The Computer Museum

WOW!

See R2-D2™ in our newest exhibit!
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ROBOTS & OTHER SMART MACHINES

The original "R2-D2" from Star Wars hosts a world of real robots and "smart" machines that come alive when you use them to do all kinds of creative and entertaining activities.

PEOPLE AND COMPUTERS:
Milestones Of A Revolution

Travel back in time through interactive exhibits and trace today's personal computers to their giant ancestors. It's a one-of-a-kind trip down "memory" lane! Daily tours at 11:15, 1:15, 3:00 and 4:15.

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THE WALK-THROUGH COMPUTER™

The Walk-Through Computer is the world's only two-story high "personal" computer. To start it, climb on its mouse and roll the trackball. Use both hands to press down on the keys. Then walk inside and watch it work--lights flash, drives spin and information flows before your eyes. Catch tours daily at 10:45, noon, 2:30 and 3:30.

TOOLS & TOYS: The Amazing Personal Computer

Go where you've never been and do what you've never done before--from visiting virtual worlds to "piloting" your own plane! Discover new ways to have fun as you explore all the amazing things you can do with a personal computer.

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The Computer Museum Store

Pick up a copy of our exclusive video on how computers work, A Journey Into The Walk-Through Computer. Also available: educational software, books, toys, high-tech jewelry, t-shirts and more!

Admissions Desk: Ask us about...

Museum Membership

Available at the Admissions Desk, membership to the Museum has the following advantages: free admission, special member events, Museum Store discounts, Newsletter and Annual subscriptions. Visit the Desk or call us at (617) 426-2800, x338, for more information.

Visitor Assistants

From the moment you walk in, you notice our Visitor Assistants (VAs). They are easily identified by their blue vests with the "Ask Me" symbol on the back. VAs can be a valuable part of your Museum experience. Please ask them if you want more information about anything at the Museum.

The Computer Museum
300 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02210
(617) 426-6758
Set aside your expectations of a traditional museum and come discover the world's only museum devoted to people and computers!

Once inside you quickly realize The Computer Museum is like nowhere else you've ever been.

Our large, colorful galleries are filled with over 125 fun, easy-to-use interactive exhibits that await your touch.

Just right for kids aged 4 to 104!

Directions
Follow the signs displaying a giant milk bottle, our landmark, to Museum Wharf. Museum Wharf is also home to The Children's Museum, The Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum and several restaurants.

By Subway: Take the Red Line to South Station. Walk across the Congress Street Bridge.

From the North: Expressway (I-93) south to Exit 23, High & Congress Streets. Make the first left onto Congress Street and stay over to the right. Go through two lights and over the Congress Street Bridge. The Museum is on the left at the foot of the bridge.

From the South: Expressway (I-93) north to Downtown, Massachusetts Turnpike/Chinatown Exit. Bear left to sign marked Downtown Boston. At the end of the ramp, take a right on Kneeland Street to South Station. Make a left onto Atlantic Avenue. Go through two lights and make a right on Congress Street and cross over the bridge. The Museum is on the left at the foot of the bridge.

From the West: Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) east to Downtown Boston, South Station Exit. Go through three lights onto Congress Street and across the Bridge. The Museum is on the left at the foot of the bridge.

Hours
Winter: September 7 - June 12: Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Summer: June 13 - September 6: Daily, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Open Monday holidays and Boston school vacations.
Closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Hours subject to change without notice.

Food
Food is available at the McDonald's restaurant located in the Museum Wharf building, which is open year-round and has indoor seating. The Hood Milk Bottle, on the Museum Wharf deck, is open from April through October, and serves sandwiches, salads, frozen yogurt and ice cream. Food may be eaten outside on the Museum Wharf benches. Lightships and Victoria Station restaurants are also available for inside seating and complete meals.

Please Note
We're sorry, but smoking, food, and drinks are not allowed in the exhibit halls.
Physically challenged visitors will find all Museum exhibit areas accessible.

Admission
Adults, $7.00; students and senior citizens, $5.00; children 4 and under, free. Prices subject to change without notice.
Reserved tickets are available and are an excellent gift idea. Call us at (617) 426-2800, x310.

Volunteer Opportunities
Join The Computer Museum family and donate your time to help us grow! Call us at (617) 426-2800, x344, for more information.

Party
For an event your guests will remember, hold a state-of-the-art party, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah reception, social gathering, corporate affair or press conference at The Computer Museum! We provide a professional functions staff and assistance for a perfect event from start to finish. Call us at (617) 426-2800, x 340 for details.

Gift Ideas
Reserved tickets and Museum Memberships are available and make excellent gifts for all ages. Call us at (617) 426-2800, x310.

For a truly unique selection, stop by the Computer Museum Store on the first floor and pick out the ultimate gift!

Let's Talk
The Computer Museum wants to hear from you. Tell us your ideas, suggestions and comments. Call us at (617) 426-2800, x396.

Groups
The Computer Museum welcomes groups of 10 or more. Call us toll-free and make your reservations at least 2 weeks in advance for best choice of dates, (800) 370-CHIP.

Parking
Parking is available on Northern Avenue, just over the bridge. The charge is $5 per day.

For more information about the Museum and special events, please call our talking robot at (617) 423-6758.