

Heliocentric Planetarium



Backstory

Throughout history, people have been guided by the stars. Folklore and fairy tales often involve legends of stars helping people find their way. Different cultures believe the stars and the planets have an impact on daily life.

Here at Heliocentric Planetarium, we study the space around us. We analyze how and why the world works the way it does. While visiting the planetarium, people can learn about how stars are made, what they are made of, what a galaxy is, and much more. Rather than just learning about it in school, we can show you and immerse you in space history by taking you back to the first discoveries.



About us

The Heliocentric Planetarium is an interactive space museum with planet and star projections to provide a learning experience for guests. Speakers and tour guides teach guests about space.

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online or upon entrance. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 dollars for children under 9 years old. Military can get a discount with proof of identification. Discounts are available to students with their school ID. Group rates and party prices can be arranged at a lower cost. Some events may cost extra. To purchase tickets online, go to www.heliocentric.edu/tickets.

Events and Activities

Guided tours are offered to all guests. There will be an official accompanying each group to teach about outer space to answer any questions guests may have.



Birthday and other party options are available. Special activities may be requested as per the booking.

Many local schools hold field trips to provide children with an interactive experience to help enforce what is being taught.

The planetarium may hold special events based on space events, such as solar flares, lunar and solar eclipses and meteor showers.

Guest speakers and lecturers appear at the planetarium. Book signings can be arranged by authors studying astronomy or other departments.

Events are made for children as well. Visitors may come dressed as historical scientists, such as Nicolas Copernicus and Isaac Newton to teach children about space and the history of its discovery.

Contact and location

321 Lunar Rd., Cape N.Y.
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Hours of Operation

M-F: 9am - 11pm
Sat: 10am - 12pm
Sun: 12am-11pm
Holidays may vary.

