



Louisiana Children's Museum Story Starters

Improving Children's Lives

The Louisiana Children's Museum Invests \$47.5 Million On Children 8 And Under With New State-Of-The-Art Campus – The museum hopes to transform the way our community values childhood and the capacity of young children. The focus on early childhood education and young children's potential will benefit the region and visitors to the area, preparing a new generation for success through interactive learning and play experiences.

A Look to the Future

New Louisiana Children's Museum Exhibits Will Address Top Issues Our Region's Children Face – From literacy to childhood obesity, Louisiana has historically ranked near the bottom in key child well-being indicators. The museum's exhibits will focus on these issues as well as preparing our youth to address the needs of our region with five interactive, educational exhibits focused on literacy, health and wellness, environmental education, and arts and culture.

A Local Thread

A Local Thread Will Be Evident Throughout The New Louisiana Children's Museum In City Park– From Dickie Brennan's on-site café Acorn, to numerous local partners like Grow Dat Youth Farm and the LSU AgCenter, the coming to life of the museum was a community effort. The work of local artists like Terrance Osborne, Alex Beard and Tami Curtis; and of course, the art contributed by numerous local children will be present throughout. In addition exhibit features like the New Orleans audioscape depicting the city with sound from Mr. Okra singing to the sounds of the river; and a mighty Mississippi exhibit which tells the story of the journey of the River from the Twin Cities, through St. Louis and Memphis all the way to the Port of New Orleans.

Family Travel

With The Addition Of New State-Of-The-Art Children's Museum, A Lion Exhibit At The Zoo, And A New Airport, New Orleans Should Be On Your Family's Travel List For 2019– New Orleans may not traditionally be at the top of your list for a family vacation, but this year you'll want to add it. The new children's museum will immerse your children in nature and learning in a way they have never been before. Plus, a new airport with added flights and airlines will make getting to and from the city with little ones easier than ever.

Nature, Design & Art

New Louisiana Children's Museum In New Orleans To Be One Of The Top In The Nation – The impressive contemporary structure sits on less than 1 acre of the 8.5-acre grounds in New Orleans City Park, and will immerse your children in nature and one-of-a-kind exhibits focused on interactive learning. Highlights include an outdoor labyrinth and meadow, a music garden, a 100-foot water table, a floating classroom, a fog installation by Japanese artist Fujiko Nakaya and a life-sized interactive chess board.

Sustainability

New Children's Museum In Louisiana That Focuses On Sustainability, Is One That Others Should Look To – From the selection of a national leader in sustainable design, to building materials and partners, a focus on stewardship and sustainability has guided every decision that's gone into the new Louisiana's Children's Museum. The museum's architecture and design incorporates the park's natural landscape and environment through its outdoor elements such as a restored lagoon to include freshwater and brackish wetland environments, and a 15,000-gallon cistern that will collect rainwater from the roof for watering the gardens. The museum's outdoor exhibits as well as indoor exhibits, like the 100-foot water table, will teach children about the environment, water management and the value of the outdoors.

A Unique Place for a Special Event

The New Louisiana Children's Museum in New Orleans City Park Adds a Unique Event Space to The City – From special events to conferences, the new Louisiana Children's Museum in City Park will provide a great option for any occasion. The modern building is filled with light and glass and sits in the middle the natural park setting, making for a stunning venue outside of the hustle and bustle of downtown New Orleans overlooking a lagoon and surrounded by nature.