



**TOMMY  
BARTLETT**  
**EXPLORATORY**  
INTERACTIVE SCIENCE CENTER

## General Exploratory Information 2021

<b>New Health/Safety Measures:</b>	Tommy Bartlett Exploratory is now open with additional health and safety measures in place. Additional cleaning is taking place and more hand-sanitizing stations have been added.
<b>Exploratory Description:</b>	The Exploratory is a place for hands-on family fun, highlighting the milestones of space exploration and featuring more than 175 interactive exhibits ranging from simple, but mind-boggling puzzles and amazing optical illusions, to technical gadgets and computer games.
<b>Highlights:</b>	<p>Take a photo with our new giant robot facade overlooking the parking lot.</p> <p>Visitors can test their strength by using a Giant Lever to lift a full-sized vehicle, weighing 5,000 pounds, off the ground.</p> <p>The Exploratory has a large building dedicated to space exploration. The area houses a replica of the Mercury Space Capsule, which represents America's first foray into human space flight.</p> <p>Also on display, Tommy Bartlett's Russian Space Station MIR is the only place on Earth where people can walk through an authentic MIR core module. See where the cosmonauts and astronauts lived and worked.</p> <p>The interactive High Wire SkyCycle lets visitors get in the act as they ride a special bicycle on a one-inch cable, 12 feet in the air (weather permitting).</p> <p>Four sectors of hands-on puzzles, scientific brain teasers and experiments in visual illusion, keep visitors of all ages guessing and learning about science, space and technology.</p> <p>The Van de Graaff generator is a popular display, making your hair stand on end with over 100,000 volts of static electricity.</p>
<b>Season/Hours:</b>	Open daily, year-round at 10 a.m.
<b>Admission:</b>	Adults – \$15.00 Children (5-11) – \$12.00 Senior Citizen (65+) – \$12.00 Children ages 4 and younger – FREE Group rates are available FREE onsite parking
<b>Tour Length:</b>	Explorers can experience the many activities at their leisure. Most visitors spend approximately 1½ hours in the Exploratory.
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