



FEEL The FORCE!
HURRICANE SCIENCE & PREPAREDNESS DAY
MIAMI SCIENCE MUSEUM
<http://www.miamisci.org/>

Who: Miami Science Museum, Miami-Dade County Emergency Management & International Hurricane Research Center

What: *Hurricane Science & Preparedness Day*

Where: Miami Science Museum, 305-426-4200, 3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129

When: Saturday, June 19th, 11am to 6pm

Cost: Regular Museum Admission

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Special Interactive Exhibits & Demonstrations:

- *Small Scale 6-Fan Wall of Wind*
- *Tropical Weather Briefings*
- *Air Cannon Missile Tests*

Special Children's Activities:

- Children build model houses and have them tested by *Wall of Wind*.

Special Planetarium Presentations by Hurricane Experts:

- National Hurricane Center
- International Hurricane Research Center
- Miami National Weather Service

Special Organizations:

- Miami-Dade County Emergency Management – Hurricane Preparedness
- International Hurricane Research Center – Wall of Wind - Mitigation
- International Hurricane Protection Association – Window & Door Protection Products
- National Weather Service – Tropical Weather Briefings - Weather Safety
- American Red Cross – Family Preparedness

Miami Science Museum (<http://www.miamisci.org/>)

Mission: "We inspire people of all ages and cultures to enjoy science and technology, in order to better understand ourselves and our world."

Miami-Dade County Emergency Management (<http://www.miamidade.gov/oem/home.asp>)

Mission: "To support our community's disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation needs through the coordination of information and resources."

International Hurricane Research Center – IHRC (<http://www.ihrc.fiu.edu/>)

The IHRC is an interdisciplinary research center focused on the mitigation of hurricane damage to people, the economy, and the built and natural environments. Research and testing is done by the RenaissanceRe 6-Fan Wall of Wind.