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Summer Fun and Space Science at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

CONCORD, NH – The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center offers interactive exhibits that make learning interesting, entertaining and even fun for the whole family - all indoors, air conditioned, and right off I-93.

The Discovery Center provides families with unique and educating activities that appeal to all ages. Some of the experiences offered at the Discovery Center are Super Stellar Fridays, Little Explorers, North Country Sky Watches and Rocketeers. Multiple summer camps are also available for kids and teens throughout the summer. And, the annual Perseids and Pizza Star Party will celebrate the Perseids Meteor Shower this August.

Visitors can see a variety of different themed shows in the planetarium. Shows playing now include Black Holes, Dawn of the Space Age, Ice World, Impact Earth, Our Place in Space, Tonight's Sky and The Amazing Telescope. In the exhibit galleries, visitors can explore a full scale replica of a Mercury-Redstone Rocket, learn about Alan Shepard and Christa McAuliffe in a Tribute to Two New Hampshire Heroes, Walk on the Sun and experience our Star with multiple senses, discover what it takes to Live and Work in Space, and more. The Discovery Center's observatory is also open every day from 1-4 PM.

Those looking to get more involved with the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center can become a member. Membership categories include student, individual, two-person, family, family and friends and gold member. Members receive multiple money-saving benefits, including free admission to exhibit galleries, discounts in the Science Store and on educational programs, and free admission to other museums and attractions via the monthly Partner Exchange Program and the ASTC Reciprocal Membership Program.

The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 9 PM.

For more information about the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center or to become a member visit www.starhop.com or call 603-271-STAR (7827).

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