

Visitors with Sensory Sensitivity

Questacon provides a highly stimulating and interactive environment which some visitors may find overwhelming.

Many of the exhibits involve high levels of auditory, visual and perceptual input. For visitors who dislike or are over-activated by multiple sensory inputs, the following strategies may help you better enjoy your time.



- Call or talk to staff to plan visits during quiet days.
- Wrist bands to write contact details on are available at reception.
- Quiet spaces are listed below, and staff can direct you to them.
- During noisy Spectacular Science Shows, earmuffs can be provided.

The following galleries have high sensory and calming sensory experiences:



Gallery two

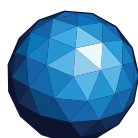
High sensory

Recollections – visual patterns

Persistence of Vision – flashing light

Calming

Bubble projector, Art table



AWESOME EARTH

Gallery three

High sensory

Earthquake Lab – Shaking experience

Caged Lightning – Loud, bright lightning strike (goes every 15 minutes)

Calming

Star fingerprints, Icy Bodies, Fluidisation, Tornado



Gallery six

Calming

Sensory Garden, Bubble Tubes, Water Play, Designated Quiet Space



Gallery seven

This gallery is an extreme sensory room.



Gallery eight

High sensory

Hydrotram – plays loud thunder every few minutes

Calming

Flow

Other areas:

The Ramp – High sensory Moire Illusion

Quiet Space – Cloud Chamber (between Galleries Two and Three)

Spectacular Science Shows, Q Lab and The Shed:

These experiences change daily – check with the presenter beforehand if you are concerned.

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