

# WELCOME TO PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER!

This is a guide to assist you and your family in identifying exhibits which meet your sensory needs.

Each area of the Sensory Guide is color-coded and numbered to match Pacific Science Center Guide & Map. Our scale offers ratings for noise level, visual stimulation, availability to touch and feel and even strong scents!

We encourage you to bring earplugs, sunglasses and other tools you may find useful during your visit. The **Brown Bag Corner** and the family room inside the **Just for Tots** area can be a quieter areas to relax when you need a moment away from the exhibits. You may also get a hand stamp in order to leave and come back later the same day.

: Theaters

: Courtyard

: Building 1

: Building 2

: Building 3

: Building 4

: Building 5

#### Noise Level Visual Stimulation

: Low

. LOW

: Moderate : Mo

: High

: Low

: Moderate



**Strong Odors** 



**Touchable Exhibits** 



## **BUILDING 1**

**Pacific Science** 

Center Café

(upper level)

MAP TOPIC SOUNDS SIGHTS TOUCH EXHIBIT DETAILS









- Maps, wheelchair and stroller check-out, lockers, phones, lost and found, first aid
- Drinks and snacks available to purchase
- Indoor and outdoor seating
- Variety of food smells











Ticket exchanges and refunds



Live Science Stage







Up to 3 science shows per day



Dinosaurs: A Journey Through Time







- Large loud moving mechanical dinosaurs
- Visually stimulating and loud dinosaur cartoon video
- Interactive metal dinosaur skeleton

**KEY: SENSORY INPUT LEVELS** 



: Low



: Moderate



: High



: Strong Odors

# **BUILDING 2**

MAP TOPIC SOUNDS SIGHTS TOUCH EXHIBIT DETAILS



Willard Smith Planetarium







 Dim lighting and theater seating for special shows on astronomy and Earth and space science



Science On a Sphere







 Globe projecting world weather patterns, planets, earthquakes and more



Saltwater Tide Pool







- Water is cold
- Touch starfish, sea anemones, hermit crabs in a tide pool with rock surround



Professor Wellbody's Academy of Health & Wellness







- Variety of hands-on movement activities
- Sneeze Wall mists people with water
- Odor Decoder exhibit contains strong unpleasant smells









: Moderate





# **BUILDING 2** (continued)

**TOUCH EXHIBIT DETAILS** MAP **TOPIC** SOUNDS **SIGHTS** 









- Current and ongoing local scientific research
- Located within Wellbody Academy
- Sometimes live animals you can touch
- Terrariums of live insects & snakes
- Large contained exhibit of naked mole rats
- Hands-on 3D insect skeleton puzzles
- Butterflies from around the world









- Soft voices and slow movement area
- Room is warm and has bright lighting
- Butterflies may land on you
- Butterfly identification cards available inside exhibit



Portal to Current Research

Insect Village &

**Naked Mole Rats** 







Changing exhibit showcasing local research

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## **BUILDING 3**

**TOPIC EXHIBIT DETAILS** MAP SOUNDS **SIGHTS TOUCH** 



**Body Works** 







- Hands-on interactive exhibits
- Many exhibits involve active movement
- Some exhibits may produce loud, sudden sounds and have bright lighting
- Smell-O-Rama exhibit offers strong olfactory sensations



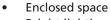


**Pacific Science** Center Store









- **Bright lighting**
- Variety of colors and textures



Science Playground

**KEY: SENSORY INPUT LEVELS** 







- Hands-on interactive exhibits
- Some exhibits involve moving your body to activate (such as pulling on a rope)
- Some exhibits have loud, sudden sounds







: Moderate







### TRAVELING EXHIBIT AREA:

Ask Guest Services 4 or Information ? for specific info on the sensory aspects of the current traveling exhibit.

## **BUILDING 5**

MAP TOPIC SOUNDS SIGHTS TOUCH EXHIBIT DETAILS



Seattle Rotary Discovery Labs (classrooms)







- Classrooms used for camps/birthday parties
- Noise level varies with usage
- Sensations vary with usage

















- Current movies shown in high resolution on a jumbo movie screen
- Some 3D movies







# COURTYARD

#### **TOPIC SOUNDS SIGHTS TOUCH EXHIBIT DETAILS** MAP









- Hands-on water exhibits: giant granite spinning ball, water cannons and water wheel
- Water mist may get you wet
- Ride a bicycle 15-feet above ground

**Brown Bag Corner** 







Shaded picnic tables in a fairly quiet area

**Outdoor Stage** 







Raised platform for special shows

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: High



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## **THEATERS**

MAP	TOPIC	SOUNDS	SIGHTS	TOUCH	<b>EXHIBIT DETAILS</b>









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Bright, fast-moving laser light show set to a variety of styles of music

: Low



