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Sciencenter Celebrates All Things Nano

Gear up for some big fun with the world's smallest science at the Sciencenter during the month of March. To celebrate all things nano, the Sciencenter is featuring a new exhibition on nanotechnology, and is once again inviting the community to its annual NanoDays celebration at the end of the month.

During the month visitors are invited to explore "Nano: The New Mini-Exhibition," which opened at the Sciencenter on March 6. Through a collection of interactive exhibits you can discover a world you can't see and learn about how nanotechnology is already all around us. Nano provides opportunity to also consider the societal and ethical implications of advances in this emerging field.

Later this month, the community is invited to participate in "NanoDays: The Biggest Event for the Smallest Science." NanoDays is a free two-day community celebration of nanoscience, nanotechnology and nanoengineering hosted by the Sciencenter and Cornell

University.

The Sciencenter is a lead participant in and the content developer for the NSF-sponsored Nanoscale Informal Science Education (NISE) Network that brings NanoDays to over 100 museums across the country each March.

NanoDays at the Sciencenter is Saturday, March 31, from noon to 4 p.m. Families and individuals are encouraged to explore the amazing world of nanoscale science and technology at stations throughout the museum offering over 20 hands-on activities. The event also includes a special presentation at 2 p.m. about 3D images at the nanoscale.

NanoDays at Cornell University is Sunday, April 1, from noon to 4 p.m. Geared toward families with older children, teens and adults, this event brings visitors inside the world of nanoscientists and the technologies they advance. Activities include lectures, hands-on programs, learning labs, and tours of the Cornell NanoScale



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What happens when things get smaller? Imagine and discover the nanoscale world—a world so tiny it's too small to see—at "Nano: The New Mini-Exhibition" at the Sciencenter.

Science & Technology Facility. Free parking available in the Hoy Road Parking Garage, with limited handicapped parking in front of Phillip Hall.

The Sciencenter museum is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. and on holiday

Mondays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$6 for children ages three to 17, and free to members and children under three.

For membership information visit www.sciencenter.org. The Sciencenter is a member of the Discovery Trail in Ithaca.