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Kalamazoo VALLEY[™]
Museum
230 North Rose Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007



Children's Landscape is a self-directed hands-on exhibit for families and preschool groups filled with educational materials that support exploration, investigation, literacy, pretend play, social development, creative arts, math, and science. Parents and adult caregivers become the teachers, taking an active role in their child's education when fully engaged in this space.

For the safety of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, children older than five must be actively engaged with a younger sibling in an age-appropriate way. Families with older children are encouraged to check out the more appropriate exhibits throughout the Museum. For families with children on the autism spectrum who are older than five, we ask you to observe our age limits for Children's Landscape. Ask about our new materials and programs designed to make your visit more successful.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Transportation

Games, puzzles, toys, and more related to cars, trucks, boats, planes, trains, and bikes.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs are back, from playful environments to sorting and identification.

The Kalamazoo Valley Museum is operated
by Kalamazoo Valley Community College
and is governed by its Board of Trustees



2018-2019 CONTINUED

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Life in Michigan

Explore Michigan—from the wildlife to the lakes, streams, and forests.

MARCH/APRIL

Numbers and Counting

Counting toys, clocks, measuring tools, and puzzles will help you learn your numbers.

MAY/JUNE

Read All About It

Puppets, puzzles, and toys will all be matched to a picture book for creative play.

JULY/AUGUST

Sports and More

Individual and team sports will be explored through books, games, and more.

PLANETARIUM SHOWS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Planetarium shows can be booked by groups. The cost is \$3 per student, with a minimum fee of \$45 per group. One chaperone per six students is required. Teachers and school employees are free. Chaperones will be charged \$1 per person.



In My Backyard (45 minutes)

With songs and stories, children's entertainer Fred Penner helps children see the universe from their own backyards.

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure (27 minutes)

From China to America, a brilliant spectacle of light and color! Sesame Street's Big Bird, Elmo, and their friend Hu Hu Zhu explore the night sky!

CIRCLE TIME PROGRAMS



These 20-minute programs are free of charge to families and preschool groups. Literacy-based programs may include musical activities, games, and an art project. Programs take place Monday through Friday at 10 a.m., and Saturdays at 11 a.m. Programs are designed for preschool children ages 3-5.

CHILDREN'S LANDSCAPE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed September 3-6, 2019, for yearly maintenance. Extended hours and limited program times during holiday breaks.

REGISTRATION

Preschool groups coming for a self-guided visit or a program should register at least two weeks in advance of the visit. Please call (269) 373-7965 or (800) 772-3370, or email ebarker@kvc.edu.

One adult for every six children must accompany the group. Large preschool groups may be asked to break into smaller groups for programs. Please arrive 15 minutes in advance for a class. Programs will not be delayed for late arrivals. Nametags are greatly appreciated. Kindergarten groups will enjoy more age-appropriate exhibits elsewhere in the Museum; please leave Children's Landscape for preschool-only groups.

Visitor parking is available at Arcadia ramp #4 on Eleanor Street. Call Central City Parking at (269) 342-6383 prior to your visit to arrange for bus parking.

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

Monday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm

Sunday + Holidays 1 pm-5 pm

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Easter

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