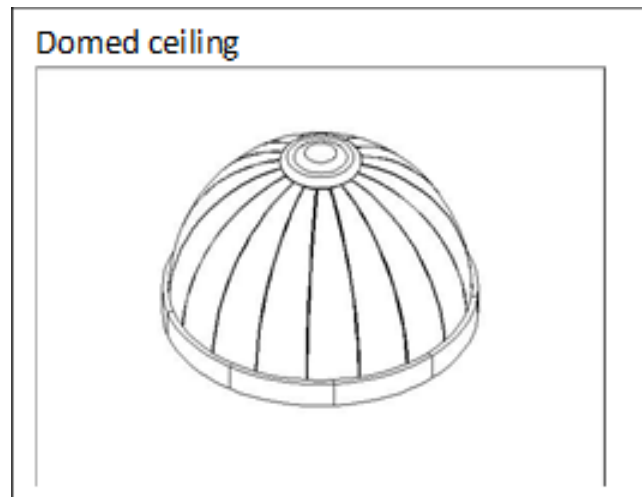
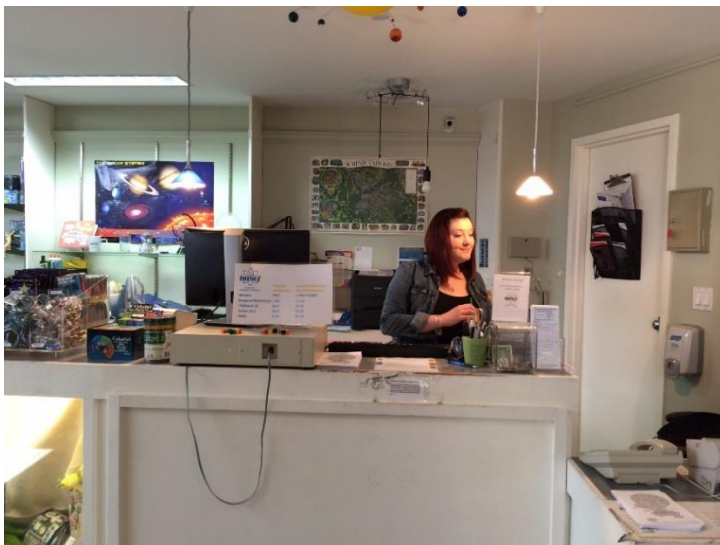


When I am at the miSci Planetarium

When I am at miSci I can choose to visit the planetarium. The planetarium is a special round room at miSci with a domed shaped ceiling. The planetarium offers slide shows and videos that are projected onto the domed ceiling.



I can check at the front desk to find out what time shows are available.



The planetarium doors will open at 10:45 and the show will start at 11:00. When the doors open, I can go in to look around the room.



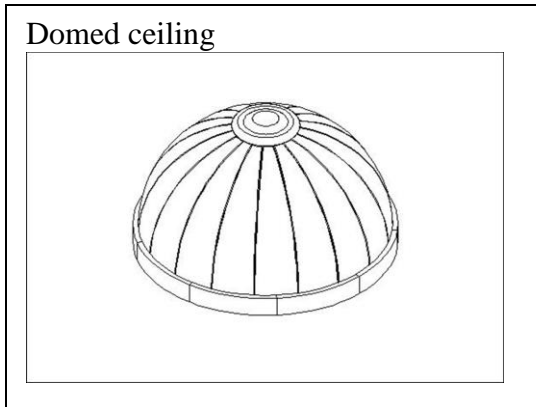
Some of the shows may have loud noises. There may also be a quiet hum from the speakers and light systems. There will be ear plugs available if I want to wear them.



loud



When I enter the room, the lights will be on and the domed ceiling will be white.



In the center of the room, there is a big machine called the GOTO Chronos Space Simulator. This machine is used to show stars in the sky. Only the staff at miSci are allowed to touch and work the machine.



Just before the show starts, I will be asked to sit in one of the blue chairs. This is the chair that I will stay in to watch the show.



One of the planetarium educators will walk around and let us know when the show is ready to start. The educator may also talk to us about the show. The educator might remind us that while the show is playing, it is important that the people watching sit quietly in their seats so that everyone can enjoy the show.



sit



be quiet

If I want to get out of my seat, I can leave the planetarium through the exit doors at any time.

EXIT

When the show starts, the lights will be dimmed. The educator will choose the show to present to our group. The shows will not always be the same. The show may be a slideshow. Others may be videos. Shows may be short or long, but none of the shows are longer than 30 minutes.

The show will be on the ceiling. The educator may speak to us about what we are seeing. The educator will be controlling the show from behind the desk. This area is only for the educator.



When the show is over, the educator will turn on the lights and let us know when it is time to leave the planetarium.

