



Science & Discovery Center
of Northwest Florida

“Explore Your World”

For over 46 years, the mission of the Science & Discovery Center of Northwest Florida (SDC), formerly the Junior Museum of Bay County, has been to educate and inspire children and adults through hands-on, interactive exhibits and programs that promote discovery of science, technology, and history.



Through the generosity of our sponsors and community business partners, during the last year we have been able to expand our Academy, the only science, technology, engineering and mathematics preschool in the region, as well as, provide extensive science



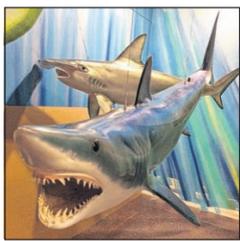
outreach to schools in Bay County with our St. Joe Community Foundation sponsored Science After the Bell initiative, an intensive hands-on science program for 5th graders. Through a



NOAA B-WET project, we coached 20 additional teachers of young children (K-3) and hosted field trips for 380 students to various native habitats in our watershed. With our partner, Booz



Allen Hamilton, we have successfully hosted several Military Appreciation Days at the Center. We continue to maintain and upgrade our on-campus facilities and have recently added an Interactive Digital exhibit, a Watershed Model that mirrors our area and The Shark Tank, with several other new features in process.



The 30th Annual Spring Soiree, “Paris Circus” will be held this year on Saturday, April 2nd at the Science and Discovery Center. The night will include wonderful food and drink, music, auctions and entertainment. For more information on tickets, please call the center or visit our website.




Academy
of Science & Discovery

“A STEM based approach to learning”

The Academy of Science and Discovery serves children ages 3 through 5, both through VPK and private registration. The Academy is open Monday through Friday from 7:30AM-5:30PM, with varied scheduling options. Our program uses hands-on instruction, teaching children to ask why. It is literacy rich, providing exposure to STEM-based activities, with an understanding of how the environment contributes to their learning. For more information, please call the center or visit our website.



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