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New Interactive Exhibits and Improved Pathways Unveiled at Explora

Albuquerque, NM, July 6, 2026. Explora debuts new exhibits and improved trails on their publicly-accessible grounds. Ribbon Cutting Friday, July 10, 2026 from 11am-12pm.

Building on the *Family Science in Tiguex Park* project completed last year with the [City of Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department](#), [Explora Science Center and Children's Museum of Albuquerque](#) (Explora) has completed a series of publicly-accessible improvements around their property. The *Explora Inside Out* project was made possible thanks to an [Outdoor Recreation Trails+ grant from the State of New Mexico](#), as well as other support including a [Visit Albuquerque Innovator Tourism Grant](#).

Explora Inside Out was developed based on community listening sessions and a formative evaluation of the outdoor spaces at Explora. Using the insight gained from these efforts, the Explora project team worked with local landscape architecture firm [Pland Collaborative](#) (Pland) to bring the changes and improvements to life. The new features activate areas previously underutilized on the Explora campus through new interactive exhibits, improved pathways, additional landscaping, and informational signage for visitors to learn about the world around them. In addition to the team at Pland, Explora has enlisted the services of [Lee Landscapes, Inc.](#) for the landscaping work and [Damian Velasquez](#), Jeff Krueger, and [Richter Spielgeräte](#) for exhibit fabrication.

"*Explora Inside Out* brings many of the concepts we investigate inside the museum—including sound, light, and natural wonders—to our publicly-accessible grounds, expanding opportunities for exploration. The enhanced landscaping, improved trails, new interactive exhibits, and interpretive signage celebrate both the wonders of Explora and the beautiful New Mexico flora and fauna," said Explora Co-executive Director Kristin Leigh.

Explora will host a Ribbon Cutting Event on Friday July 10th, 2026 at 11am. The event will kick off with a press conference featuring remarks from Explora Co-executive Director Leigh and other project partners and team members, followed by a ribbon cutting, and time to engage with the nine new exhibits and the landscaping improvements around Explora's property.

About Explora Science Center and Children's Museum of Albuquerque: Explora is a science center and children's museum in Albuquerque with a mission of contributing to family and community prosperity by creating accessible opportunities for inspirational technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Founded in 1995, Explora serves thousands of people of all backgrounds each year and is dedicated to improving New Mexico's educational and economic outcomes. Please visit www.explora.us/ for more information.

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