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**Get Inside
Science**

“The Koshland is a bold attempt to create a new sort of museum that’s based on information and interactivity, not artifacts.”
Mark Jenkins, *Washington Post*, April 23, 2004

“DC’s newest museum proves what all scientists know and the general public always suspected: Science is fun.”
Orla Smith, *Science*, August 20, 2004

“Its goal is not to shock, amaze or even entertain but to inform the people who influence or will someday influence science policy.”
Alicia Ault, *New York Times*, April 20, 2004

FAST FACTS

The museum is located in the exciting Penn Quarter neighborhood in downtown Washington, DC, within one block of the Verizon Center, and within three blocks of the National Mall. It is easily accessible by two Metro stops: Gallery Place and Judiciary Square.

The Koshland Science Museum is available for school field trips and group tours by reservation and to other non-profit organizations for small events and educational activities.

Explore the Koshland Science Museum's exhibits via the Web site, complete with online activities for a virtual museum experience. Visit www.koshland-science-museum.org for more information.

Check the Koshland events calendar for special day and evening programs and hands-on science demonstrations on the weekends.

The Marian Koshland Science Museum

The Science behind the Headlines

Wonders of Science

Investigate how scientists are unraveling some of the mysteries of the universe. What is the universe made of? Why is the universe expanding faster and faster? View a short film about what hidden clues of the universe might reveal. Use a joystick to navigate a 3-D satellite view of the Earth at night and compare energy use over time.

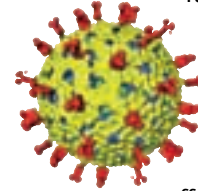


Global Warming Facts & Our Future

Explore hands-on exhibits to discover the evidence of a warmer climate. Examine a living ecosphere to understand the Earth's natural balance. Select scenarios about global warming and the trade-offs you can make to modify the impact. Simulate the effects of a temperature increase on sea levels, and discover where scientific studies are tracing the impact on health, spread of disease and agriculture.

Infectious Disease: Evolving Challenges to Human Health

Explore the microbial world we live in and discover the harmful—and helpful—roles microbes play in human health. Learn how new threats emerge because of microbial evolution and how our actions shape the control of disease. Probe the effect antibiotic misuse has on the rise of drug-resistant bacteria. Trace an outbreak of an infectious disease and try different ways to contain it. Investigate where the greatest disease challenges are today and how public health initiatives, vaccinations, and treatments can hold hope for the future.



The Koshland Science Museum explores current scientific issues as presented in reports by the National Academies.

Plan a visit today

- Field Trips
- Group Visits
- Public Programs
- Events

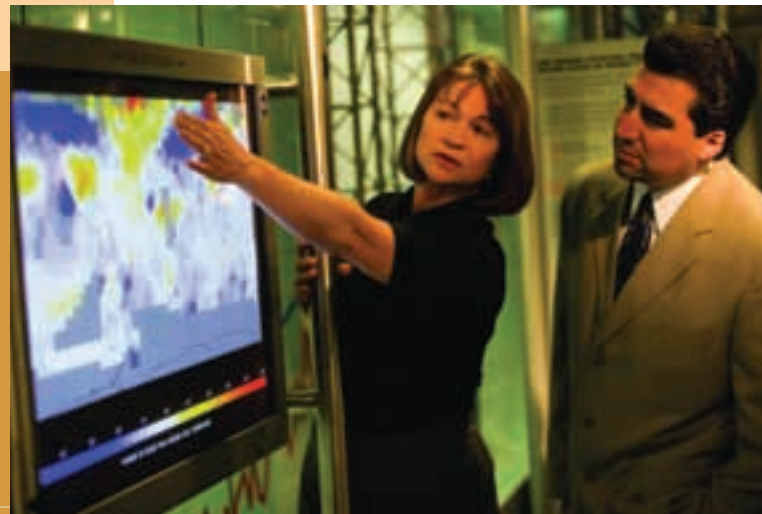
Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown and Judiciary Square

Hours: 10 am to 6 pm daily, except Tuesdays. Last admission at 5 pm
Closed Tuesdays, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Admission: Adults: \$5; Seniors (65+), Active Duty Military (w/ID), Students (w/ID), Children (ages 5–18): \$3

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