

FACILITY INFORMATION



Overview

The Arizona Science Center provides exploration, education and entertainment for all ages. Nestled in the picturesque setting of Heritage and Science Park, the Science Center is a unique landmark designed by renowned architect Antoine Predock. The combination of ramps, hallways, galleries, and terraces in this 140,000-square-foot building creates an intriguing environment of investigation and discovery.

The Center contains four levels of exciting “hands-on” exhibits, a state-of-the-art planetarium, and a 5-story high giant-screen theater. Science and technology from an Arizona perspective is highlighted throughout.

The Science Center neighbors many other attractions, such as Heritage Square, Phoenix Civic Plaza, US Airways Arena, Chase Field and the Arizona Center. Located at 7th and Washington streets in downtown Phoenix, the Center is accessible from Interstates 10 and 17. Garage parking is available at 5th and Monroe streets and motor coach parking is also available nearby.

Exhibits

The *All About You* exhibit reveals the workings of the human body. *Exploring Your Mind* explores the many mysteries of the human mind, addiction and the human brain. *Many Hands Make A Home* offers an in-depth look at the process of creating a house from start to finish. *Get Charged Up!*, which recently opened, focuses on the physical world around us and how we react to it. *Living With The Sun* demonstrates Arizona’s unique colors with topics on light, reflection, solar power, and the effects of the sun on all living things. In the newly renovated *Forces of Nature* gallery, immerse yourself, literally, with the intricate sciences of land, air and water. Learn about the digital technology that we live and work with everyday in the brand new *My Digital World*.

In addition to the variety of topics covered by our featured exhibits, the Center also hosts visiting exhibitions throughout the year. Please ask the event sales manager or check our website home page for the most current information on upcoming traveling exhibits coming to the Arizona Science Center.

We also have the new addition of two permanent exhibits at Arizona Science Center. Climb your way to the top on our new Rock Wall located on the SRP Canyon Terrace on the 3rd level and test your balancing act on a high wire with the new Sky Cycle located on the 2nd level.

Dorrance Planetarium

Travel through the galaxies in the Center’s planetarium. With a state-of-the-art NanoSeam Dome and computerized video projection system, the 200-seat planetarium can recreate the constellations in the skies for all of its guests to enjoy. Programs combine computer graphics, videos, and slides to take visitors on a dazzling journey across the universe. The planetarium also features a “push button” response system at each seat, which is ideal for special meetings and programs.

Irene P. Flinn Theater

The sights and sounds of our world and beyond come alive in the Center’s 285-seat, giant-screen theater. In addition to the 50-foot-high by 65-foot-wide screen, the theater features the IMAX projection system with stereo surround-sound. The Center features at least two spectacular and informative films each year. This theater also is ideal for large group meetings, training sessions, and lectures.

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Fees

Evening Rental Areas

Entire Building (all galleries, terraces, and lobby)	\$4,700
Level One (lobby, two outdoor terraces, and three galleries)	\$3,000
Level Three (two outdoor terraces and three galleries)	\$2,000
Lobby & Greeting Court (no exhibit access included)	\$1,500

- Prices include 4 hours of event time, set up and tear down time
- Admission to special ticketed engagements is not included however may be added for a fee.

Add Giant-Screen Film (Occupancy 285) - 1 show = \$1,500 2 shows = \$2,700 3 shows = \$3,600

Add Planetarium Presentation (Occupancy 200) – 1 show or 3 (15 min.) short shows = \$1,800

Rock wall (duration of event) – \$500

Sky Cycle (duration of event) – \$500

Special Package

Entire building, greeting court, exhibits, one film and one planetarium \$7,500

Daytime Rental Areas*

Canyon Terrace (outdoor, sit-down for 160, reception for 300)	\$1,000
Star Terrace (outdoor, sit-down for 100, reception for 150)	\$1,000
Board Room (U shape 35, rounds for 80)	\$1,000
Large Classroom (theatre style for 125, classroom for 45)	\$1,000
Irene P. Flinn Theater (available until 10 a.m.; seats 285)	\$1,500
Dorrance Planetarium (available until 10 a.m.; seats 200)	\$1,800

*Free general admission with daytime rental

Parking

Parking is available in the Heritage and Science Park Garage, 5th St. & Monroe. Please contact AMPCO Parking at (602) 261-7650 to discuss parking fees and availability for your event.

Audio Visual

Your event coordinator can arrange for any of your audio/visual requirements including: podium, PA System, TV / VCR, LCD projector, Gobos, special lighting, etc. Certain equipment may be complimentary with your rental. Please discuss needs and pricing with your event coordinator.

Insurance

The Arizona Science Center requires all users to provide a single-limit public liability certificate of insurance under which the Arizona Science Center and the City of Phoenix are named as additional insureds. The certificate must be in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000), covering bodily injury, death and property damage.

Vendors

With the exception of catering and equipment rental, the Center has no restrictions on your choice of vendors for entertainment, lighting, decorating, etc. A vendor/event coordinator walk-through is required prior to the event

- Fees subject to change. Call for current information

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Preferred Rental Vendors



Equipment

TRI-Rentals
James Stair
Cell – 602-763-7400 / Main – 602-232-9900
jstair@trirentals.com

Linens

Special Events Linens
Carolyn Haskell
Main – 602-353-8755
special-events@qwest.net

Exclusive Daytime Caterer

Fabulous Food
Kathleen Doeller
602-267-1818
kdoeller@fabulousfoodaz.com
www.fabulousfood.net

Approved Evening Caterers

Atlasta Catering
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Santa Barbara Catering
Lauren Guthrie
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