

# Spark FAQs

SCIENCE CENTER

## What is Spark?

The Spark Science Center is the science branch of The Grace Museum. While it is a children's science museum with exhibits and activities geared towards children, we welcome visitors of all ages, with or without children.

## How much is admission?

### Spark only:

- **\$14** – Adults 18+
- **\$8** – Children 4+ | Seniors 65+ | College students & Educators (with ID), Retired Military (with ID)
- **Half Price** – Active Duty Military & Families (with ID)
- **FREE** – Grace Members (with card & ID) | Children under 4

### Same-day Grace and Spark:

- **\$20** – Adults 18+
- **\$10** – Children 4+ | Seniors 65+ | College & Educators (with ID), Retired Military (with ID)
- **Half Price** – Active Duty Military & Families (with ID)
- **FREE** – Grace Members (with card & ID) | Children under 4

Members get in for free at both Spark and The Grace. [Click here](#) to learn more about membership costs.

Discounts available for those eligible for food stamps.

## Where is Spark Science Center?

Spark Science Center is located on the Abilene Heritage Square Campus.

## When is Spark Science Center open?

Spark is open on Tuesday through Saturday from 10am-4:55pm. Though visitors are admitted up until 4:55pm, we recommend starting your visit by 4pm to allow for a full visit. Our gift shop closes each day at 4:45pm.

## How long does a visit take?

Each visit is a self-guided tour, so visitors may take as long or as short a time as they like. We recommend allowing for an hour to an hour and a half to allow time for our many interactive stations, as well as the outdoor park.

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## **Is Spark Science Center a part of the library?**

No, Spark is not a part of the library and cannot be accessed via the library building. The Main Public Library is a short walking distance from the Spark Science Center building.

## **Can I bring food?**

We ask that our visitors only bring water into the museum. Even in our outdoor park, food and drink other than water is prohibited. Any other food and drink will need to be placed at the desk near reception.

## **What accessibility options are available at Spark Science Center?**

The museum is all on one floor, so the entire museum is wheelchair accessible. We have one ramp platform marked with caution tape for safety. While most exhibits have text for all to read, one exhibit does have audio without captions available. Service Animals are accepted, but handlers must show an ID for entry.

## **Can we host events at Spark Science Center?**

Yes! We would love to host your child's birthday party. Contact Marsha Hammack at [sciencedirector@thegracemuseum.org](mailto:sciencedirector@thegracemuseum.org). We are happy to coordinate with you via phone or email on the dates that work best for you. Once your invoice is paid, we will reserve the room and space. Birthday parties start on Saturdays at 8:45am, so that the party can explore the exhibits an hour before they open to the general public.