initiate & create
3. Accept others & their ideas.
4. Do the right thing.
5. Teach optimism by example!
6. Empower staff & volunteers to create an extraordinary visit for our guests.

Planning Your Visit!

Please Note before Proceeding:

To ensure the best experience for your group, the Discovery Center is geared towards the grade levels of Pre-K to 2nd Grade. While our staff is here to help make your trip a great experience, please remember that we always defer to the teachers, staff and chaperones for behavior of your students.

Please call or email if you have any questions regarding the age of your group.

Group Rates:

In order to receive discounted admission rates, **group total must be 20 children or more and scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance.** Please book your trip early; **dates fill up quickly** during the school year and summer.

Public Schools – Tax Form R1056 must be submitted with payment

@ *\$7 per Student and \$5 per Chaperone paid through the school

Private, Parochial, and Home School – Louisiana sales tax must be collected

@ \$7 plus tax per Student and \$5 plus tax per Chaperone

Teachers and School Employees are admitted free.

Full payment is due upon arrival and should reflect the final confirmation invoice. Cash, checks and all major credit cards are accepted. Checks can be made out to Louisiana Children's Discovery Center or LCDC. ***Admission payments not made through the school will include a sales tax. All cash payments made at the door must be exact in change; otherwise, card or check payment are preferred.**

Lunch at the Discovery Center

A lunchroom will be available upon request. We ask that all food and beverage items stay in the lunchroom at all times. Please empty any unfinished liquids in the sink before disposing the containers.

Discovery Center Capacity:

We can accommodate no more than **100 guests (adults and children)** at a time and recommend scheduling multiple days for groups with larger numbers. Please call ahead if you have any questions regarding capacity.

Membership cards, discount offers and/or free passes are not valid for field trip admissions. Please share this with your parents!

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RESERVING YOUR VISIT

To make your reservation, fill out and return the "Request Form" of the packet. Please book your trip as early as possible so that we may accommodate you with the date that best fits your schedule.

A confirmation invoice will be sent after your request form has been processed. This will include the date of your visit, number of guests in your group and a total balance due. Please thoroughly look over this information to ensure its accuracy.

You have until a week prior to your visit to make any changes to your reservation, after which all numbers are final. We understand that children may be absent the day of your visit; however, **we will accommodate for no more than 10 absentees after your confirmation has been finalized.**

Full payment is due upon arrival and should reflect the final confirmation invoice, with regards to absentees (see above). Acceptable forms of payment include: cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Checks can be made payable to Louisiana Children's Discovery Center or LCDC and one person paying for all attendees is requested.

Cancellation Policy

Please provide a 1-week advanced notice if you need to cancel or reschedule your trip. Any trips canceled will be required to pay in advance before scheduling your next trip. **(Exceptions:** Any school or LCDC closure or unsafe weather related situation.)

Sick Child Policy

In order to provide a healthy environment, we ask that anyone refrain from visiting the center that has or displays any of the following symptoms:

- 🦠 COVID-19 or any variant of the SARS virus
- 🦠 Fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea
- 🦠 Severe cold with sinus drainage
- 🦠 Lice
- 🦠 Pink eye
- 🦠 Impetigo (a contagious infection of the skin caused by staphylococcal and streptococcal bacteria and characterized by blisters that form yellow-brown scabs)
- 🦠 Strep throat, influenza, measles, mumps, rubella, roseola, chicken pox or any other transmittable disease.

LCDC STAFF has the right to deny entry based on their observation of illnesses above.

FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM

We can accommodate groups from Pre-K to 2nd Grade no larger than 100 children and adults at a time

Name of Group: _____ Group Leader: _____

No. of Students: _____ Grade: _____ No. of Chaperones: _____ No. of Teachers _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Please check what type of organization you are:

☐ Public School ☐ Private School ☐ Home School ☐ Daycare ☐ Other _____

Please provide tax form R1056 with your payment if you are a public school

Please share your top three choices for the time/date of your field trip. We are open Tuesday through Friday from 10 am – 2 pm. Please call with questions about availability.

	Date of visit	*Entrance time	Exit time
1 st choice			
2 nd choice			
3 rd choice			

Would you like to use our room for lunch?

☐ Yes Please ☐ No Thank You (Eating Elsewhere)

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Chaperones paying cash at the door must use exact change; otherwise, card or check payment are preferred. (see p. 3 for group rates)

After completion of this form, please submit via the following (ASAP).

1. Fax to 985-340-9156
2. E-Mail to info@lcdcofhammond.org
3. Mail to PO BOX 1765, Hammond, LA 70404 Attn: Education

A confirmation will be sent once your date is reserved. Please do not assume your date is secure until you receive a confirmation letter.

YOUR MAP TO DISCOVERY!



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***Map is not to scale!**

DIRECTIONS TO LCDC:

From the North:

1. On I-55 continue to Exit #, University Drive
2. Take University Drive exit and turn left onto University Drive
3. Continue on University Drive until you reach Oak Street (the corner of SLU & the Fire Department)
4. Turn right onto Oak Street and continue until you reach W. Charles Street (Cate Square Park on the right)
5. Turn left onto W. Charles, cross over the RR & Cate Street
6. Turn right at N. Cypress and we are on your right

From the South:

1. On I-55 continue to I-12 and take I-12 East towards Slidell
2. Continue to Exit #, Hammond Square Mall/Hospital exit and turn left onto Hwy 51
3. Continue on Hwy 51 into downtown Hammond.
4. Cross over W. Thomas (Hwy 190) and E. Thomas (Morris Ave)
5. Turn right onto E. Charles Street at LaCarretta & Post Office
6. Cross over the RR & Cate Street
7. Turn right at N. Cypress and we are on your right

From the East:

1. From I-12 continue to Exit #, Hammond Square Mall/Hospital exit and turn right onto Hwy 51
2. Continue on Hwy 51 into downtown Hammond.
3. Cross over W. Thomas (Hwy 190) and E. Thomas (Morris Ave)
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YOUR DISCOVERY CONNECTIONS!

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