

ACTIVITIES



VULCAN MATERIALS GEM PANNING + FOSSIL DIG

Visitors pan for gems and keep genuine semi-precious stones, then become amateur paleontologists by uncovering fossils and taking their favorite one home.



BENTLEY PLANETARIUM

This immersive sky theater – one of the only public digital planetariums in North Georgia – takes visitors on a virtual journey through the solar system, our galaxy, and beyond.



OBSERVATORY

The Observatory gives visitors a view of the night sky through a 20" telescope and also houses a seismograph used to detect earthquakes all over the world. The Observatory is open during special events.

TICKETS

ADMISSION*

MEMBERS: FREE
ADULTS: \$15.95
SENIORS [65+]: \$13.95
CHILDREN [3-17]: \$11.95

STUDENT:
\$11.95 [WITH ID]
ACTIVE MILITARY:
FREE [WITH ID]

BENTLEY PLANETARIUM

Planetarium shows run every 45 minutes. Tickets are \$3.50 [\$2 for members] for the first show. A second show during a single visit to the Museum is \$2.

Shows are subject to seating and availability. Check with the Front Desk for each day's schedule.

Museum admission required for Planetarium tickets.

**Prices do not include tax.*

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Because science matters, we engage, educate, and inspire visitors to make scientific connections through dynamic exhibits and enriching experiences.

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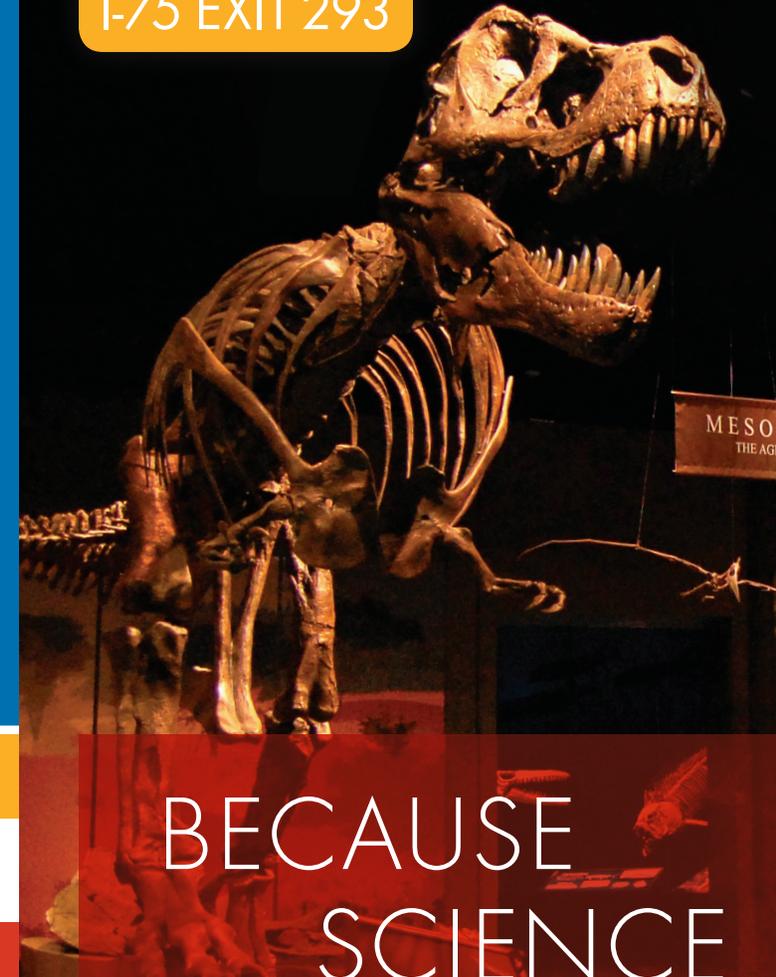


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A WORLD-CLASS SCIENCE MUSEUM

Located in a 50-acre, park-like setting off I-75 in Cartersville, Georgia, this 120,000 square foot museum excites visitors with amazing exhibits while opening minds and igniting a passion for science. Nowhere in the Southeast can one find exhibits and educational programs on rocks and minerals, dinosaurs, transportation technology, hands-on science, astronomy, and alternative energies, all offered by one institution.



JAMES + CAROLYN MILLAR SCIENCE IN MOTION GALLERY

Early cars, the Wright Flyer, a helicopter, and rockets all symbolize the application of science in transportation technology and the exploration of our world. The gallery also houses the largest Moon rock in the state, along with artifacts from NASA.



COLLINS FAMILY MY BIG BACKYARD

The world of science is every child's playground in this hands-on gallery that features exhibits on light, magnetism, sound, weather, and a giant walk-in tree.

GALLERIES



WEINMAN MINERAL GALLERY

Showcasing the best mineral collection in the Southeast, this gallery features exhibits on Earth science, crystals, gems, mining, and a huge periodic table. It is also home to the Cartersville Meteorite.



FOSSIL GALLERY

Walk through a geologic timeline spanning hundreds of millions of years, highlighted by dinosaurs, giant marine reptiles, and large Ice Age mammals.



SPECIAL EXHIBIT GALLERIES

Tellus features three different special exhibits galleries. From motorcycles to brain teasers to gems and jewelry, our special exhibits cover it all.