



Gateway to Science

NORTH DAKOTA'S HANDS-ON SCIENCE CENTER

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New Prototype Exhibit Gallery Coming to Gateway to Science

Bismarck, ND – Gateway to Science, North Dakota's hands-on science center, will open a new prototype preview gallery on Saturday, January 19, filled with exhibits designed for its new science center project. The exhibits, developed by the Science Museum of Minnesota design team, are in various stages of development and will be installed by the design team on Thursday, January 17.

The exhibits include a 21-foot racecar track; new solar car; vein viewer; test your reaction exhibit; bridge building challenge; and, new Bernoulli exhibit. For the next several months, Gateway to Science asks guests to provide feedback on the prototypes to be used to make changes to finalizing the exhibits.

Gateway to Science will be closed all day Thursday, January 17, as the exhibits are unpacked and assembled by the Science Museum of Minnesota design team. **(MEDIA: Contact Gateway to Science to arrange a time to meet the Science Museum of Minnesota design team and learn about the new prototype exhibits.)** The gallery will re-open Friday, January 18, for its regular hours of 12:00 to 7:00 pm.

An exhibit gallery preview for Gateway to Science members (including employees of corporate members) is set for Saturday, January 19, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. The gallery will be open to the public on Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Gateway to Science is located in the Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex, 1810 Schafer Street in Bismarck, ND. In addition to an interactive exhibits gallery, it offers STEM educational outreach programs serving people of all ages, including out-of-school time clubs, camps, and free family events. The hands-on gallery is open Monday through Friday, 12:00 to 7:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 4-17, and children under 4 years free with one per paid adult.

For more information, visit the Gateway to Science website at www.gatewaytoscience.org or call 701-258-1975.

PLEASE NOTE: We welcome and encourage reporters and/or photographers to join us for the set-up on January 17 or the member gallery preview January 19.

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