

The Sky Connection

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EduTariumSM Visit Requirements and Considerations

Criteria	Standard Dome	Jumbo Dome
Outdoor use	No	No
Floor Area	25 feet by 25 feet minimum	35 feet by 35 feet minimum
Ceiling Clearance	11 feet unobstructed	14 feet unobstructed
Audience capacity per session	20 to 30 depending on age mix of audience	40 to 60 depending on age mix of audience
Accessibility	Handicapped in wheel chair (limit 2 with mixed audiences)	Handicapped in wheel chair (limit 4 with mixed audiences)
Electricity	One 15A or 20A duplex outlet nearby	
Floor surface	Flat and cleaned of dirt before visit; audience sits on floor	
Temperature/humidity	Same as room in which dome is inflated	
Total group size	Sessions are repeated to accommodate groups exceeding dome capacity (refer to our EduTarium Visit Planner)	
Audience age levels	Schools and camps should separate large groups by age or grade levels	
Supervision	All children must be accompanied by an adult	
Noise and Multi-use spaces	Dome is not sound-proof so loud external sounds will be heard; sound barrier divided space preferred if no other option	
Emergency exit	The dome has two exits: the standard entry tube and by flipping the entire dome for rapid, mass evacuation	
Emergency lighting	Battery-powered for full dome illumination	
Other	Young children should go to the bathroom before entering the dome	
	Some young children may be uncomfortable entering or staying in dome	
	Some young children may be uncomfortable when the dome becomes dark	
	Some adults with claustrophobia may be uncomfortable in the dome	
	Air in dome is constantly circulated by blower which keeps dome inflated	
	Ambient light is normally not a problem as the dome is opaque	
	No food or beverage is allowed in the dome	
	Audiences are requested to remove their footwear before entering the dome	
	Visit schedules should allow time between sessions to move students in and out of the dome, typically 10 to 15 minutes for the small dome and 15 to 20 minutes for the jumbo dome	

Notes: Please contact us if you have any questions or require further details.



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An EduTarium is a traveling classroom-in-a-classroom that enables audiences to visualize and interact with subject matter of all types, in ways that are impossible with traditional page and screen-based learning aids. See our EduTarium Visit Planner for some program content offerings.

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