

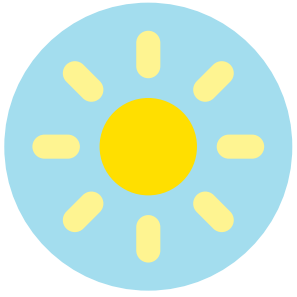
The Tech Interactive Sensory Guide



The Tech Interactive



Many exhibits at The Tech Interactive use touchscreens to interact with, like a tablet or phone. The ones in this booklet have either a different way to interact, or have unique sensory features.



Bright



Dark



Loud



Quiet



Crowded



**Strong
Smells**



Interactive



Understanding the symbols used.

Ground Level



Ticket Counter



- Can be noisy, can hear people downstairs
- Can buy tickets in advance, or from a touch screen kiosk in the lobby
- Strong popcorn smells from IMAX theater



The Tech Store



- Can be busy



IMAX Dome Theater



- Some movie sound effects can be loud
- Popcorn smell upon entering



The Tech Cafe



- Can be busy
- Outdoor seating available if weather permits
- Cooking food smells

Lower Level Exhibits



The Tech Studio



- Can be loud if busy
- Fluorescent overhead lighting
- The Tech Studio has large pieces to build a device to do a task



Cyber Detectives



- Can hear the heating and cooling overhead noise
- Floor reflects overhead lights



Wetbrush

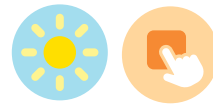


- Using a stylus pen on a touch screen, users can create 3D paintings

Lower Level Exhibits: Solve for Earth



Connections Wall



- Bright light on the wall
- Move hand close to wall or knobs to create movement and sound changes



Sustainable Cities



- Using a touchscreen, make different things occur to the city located on the table
- Other participants can be around the table interacting with different cities at the same time



Food Waste Fridge



- Move magnets on a fridge, or inside move fake foods that will prompt facts about food storage



Community Voices



- Move a puck on a map to hear voices of community members.

Lower Level Exhibits: Space Exploration



View from Space



- Very dark area, can be difficult to see
- While this area is quiet you can hear the noise from the Jet Pack Chair nearby



Jet Pack Chair



- Noise cancelling headphones available if needed
- Transfer to a chair, use a joystick to move the chair and to hit targets

Lower Level Exhibits



Body Moves

- Use whole body to match poses, balance, and make butterflies move
- Tech Tag needed



Reactable

- Can be loud if there are several players
- Tiles interact with each other and with table to make different sounds to create music



Social Robots

- Can be loud if space is busy
- Create and program robots using blocks
- **Seizure warning** due to lights on some blocks

Lower Level Seating Areas



Main Atrium



- Comfortable couches and benches
- Interactive magnet wall with tubes and balls



Inside Solve for Earth



- Comfortable couches, quieter area
- Interactive story bags and books the on wall



Next to The Tech Studio



- Comfortable couches, fluorescent lights
- Louder and brighter area



Gold Tube



- Quiet, dark, benches in semi-circle inside
- Darker semi-enclosed space, voices echo

Upper Level Exhibits



Body Worlds Decoded



- Plastinated real human bodies and body parts on display. Children under 12 must be supervised



Animaker



- Can hear roller coaster noises from exhibit nearby
- Create block animals, help the software recognize it, then bring it to life in the display on the wall



Wave Atlas



- Can hear roller coaster noises from exhibit nearby
- Use hand gestures or hand held controller (HTC Vive) to create, release and move sea creatures on a video display on a wall

Upper Level Exhibits



The Innovator



- Roller coaster sounds can be loud
- Design a roller coaster, then get in an open-air simulator to ride it virtually



BioTinkering Lab



- Sunlight comes in through a window
- Facilitated experiences available to create with real lab tools check the schedule for current offerings
- Some of the experiences can be very tactile and may be sensory averse for some, i.e., creating algae strings. May need to wait if the room is full



Bio Basics



- **Seizure warning** due to strobe light effects used in exhibit

Upper Level Exhibits



Living Colors Lab

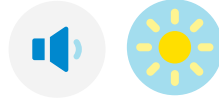


- Use real lab gear to create multi-color bacteria
- Participants must wear gloves and protective glasses
- The activity can take up to 15 minutes to complete

Upper Level Seating Areas



Outside Balcony



- Entrance located in Body Worlds Decoded exhibit
- Covered balcony with a view of Market Street and the park