Hours of Operation

Office/Business Hours
Monday - Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Museum Hours
Monday - Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Fall-Spring: Closed on Mondays; closed on major holidays
Summer: Open Mondays; closed on major holidays

Event / Rental Hours
Please call for details on after-hours availability and pricing

Facility Rental Guide

Do you want your next event, office party, company meeting, or outing to stand out?

Take a look at the Discovery Science Place for your next event. We offer a unique setting, reasonable rates, and few catering restrictions so your event is sure to be fun and hassle free.
Facility Rental Packages
(non-profit rate of 50%)

Discovery Science Place Theater Room
Seats up to 70 depending on room (chairs only)
$75/hour (each room)- 2 hr min
Full Day Rate- $400.00 (8 hours)

Discovery Annex Auditorium
(next door to DSP main building)
Seats 200 (chairs only)
80-100 banquet style
$100/hour rate- 2 hr min
Full Day Rate- $600.00 (8 hours)
After Hours: additional $50/hour
*Events serving alcohol must hire an off-duty Tyler PD officer (approx. $35/hr)

Discovery Annex Classrooms- 2 rms
$50/hour (each classroom)- 2 hr min
Full Day Rate- $250/classroom (8 hours)

Full Main Gallery Access
(day rental): $200/hr- 2 hr min
(after hrs): $250/hr- 2 hr min

Full Main Gallery Access
(overnight stay) ~ 6pm-8am
$500- up to 25 guests
Each additional guest- $10
*Appropriate number of adult chaperones required
*Nonprofit rate not applicable

*Events serving alcohol must hire an off-duty Tyler PD officer (approx. $35/hr)
Birthday/Party Packages

**Discovery Science Place Party Rooms (Cabe, Wetlab, Theater)**
- Saturday: 10:00am-11:30am, 12:30pm-2:00pm, 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Sunday: 1:00pm-2:30pm, 3:30pm-5:00pm
- May arrive 30 min early to decorate; must conclude at scheduled time
- $125 (requires a $60 deposit paid to book)
- Covers 10 children including the birthday child
- Additional children are $6 each (up to 20)
- Private party room for a hour and a half
- Unlimited access to the museum for the day (can be before or after party time)
- Parties must be booked between 30 and 7 days in advance
- Standard Party Projects are $4 per child (Volcanic Eruptions, Bug Goo, Slime, Decorate a Treasure Chest) **Gem Mining experience is $5 per child.**

**After-hours parties**
- Tues–Sun: 5:00pm-7:00pm (Summer: Mondays available)
- May arrive 30 minutes prior to decorate/setup; must conclude at scheduled time $250 (requires a $100 deposit paid to book)
- Private party room and private unlimited access to the museum for two full hours
- Covers 10 children including the birthday child
- Additional children are $15 each