FAQs: Greensboro Science Center Reopening

The Greensboro Science Center will reopen with modified operations and elevated safety procedures to GSC members on June 15, 2020 and to the general public on June 17, 2020.

Why do I need a reservation?
Reservations are required to ensure compliance with capacity limits set forth by the State of North Carolina as well as to avoid queues where it might be difficult to maintain a distance of 6 feet from others.

How do I make a reservation?
Visit greensboroscience.org. Current GSC Members, click on GSC Members. All others, click on Non-Members and follow the prompts. During this first phase of opening, we are unable to accept special discounts, including reciprocal memberships.

Do members need a reservation?
Yes. In order to comply with local and state guidelines for limited capacity, reservations are required.

Will my membership be extended?
All members affected by the COVID-19 closure will have their memberships extended by 110 days. This time not only reflects the days we were closed, but adds some extra time to make up for our transition back to regular operations.

All memberships will be updated automatically; no action is required on your part. Current membership cards will continue to be valid through the new expiration date on your membership.

Why are tickets timed?
In order to avoid crowding, reservations will be valid for a 30-minute entry period.

Are masks required?
Every guest entering the GSC will be required to wear a face covering in compliance with Governor Cooper’s Executive Order.
Why is there a one-way path?
The one-way path through the GSC has been created in an effort to ensure social distancing guidelines are followed.

Will all exhibits be open?
No. The following exhibits, attractions and experiences are considered high-touch and/or are areas where it is difficult to maintain proper social distance:

**Aquarium**
- Hands-On Harbor (stingray touch tank)
- Inside Tracks: Penguin Encounters
- Inside Tracks: Aquarium Adventures

**Museum**
- SciPlay Bay
- OmniSphere Theater
- Adventure Theaters
- Lower level (including lunchroom, herp lab, herpetarium)

**Zoo**
- Jeansboro Junction
- Inside Tracks: Zoo Trek
- Discovery House

Is there a discount for tickets?
We are only able to offer City of Greensboro Resident discounts (at online checkout, use code: CITY2020) and Military discounts (at online checkout, use code: MILITARY2020) at this time. Valid ID must be presented at check-in. As a non-profit organization, we are grateful for your support as we recover from this extended closure.

I’d like to help. What can I do?
Thank you for your generosity! Please consider joining Wonder 365 with a donation of $10 or more.