



North Dakota's Gateway to Science

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North Dakota's Gateway to Science reopens in new location ***Member Day Saturday, March 4; open to public Sunday, March 5***

Bismarck – North Dakota's Gateway to Science will reopen in its new location at 1600 Canary Avenue for members on Saturday, March 4, from 10 am to 5 pm. The science center will be open to the public beginning Sunday, March 5, from 1 to 5 pm.

"We are very excited to welcome everyone to the new North Dakota's Gateway to Science," said Executive Director Beth Demke. "We know everyone is anxious to explore the new galleries. We ask for your patience if there is a line to check in, or if an exhibit you want to try is being used by others. We've been looking forward to the first day of our new regular schedule and new exhibits for a long time, so we certainly understand the anticipation in the community!"

Daily admission prices are:

- Adults: \$14
- Children 3-17: \$9
- Children 2 and under: Free
- Seniors (65+): \$9
- Museums for All (with EBT card): \$3

Annual memberships are available at gatewaytoscience.org/membership. Members receive unlimited admission to the exhibit gallery, discounts on programs and birthday parties, and free or reduced admissions to other science centers and children's museums.

Regular science center hours for the public beginning March 5 are:

- Monday: 10 am – 5 pm
- Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: 10 am – 5 pm
- Thursday: 10 am – 5 pm
- Friday: 10 am – 5 pm
- Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm
- Sunday: 1 pm – 5 pm

"In the pursuit of this project, we faced many challenges, including two economic downturns, the pandemic, supply chain shortages, and unprecedented inflation," said Demke. "Not every portion of the project is complete yet, but it's done enough so Gateway to Science can get back to serving the children and families in our community and state."

The new 43,000 square-foot building includes an interactive gallery, education wing with a lab, outdoor learning areas, conference room, and innovation space. Visit gatewaytoscience.org for more information.

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