

Gull Wings Children's Museum was founded as a nonprofit organization in 1986 by a small group of dedicated parents and educators, and moved into a temporary facility in Downtown Oxnard in 1989.

From its founding, Gull Wings has served as Ventura County's only children's museum.

We serve over 30,000 visitors per year in our 6,000 square foot building.

Through our "Museum On The Go" program at local schools, festivals, and community events, Gull Wings reaches out to an additional 200,000 per year who might not otherwise visit the museum in person.

Our growing educational programs include nature exploration, music, story times, and arts & crafts.

Our interactive exhibits focus on science, service careers, space exploration, California ecosystems, coastal conservation, and more.

We are poised to celebrate our 25th Anniversary and look forward to a bright, flourishing future and continued service to the community.

Our Mission:

We partner with parents and educators to teach children about the world around them, with an emphasis on California, by developing an up to date environment that is sustainable, engaging, fun, and inspiring.

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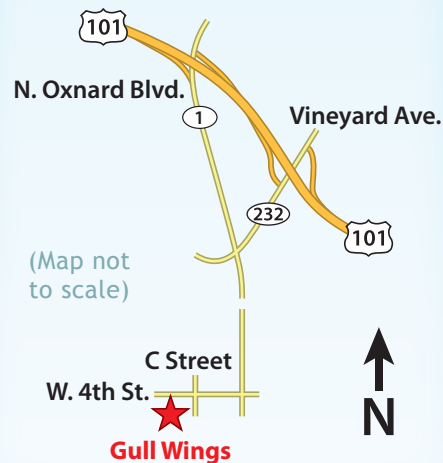
We are a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit charity.

We are located in Downtown Oxnard,
at the corner of W. 4th and C Streets

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Museum Guide



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Our educational exhibits spark children's creativity and engage their curiosity about the world around them through hands-on fun.

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Hunt for gold in the *Treasure Cavern*, with the geology of rocks and minerals in an underground mine.

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Fossil Quest! explores extinct animals and ecosystems in a paleontological dig site.

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Sing campfire songs, cook up some grub, or bunk down in a tent at the *Camp Site*, then try your skill on the *Climbing Wall*.

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Visit our Animal Collection and see lizards, turtles, snakes, bugs, and more.

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Ride the rails and visit Oxnard in the 1950s with our working *HO Scale Model Train Set*.

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Suit up in the *Astronaut Ready Room*, then blast off to the *International Space Station*.

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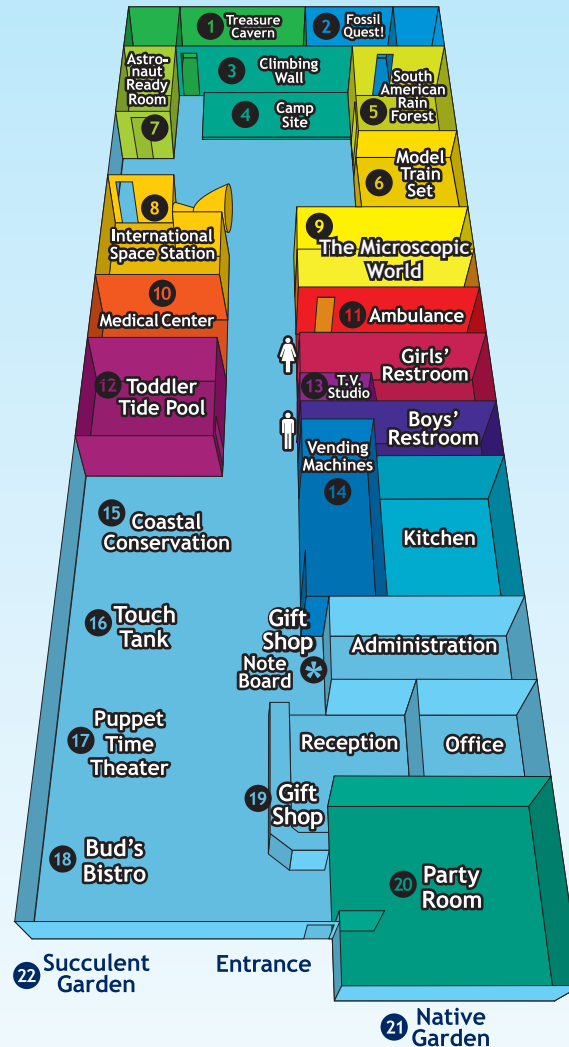
The *Microscopic World*, sponsored by Time-Warner cable, allows you to explore the tiny unseen universe that surrounds us!

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Be a Hometown Hero as a Firefighter, EMT, or Doctor in the *Ambulance* and *Medical Center*



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Our *Toddler Tide Pool* has puzzles, games, books and toys especially for toddlers.

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Step into the *T.V. Studio* and watch yourself on-screen hosting your own live show.

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Creative play can work up an appetite. Stop by the *Vending Machines* for a quick snack.

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The *Coastal Conservation* is hands-on fun with the *Touch Tank* and sea faring vessels.

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When the curtain goes up, you're the star of the show at *Puppet Time Theater*.

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Take lunch orders, prepare a feast, and serve up some fun at Bud's Bistro.

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Take the fun and learning home. Members get a 10% discount at our Gift Shop.

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Planning a Birthday is easy! Ask any Museum Associate about reserving our *Party Room*.

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Water-conserving and drought-tolerant plants grow in the *Native & Succulent Gardens*.

* Check the *Note Board* for Upcoming Activities. All exhibits are subject to change.

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