Navigating The Discovery

Nevada Stories
Explore Nevada’s rich culture and storied history in The Discovery’s largest gallery. Be sure to e-mail yourself a virtual postcard to commemorate your visit.

INSIDE OUT an Anatomy Experience
Dive deeper into the amazing ways our bodies work, grow, age and heal in this exciting gallery that will take you on a journey through human anatomy.

Build It!
Get hands-on with engineering, green energy, and seismic technology in this very interactive space. Be sure to build a catenary arch and a KEVA Plank tower.

THE SHOP
Hands-on gets serious in this robust tinkering space. Use real tools and materials to create projects you’ve only imagined.

Da Vinci’s Corner
Da Vinci would be right at home in this space where art and science intersect! Experiment with catapults, flying contraptions, refracted light, early movie-making technology, and much more! Give your brain a true test on one any of this exhibition’s Brain Teasers.*

Spark!Lab Smithsonian
Explore the process of invention – from initial idea, to prototype, to marketing – and maybe even come up with the World’s next big invention in this hands-on lab.

Little Discoveries (5 and under)
The Discovery’s youngest visitors will find this gallery to be an engaging place to climb, explore and, best of all, cooperate. They can operate an ore cart and mine elevator, explore a cave, climb a tree, and much more!

Cloud Climber & Truckee Connects
Climb three stories into a model of our region’s water cycle and then explore a working scale model of the Truckee River—from Lake Tahoe all the way to Pyramid Lake.

Under the Stars
Explore a cave, pitch a tent, and interact with wildlife from throughout our great state. Under the Stars is a Nevada outdoor experience brought inside.

Featured Exhibition
Enter the wonderfully puzzling world of Mindbender Mansion, a large-scale, eclectic exhibition full of puzzles, brainteasers, and interactive challenges guaranteed to test the brain power and problem-solving skills of even the most experiences puzzlers.

* Disclaimer: Brain Teasers may cause headaches.