



## SCIENCE STORMS EXHIBIT FACT SHEET

**WHAT:** Be blown away by a 40-foot tornado swirling before you. See bolts of lightning crackle over your head. Trigger an avalanche. Unleash a tsunami wave.

It's all possible since March 2010, when the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago unveiled *Science Storms*, an unprecedented and dramatic permanent exhibit in Allstate Court that reveals the extraordinary science behind some of nature's most powerful and compelling phenomena—tornados, lightning, fire, tsunamis, sunlight, avalanches and atoms in motion.

Inside the 26,000-square-foot exhibit, you'll investigate the chemistry and physics responsible for nature's biggest wonders while you get a hands-on, up-close look at these wonders themselves. *Science Storms* puts you in the middle of the action and lets you search for answers as to how and why things happen in nature.

**WHEN:** Opened March 18, 2010 as a permanent exhibit

**WHERE:** Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago  
Allstate Court

**COST:** This exhibit is included in Museum Entry, which is \$18 for adults, and \$11 for children 3-11. City of Chicago residents receive a discount.

**HOURS:** General Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily, with extended hours offered until 5:30 p.m. during peak periods.

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