



G.WIZ

The Science Museum

In a destination renowned for its award-winning beaches and plethora of cultural activities, G.WIZ - The Science Museum encourages visitors to **experience what fun vacations are really about!**

Can you move matter with your mind? At the Mindball exhibit, you can! The goal of this game is to become more relaxed than your opponent and move a ball away from you into your opponent's goal!

Your child can appreciate their Florida destination even more at the G.WIZ Habitat! It's here they can learn about some of the state's native inhabitants that live in Sutton's Garden. Mr. Moo the resident snake; G.WIZ sudo-mascot Boomer the crested lizard; Madagascar hissing cockroaches; and a pond of fish and turtles.

For those who really want to interact and get hands-on, G.WIZ features four "Zones" to discover.

Explorazone encourages children of all ages to discover the wonders of electricity, magnetism, sound and light. Witness whispers travel across the room at the Whisper Dishes or build a bridge and structure with magnetism.

Tech Zone was developed for those children who like to seriously get hands on with their activity! Given the right tools, kids can design and launch their own paper airplane at Aero Engineer or, learn mechanics at Machine Village. If your child tends to be more musically inclined, **Wave**

Zone invites them to experiment with light and sound waves. Parents can watch as kids make music without touching a string on the Laser Harp or, pluck the guitar string and see vibration at the Oscylinder Scope!

The future doctor traveling with you will love **Body Zone!** Discover how fast, how strong and just how flexible you are!

What's New!! G. Wiz has recently launched a Sustainable Energy Initiative! Drawing on Sarasota and the surrounding area's best and brightest minds, the museum's newly appointed energy committee, which includes leading engineers, architects, educators and entrepreneurs, will develop a series of exhibits, workshops and programs exploring the vast potential of renewable energy.

Included in the initiative are an eight-week electric car conversion workshop, links to information on how solar cells and wind turbines work, and a gigantic roving bug powered by solar, electronics and hydraulics elements. Call the museum for workshop dates and times.

For hours, admission and up-to-date calendar of events call **941-309.GWIZ (4949)** or visit **www.gwiz.org**. *