

General Information

Looking for more activities?

The museum also has an exciting variety of birthday party packages available, as well as school field trips. The facility can also be rented for private groups.



Rice NW Museum of Rocks and Minerals
26385 NW Groveland Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon 97124
Phone: 503-647-2418
Email: info@ricenorthwestmuseum.org
Website: www.ricenorthwestmuseum.org

Directions:

To reach the Rice Museum, travel west from Portland on highway 26. Take exit 61 and turn right at the stop light onto Helvetia Road. Take an immediate left turn onto Groveland Drive and proceed 1.3 miles to museum entrance.

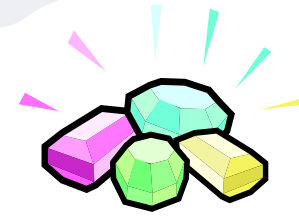
Hours: 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

Group tours by appointment - Closed major holidays

Admission:

Adults	\$7.00
Seniors	\$6.00
Students	\$5.00
Children 4 & under	Free

Explore Science With The Rice NW Museum



An interactive and multi-faceted program that brings the museum to you.

The Sky is the Limit!



Portable Programs

from the Rice NW Museum

Customizable, Interactive Fun

Our activities bring the entertainment and learning experience of the museum right to you. With three program choices, each one tailored for different age groups, there is something for everyone to enjoy.



Family Earth Science Night

Science fun for the whole family! Your students can invite parents and siblings to join in on their experiments and explorations with this exciting program.



Activities*

- Uses of earth materials Local geology
- Local volcanism Mineral Localities
- Faulting State Gem/Rock/Fossil

What you need to know:

- Program length is 90 minutes
- Support staff & activity supplies provided
- Host provides space, tables, volunteers and publicity

*including, but not restricted to

- Capacity 100-300 participants
- Available weeknights 6:30-8:00. Weekends by special request.
- Call for pricing information

In School

Museum Simulation

This program truly brings the museum to your school! With three different experience levels there is something for everyone. All programs include specimens to interact with, and a free rock to keep from our famous rock pile for each student.

Programs Feature:

- K-5: Rock and Mineral Identification
- 6-8: Rock and Mineral Identification; Uses of natural resources
- 9-12: Rock and Mineral Identification, Occurrence of Rocks and Plate Tectonics

What you need to know:

Museum Provides Equipment & Educator
 Host Provides Space, Tables & AVEquip
 Program Length is 60 min; Capacity is 35 kids
 Available weekdays; Fee is \$150

Young Earth Scientist

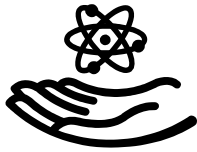
This is a customizable project based, multi-session program; that can take place during or after school. Your students will focus on a topic in the earth sciences for 4-6 weeks. They will learn to make observations, propose hypotheses, formulate and conduct experiments, and draw conclusions as they investigate their topic.

Possible Topics:

- Rock Types Physical Volcanology
- Plate Tectonics Earth Material Permeability

What you need to know:

Length 4-6 60-75 min sessions
 Capacity up to 35 children.
 Call for pricing information



Host Provides Space, Tables and Students Notebooks; Museum provides Equipment and Educator

Reservations

If you are interested in reserving a spot, please call or email us with the following information .

- Program Choice
- Preferred and Alternate Dates
- Grade/Age of Group
- Number Participating