

IEEE NH Section Summer Outing

# McAuliffe Sheppard Discovery Center

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**Sunday Evening, Aug. 14, 2011**

6:00 to 6:30 Social

6:30 to 7:30 Traditional Hamburger & Hot Dog Cook Out

Grilled outside, Served in the Center's Atrium

6:00 to 10:00: Full Access to all Exhibits and Activities

7:00 to 10:00 Three Planetarium Shows:

Tonight's Sky, Digital Universe, Inside Einstein's Universe

8:00 to 10:00 Telescope Observatory

Tickets: \$15 for Members and Guests

No charge for children 6 and under

Registration Site: [http://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/meeting\\_view/list\\_meeting/7605](http://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/meeting_view/list_meeting/7605)

**Register by August 7, 2011**



Make plans to attend this year's NH Section Summer Outing on Sunday evening, August 14, at the McAuliffe Sheppard Discovery Center in Concord. The evening starts at 6:00 PM with a reception and opportunities to greet old friends and make new acquaintances. Tide Water Catering will be cooking a delicious traditional New England cook out meal on outside grills to capture the full flavor. Included is salad, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs along with all the fixings, dessert and ice tea. Don't worry about the weather; the meal will be served in the Discovery Center's spacious atrium. Following dinner, everyone is encouraged to examine the many exhibits and try the numerous hands-on activities the Center is famous for. Make sure to allow time to view one or more of the three Planetarium shows that will be presented throughout the evening. The Telescope Observatory will be available for viewing the wonders of the summer sky starting at dusk.



It has been two years since the Section's first outing at the Discovery Center. Since then, many new exhibits have been added. The Discovery Center staff is particularly excited about the new *Beyond Images* exhibit that recently arrived from Quebec, Canada. This exhibit will be traveling around the world providing information in both English and French. The new cultural exhibit welcomes guests to explore the digital world and see how artists and video game creators go from imagination to reality.

The *Beyond Images* exhibition is made up of freestanding panels, which are divided into three zones. In the zones are 11 consoles, two display cases with artifacts, 20 interactive games, five videos and a sound track.

In addition, a climbing wall, car driving simulator and a virtual psychotherapy module on the fear of spiders are just some of the other features available for guests to experience. Also available to explore is a door with surveillance cameras, a children's model with digital drawing and a module with two pin-art games.



Be sure to register by August 7 to be included in the count provided to the caterer. Our last visit to the Discovery Center drew the largest attendance of any outing in the recent past. Let's set a new record this year. So register now for the cook out and an evening of fun exploring the marvels here on Earth and deep in outer space.



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