

Play Your Way

Saturday, January 31, 2015
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Admission

\$20 per Family (up to 8 people)
Pre-Registration Required

Location

Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose
180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110

Located at the intersection of Woz Way and Auzerais Street. For directions, see the How to Get Here section below.

Event Features

Potter the Otter: An Adventure

This original, live, interactive play tells us why Potter the Otter loves drinking water!
Funded by FIRST 5 Santa Clara County.

Planning Your Visit

Museum visit social story

We have created a social story with accompanying photos which can serve both as a pre-visit tour for adults, and a guide to the Museum for your child. To access, go to www.cdm.org/inspiration-station and search for Play Your Way resources.

What to wear

Clothes may get wet or messy. This can be part of an enjoyable experience. It is a great idea to bring extra clothes for your child. Plan to change clothes in the restrooms.

What to bring

- If you feel sensitivity to noise may be an issue, headphones or similar solutions are recommended; a few loaner headphones are available upon request at the Museum.
- Feel free to bring your own food and drink if your child has special dietary needs.
- Eating is permitted in designated areas.
- Strollers are welcome in most areas of the Museum; stroller parking areas are designated where necessary. These areas are unsupervised.
- Service animals are welcome. No other animals are permitted in the Museum.
- Cameras are welcome. Please be sensitive to children who may be bothered by the flash.

Who should attend?

Families of children with autism.

We encourage the whole family to join us, as Museum activities will also appeal to siblings and adult family members.

Museum Entry

The Museum borders Woz Way. The entrance faces Discovery Meadow and San Carlos Street. Check-in takes place inside the entrance.

What to Expect

The Museum is self-guided and hands-on. Please note that an adult must remain with your child at all times.

Feel free to enjoy the Museum at your own pace. The social story on the CDM website can help you plan your time. To access, click this link: <http://www.cdm.org/autism>

Event Schedule

- Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Potter the Otter Play
- A vendor and resource area will be located in the “Streets” area near the Museum entry throughout the evening.
- Evening’s end: We will notify you when the Museum is about to close so you can help your child transition.
- At 7:50 p.m., staff will begin to gently usher visitors out of gallery spaces.
- Visiting children will receive a small gift as they leave.

Amenities

- Light snacks will be provided by the Museum
- The Museum is wheelchair accessible.
- Staff members will be available to assist with Visitor Service and First Aid. Staff can be identified by their purple shirts and name tags. Volunteers will be wearing “Volunteer” name tags or teal tee shirts.
- A Museum map is available to assist you in navigating the Museum.
- Men’s and women’s restrooms are located on the first and second floors.
- The Museum has one elevator.
- A limited number of coin-operated lockers are available for personal storage.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers are located in the lobby and in the Wonder Cabinet on the second floor.
- We invite you to submit photos for our use. We must have photo releases for anyone recognizable in your photo. Photo releases will be available at the Admissions Desk.
- For general Museum info, please check our website: www.cdm.org

How to Get Here

Directions from major freeways

Heading North on I-280

Exit on Bird Ave.

Turn right on Bird Ave.

Turn right on Auzerais Ave. (parking lot on the right)

Turn right on Woz Way (parking lot on the right)

Heading South on I-280

Exit on Bird Ave.

Turn left on Bird Ave.

Turn right on Auzerais Ave. (parking lot on the right)

Turn right on Woz Way (parking lot on the right)

Heading North on 87 (Guadalupe Parkway)

Exit at San Carlos/Auzerais.

Turn right on Woz Way (parking lot on the right) OR

Turn left on Woz Way and left on Auzerais (parking lot on the left)

Heading South on 87 (Guadalupe Parkway)

Exit on Park Ave./San Carlos St.

Turn left on Park Ave.

Turn right on Woz Way (parking lot on the right) OR

Turn right on Auzerais (parking lot on the left)



Map not to scale

Parking

- Parking is available in the parking lots on Woz Way and around the Museum at parking meters. The Museum does not reimburse for parking fees.
- The Woz Way parking lot is \$5.00 per day. Credit and debit cards accepted. For cash transactions, the exact amount is required. No change returned.
- The Auzerais lot is also \$5.00 per day, and has a parking attendant.
- Metered parking on Woz Way is free after 6:00 p.m.
- A drop-off zone is located adjacent to Woz Way. There are also a limited number of designated parking spaces for people with disabilities.

Public Transportation

County transit bus lines (along Almaden Blvd.) and the Light Rail stop near the Museum (Discovery Museum stop). Please visit www.vta.org for more information and schedules.