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# Planning Guide

Thank you for choosing Da Vinci Science Center for your field trip and allowing us the opportunity to share our love of science with you.

\*To reach the Reservations Office or for additional information:  
please call 610-841-1875, email [groups@davincisciencecenter.org](mailto:groups@davincisciencecenter.org),  
or visit our website at [davincisciencecenter.org/fieldtrips](http://davincisciencecenter.org/fieldtrips).

# Spring & Summer 2024

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### **Ticket Types and Pricing**

Ticket Type	Pricing
School Group Admission <sup>1</sup>	\$13.00
School Group Admission + Traveling Exhibit Admission <sup>2</sup>	\$18.00
Summer Group Admission (June 15-Sept.2, 2024)	\$17.00
Summer Group Admission + Traveling Exhibit (June 15-Sept 2, 2024)	\$25.00

*A Group Consists of 15+ paid visitors; Pricing is subject to change*

- 1) *Valid Monday-Fridays (Excludes weekends, school holidays, and summer dates)*
- 2) *Dinos Alive is Presented May-September.8*

### **How to Make a Field Trip Reservation**

There are 4 easy ways to make a reservation:

1. Fill out our Online Request form found at [www.davincisciencenter.org/school-field-trips/](http://www.davincisciencenter.org/school-field-trips/) or <https://www.davincisciencecenter.org/group-visits/>
2. Call 610-841-1875 Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
3. Email [Groups@davincisciencenter.org](mailto:Groups@davincisciencenter.org) \*Please include contact information found under Helpful Hints for Booking
4. Schedule a meeting in advance with a Reservations Specialist

## **Helpful Hints for Booking**

Please prepare the following information to make the reservation process quick and easy:

- Top 3 preferred trip dates (In Preference Order)
- Arrival & Departure Time
- Number of homerooms/groups
- Attendance numbers of students and adults (separately)
- Grade level(s) of students
- If you want to upgrade your visit to include the traveling exhibit
- Lunch and gift shop plans
- Group Leader's name, phone number, and email address

## **Payment Policy**

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required upon confirmation of your reservation. The deposit must be received within 30 days of receipt but no later than three (3) weeks prior to the trip date. Purchase Orders will be accepted in advance only and will not be accepted on the day of your visit. Final Payment is required no later than two (2) weeks prior to the trip date.

Payments will no longer be accepted the day of the trip. Payments must be made in a single transaction. Group participants may not pay separately.

## **Rescheduling and Cancellation Policy**

Please call us immediately if you need to reschedule or cancel your group visit.

Rescheduling: 15+ days prior- one (1) free date change. Additional changes may result in a \$25 processing fee. 0-14 days prior- A \$15 processing fee may be applied. Cancellations: 15+ days prior: Full refund, minus \$100 non-refundable deposit. 0-14 days prior- No refund or reschedule to a new trip date within one (1) year.

## **Changes in Attendance Policy**

If your group size changes after you make your reservation, please notify us as soon as possible, but no later than 5pm two(2) weeks prior to your trip date. No refunds will be given for lower attendance or unused group tickets within two(2) weeks of your trip date. Any additions to your group attendance are subject to availability and are not guaranteed access to programs. Any additions to your group attendance after final payment is due are required to be paid via credit card over the phone in advance of your trip date. You must have or pay for a minimum of 15 paid tickets to constitute a reserved group visit.

## **Chaperone Policy**

One (1) free adult for every ten (10) Students as we do require a 1:10 Chaperone to student ratio. Any chaperones not included in the group reservation must either pay regular general admission ticket rates at the front desk or pre-purchase tickets in advance online. A school nurse and required 1:1 paraprofessionals receive free admission.

## **Membership Policy**

Da Vinci Science Center memberships are not valid for free group admission. Students and Adults must pay the group rate.

## Accessibility

Please let us know if your group has any special needs when you make your reservation, and we will make every effort to accommodate you.

## Media Release Statement

By entering our premises, I hereby give consent to the Da Vinci Discovery center of Science and Technology, Inc (the Da Vinci Science Center) to photograph, video tape, or otherwise digitally record and use images and/or sound recordings of myself, the students, and other chaperones to use in video or internet marketing and communication materials at its discretion.

## Curiosity Hall

Step into a grand courtyard that soars over 50 feet above and become part of an immersive, multimedia experience. Connect to Leonardo da Vinci's creative genius as you become the ultimate creator! Craft your very own Flying Machine, unleash your artistic genius as you Design a Self-Portrait, and explore the most epic challenge of them all – Make a Fit Kid!



## Science in the Making

Witness the cutting-edge innovations of Lehigh Valley companies that drive global industry and redefine the meaning of FUN! Gear up for a day of discover, where a towering robotic dinosaur and an electric truck take center stage. Join us on an adventure into the sophisticated world of modern-day technology and industry.



## Lehigh Valley Health Network My Body

Explore the most sophisticated and complex machine in the world – the human body. You'll never see your "insides" the same way after you crawl through a larger-than-life intestine, climb into a beating heart and peer inside the brain.



## Lehigh River Watershed

Discover the wonders of the world around you as you wander through a limestone cave adorned with stalagmites and stalactites and follow the sound of water cascading from the nearby waterfall (the centerpiece of our Pocono Ravine). Four playful North American river otters are the stars of the show in this immersive exhibit that surrounds you with the flora and fauna of the Lehigh Valley.





## **City Center Group Gallery**

The City Center Group Gallery hosts some of the world's top traveling exhibits throughout its expansive 8,000-square-foot space.

### **Dinos Alive (May 22-September 8, 2024)**

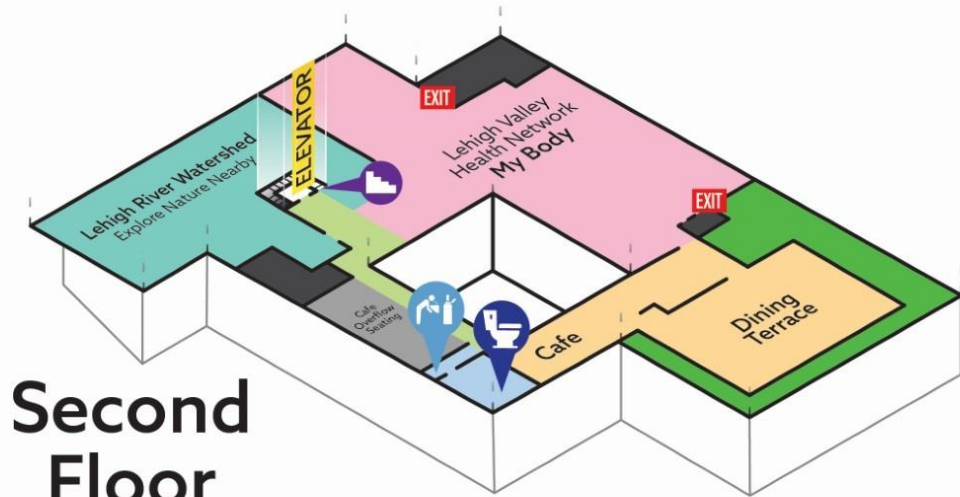
Come face-to-face with the fearsome and spectacular dinosaurs that dominated the animal world for 140 million years. From the turkey-sized Velociraptors to the mighty T-rex, interact with life-sized, moving animatronics, and see these magnificent creatures in their natural prehistoric habitat.



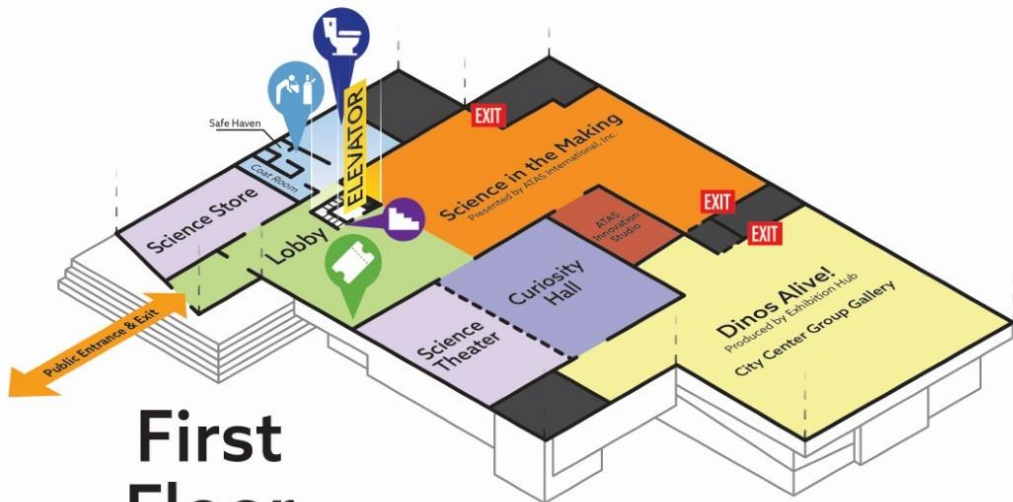
### **Sharks (Coming this Fall)**

Older than dinosaurs-and more threatened than threatening-sharks are spectacular, surprising, and often misunderstood. Discover the incredible diversity of this ancient and fascinating group of fishes. Explore an array of 12 casts of jaws and teeth of various shark species, from a great white shark's serrated teeth for hunting seals to a zebra shark's small, sharp teeth specialized to chew through shells.





**Second Floor**



**First Floor**

## Where can I find...



**Tickets and Information**  
Lobby



**Restrooms**  
First and second floors



**Drinking Fountains**  
First and second floors



**Stairs**  
First and second floors



**Elevators**  
First Floor Lobby  
Second Floor Circulation Area



**Emergency Exits**

## **Savings and Scholarships**

### **Linny Fowler STEAM Scholarship Fund**

The Da Vinci Science Center provides need- and interest-based scholarships to students for Field Trips, Outreach Programs, Summer Camps, and other experiences.

Schools qualifying for Linny Fowler STEAM Scholarship Fund (formerly known as the Science Inquiry Fund) support serve student bodies in which at least 40 percent of its students qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Qualifying childcare centers serve student bodies in which more than 40 percent of children qualify for a Pennsylvania Child Care Works (CCW) subsidy.

Applications for Linny Fowler STEAM Scholarship Fund can be submitted at any time. Notifications are made on a rolling basis. Funds are available to qualified organizations and individuals only. Organizations will not be granted more than \$1,500 per year. Organizations may receive partial funding, based on funds available. School field trips supported by the STEAM Scholarship Fund must take place between September 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. Summer groups may also visit from June 19<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. The Linny Fowler STEAM Scholarship Fund does not cover meals or transportation.

For more information on Linny Fowler STEAM Scholarship Fund for field trips contact 610.841.1875 or [scholarships@davincisciencecenter.org](mailto:scholarships@davincisciencecenter.org).