

Facilities and Access

The Museum occupies 2000 square feet. There are steps upon entering through the "main" entry. A wheelchair ramp is located to the rear of the building.

Handicap accessibility

The entire main floor of the building is wheelchair accessible. Handicap accessible bathrooms are located on either end of the building.

Drop-off & Parking

Passengers may be dropped off in front of the building. Busses may park curbside on the street or in the ball field lot.

Stroller Parking

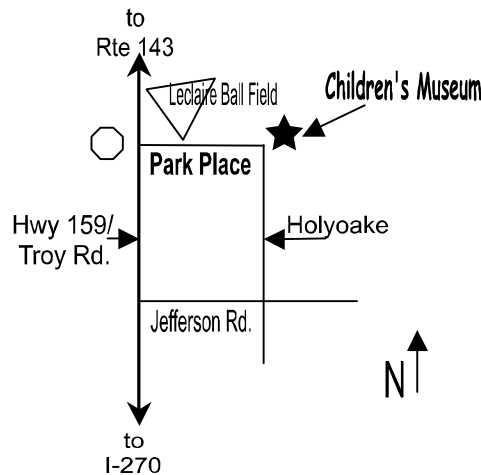
Due to limited space within the Museum we do not allow strollers. They may be parked on the landing outside the Museum's front entrance.

Food & Beverages

While drinking fountains are available, outside food and drink are not allowed in the museum. We do have an outdoor grassy area or we can direct you to local parks with picnic tables and playgrounds.

Directions

We are located at
722 Holyoake Rd.,
on the corner of Park Place and Holyoake. Take Hwy 159 to Jefferson turn east, then turn left onto Holyoake.



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Group Field Trip Information

(618) 692-2094

**722 Holyoake Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025
www.childrens-museum.net**

The Children's Museum, located in Edwardsville, is a hands-on learning environment where children and adults interact and explore in a fun and educational environment.

Our educational focus: To promote problem solving and creativity.

Our mission: To stimulate curiosity and motivate learning in children by providing interactive exhibits and programs.

Information

Safety Rules:

Please review these expectations with your group during your pre-visit discussion:

- Children must be under adult supervision at all times. We recommend 1-2 chaperones per room or area.
- Walk, don't run!
- Use indoor voices.
- Exhibit items are to remain in their designated area.
- Everyone helps clean up approximately 10 minutes before departure.

Arrival Procedures:

- The group may be dropped off in front of the museum.
- The Museum staff will 'meet and greet' your group. During this time they will advise the group of the Museum rules and point out bathrooms and other important features.

Special Needs Groups:

- If there are members of your group that will be using the handicap access, we ask that everyone within the group does the same.
- Upon arrival to the Museum, please send someone in to advise the front desk that the group will be entering via the handicap entrance.

Reservation Information

Ages: Children 18 months to 12 years

Group Size: (children + adults)

- ★ Minimum ~ 10
- ★ Maximum ~ 100

Fees: (The teachers and teaching assistants are free.)

- ★ Self-Guided field trip ~ \$3/person (age 1 and over)
- ★ Field trip with seasonal craft activity ~ \$4/person
- ★ Guided field trip ~ \$5/person (Please schedule 4 weeks in advance.)
- ★ Outreach ~ Field trips brought to your classroom. See flyer for pricing.

Length of field trip: Field trips are scheduled for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours.

Making a reservation: Determine the number attending, including children and adults, possible dates and times, then call us for availability. A \$20, non-refundable deposit may be due at time of reservation. Please schedule guided field trips at least 4 weeks in advance.

Payment: We accept cash, check, Master Card or Visa.

Chaperones: 1 supervising adult (18+) for every 7 children is recommended.

Gift Shop: Our gift shop offers a variety of educational toys.