



IMAX and Special Exhibits:

The Rose Center for Earth and Space takes you on a journey into a different kind of darkness—the ever-expanding outer reaches of our universe. The displays here include an ingenious and enormous model of the solar system, scales that allow you to find out how much you would weigh on Saturn, and a real relic from outer space: the 15.5-ton Willamette meteorite. The 492-seat Hayden Planetarium offers a mesmerizing, high-tech space show that leaves audiences in awe. The show *Dark Universe*, now playing at the planetarium, explores the mysteries that still exist in the universe and the future of cosmic exploration.

Featured IMAX film:

***Great White Shark* IMAX. Select show times available in 3-D**

July 07, 2014 – January 04, 2015

In this stunning giant-screen movie, filmmakers Steve McNicholas and Luke Cresswell take viewers around the world for “a breathtaking encounter with the predator we love to fear” and a look at their critical role at the top of the oceanic food chain.

Special (Walk through) Exhibits:

The Butterfly Conservatory

November 01, 2014 – May 25, 2015

Dense humidity, lush green plants, and tropical butterflies of every color filling the room—who'd guess this is New York City in the middle of winter? This is one of the museum's most popular annual seasonal exhibitions

Pterosaurs: Flight in the Age of Dinosaurs

April 5, 2014–January 5, 2015

Visitors will see pterosaurs up close on land, in the sky, and flying over water. The exhibition will have a special focus on flight, comparing pterosaurs to birds and bats in particular and exploring both similarities and differences. Fossils of pterosaurs and other species—dinosaurs, fish, turtles, insects, and more— as well as casts, lifelike models, videos, hands-on interactive and other exhibits will bring pterosaurs to life.

Nature's Fury: The Science of Natural Disasters

November 15, 2014-August 9, 2015

From earthquakes and volcanoes to hurricanes and tornadoes, nature's forces shape our dynamic planet and affect people around the world. Nature's Fury will uncover the causes of these natural disasters, explore the risks associated with each, and examine how people cope and adapt in their aftermath. Interactive displays and animations will help visitors understand how natural phenomena work. By monitoring earthquakes around the world in real time, manipulating an earthquake fault, generating a virtual volcano, standing within the center of a roaring tornado, and exploring the power of Hurricane Sandy via an interactive map of New York City, visitors will learn how scientists are helping to make better predictions, plan responses, and prepare for future events.

IMAX and Special Exhibits are only available with the purchase of a Museum + 1 or Super Saver Ticket.