

Bubblefest FAQ

What is Bubblefest?

Bubblefest is a Spring Break bubble spectacular, featuring hands-on family fun led by the return of Deni Yang and the Mega Bubblefest Laser Show. It also includes water spheres, a bubble zone, and other bubble-focused educational activities.

What age is Bubblefest appropriate for?

Bubblefest is great for families and kids of all ages. We have interactive bubble activities for all age groups, including an Early Learners area exclusively for our guests 5 and under. The Mega Bubblefest Laser Show is also a favorite among kids and adults alike!

What is included in the Bubblefest ticket?

The Bubblefest ticket provides guests with entry into our Bubblefest Zone. Your Bubblefest ticket also includes admission into our Mega Bubblefest Laser Show; guests will need to select a show time when purchasing their Bubblefest ticket.

What are the different tickets available for purchase?

General Admission ticket – A valid General Admission ticket or Discovery Cube Membership is required for entry into Discovery Cube or to purchase add-ons, such as a Bubblefest ticket or a 3D Movie ticket. Guest will be able to experience over 100 interactive exhibits in our main building.

3D Movies – We currently offer 2 different movies to choose from; *The Lost World* and *Penguins*. Each movie is about 20 minutes long. Movies are offered at select show times. The Discovery Theater is located on the first floor, next to our climbing wall.

Bubblefest – Bubblefest tickets provide admission to a Mega Bubblefest Laser Show (show time selected at purchase) and the Bubblefest Zone, which include: water spheres, the Early Learners Zone, Learning Stations, and other bubble-themed exhibits and activities.

What is included in General Admission?

General Admission includes all of the Cube's interactive exhibits with the exception of 3D Movies and Bubblefest.

What is the Mega Bubblefest Laser Show?

The Mega Bubblefest Laser Show is a fun and exciting stage show that combines music, lasers, and bubble artistry for an eye catching and very unique experience. The show lasts between 35 – 40 minutes and requires a Bubblefest ticket for entry. Please be advised that strobe lights and lasers are used during the show.

What are the show times for the Mega Bubblefest Laser Show?

The Mega Bubblefest Laser Show is included in your Bubblefest ticket. Guests will be required to select a show time when purchasing their Bubblefest tickets.

The Mega Bubblefest Laser Show runs 4 times a day during Bubblefest, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 2:00PM, and 3:30PM.

What are your operating hours?

Discovery Cube is open from 10am to 5pm daily.

What time should I arrive?

We recommend that guests arrive at least one hour before their Mega Bubblefest Laser Show time to allow for parking time and entry time.

What should I bring with me?

We recommend that parents pack lightly for their adventure to Discovery Cube. A small back pack with a light jacket and water might be good. Guests who are able to move around freely without large packs or strollers tend to have a more pleasant experience. Adults making purchases with a credit card should be prepared to show a photo ID. Adult members should also be ready to show photo ID upon entry.

Should I bring a stroller?

Our recommendation is that strollers be left at home if the little ones are walking and running comfortably. All of our exhibits and activities are hands-on and we encourage exploration and discovery! Bubblefest is a busy time of the year and stroller parking space is fairly limited. We encourage parents to leave strollers at home or in the car if possible.

Do you allow outside food at Discovery Cube?

The Cube does not allow outside food within the science center. Our onsite Bean Sprouts Café offers healthy meal options for both little ones and adults. We also offer a variety of healthy snack options in our gift store for your convenience.

What are the food options available to guests?

For Guests with a General Admission ticket, Discovery Cube has a Bean Sprouts on-site. Check out their website at www.beansprouts.com. We also sell refreshments and packaged foods for grab-and-go snacking in our various retail locations.

Should I purchase tickets in advance?

Purchasing tickets in advance can be faster and more convenient than purchasing tickets on-site. Here are some helpful tips when purchasing your tickets online.

1. Move through the ticket process carefully to ensure that you purchase the correct number of tickets. Always check the summary provided before payment.
2. Bubblefest tickets will require you to select a date and show time for the Mega Bubblefest Laser Show. We recommend that you only purchase a Bubblefest ticket in advance if you are confident in your visit date and time, as they are non-refundable.

3. Upon purchase, you will receive two emails. The first email is a receipt with a confirmation number for your order and a summary of the ticket(s) purchased. The second email provides digital versions of your tickets. Our entry points will require each guest to have valid tickets for entry. Guests can print their tickets or provide them on a screen, such as on a tablet or smartphone.
4. Due to the high volume of online purchases during this time, we recommend that guests purchase their tickets at least the night before their visit to leave ample time for tickets to arrive via their email.

I bought my tickets online but I didn't get anything in my email! What do I do?

We are sorry for the inconvenience and truly appreciate your patience with any ticketing issues.

When purchasing your tickets online, you should receive three things:

1. Submission confirmation on your screen. (Please do not hit submit more than once.)
2. An email with your order receipt.
3. An email with your barcoded tickets.

If you did not receive any of the above, please call us at 714.542.2823. We would love to be of assistance, and remedy the situation for you as quickly as possible.

Please contact us before making a second attempt to purchase through the online store. This can result in 2 purchases.

What is the best day or time to come?

Our event is very popular and we do see an increased number of guests during this time. We recommend visiting on a weekday or during the morning hours if possible. The earliest Mega Bubblefest Laser Show is generally the best to attend if you are trying to avoid large crowds. Please keep in mind that attendance trends vary from day to day and hour to hour, and is very difficult to predict.

Are there any member benefits or member specific events for Bubblefest?

For Bubblefest, Discovery Cube members receive general admission to Discovery Cube and discounts on Bubblefest tickets.

To learn more about additional Discovery Cube member benefits visit oc.discoverycube.org/membership.

How much time should I expect to spend?

Depending on your engagement with our exhibits, your length of stay can vary greatly. If you are a member looking to just experience Bubblefest, we recommend about two to three hours to see the show and explore our bubble programming and activities.

If you would like to experience all of Discovery Cube and Bubblefest, your visit will likely last anywhere from three to five hours depending on the size of your group, the age of the group, and your engagement level with each exhibit.

Can tickets be returned?

Discovery Cube is a non-profit organization and we are unable to offer refunds on purchases.

Membership Application Form

If you are purchasing a membership online, please fill out our membership form to expedite the process when you arrive onsite.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the application form.