

Exploration Place

Wichita, Kansas



Architect: Moshe Safdie
Executive Producer: White Oak Associates, Inc.
Exhibit Designer: Gyroscope, Inc.
Theater Designer: Victor Becker
Opened: 2000
Capital: \$62 million
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The 103,000 SF landmark building has over 30,000 SF of interactive exhibits plus four theaters, a café and a gift shop, all sited in a riverfront park.

Exploration Place (2000) in Wichita, Kansas is a \$62 million family learning center in a landmark building by Moshe Safdie. After completing first a *Concept Development Plan* and then a *Strategic Master Plan*, White Oak continued as the Executive Producer of the visitor programs. Designed for community-oriented programming planned to facilitate change, the focus of the interdisciplinary museum is on developing the creative skills common to both art and science.

