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roboworld® at Carnegie Science Center to close on Sun., June 19

The 13-year-old permanent exhibit ends its run as space is slated for Mars: The Next Giant Leap
PITTSBURGH, PA (June 14, 2022)— roboworld®, a staple at Carnegie Science Center for 13 years, is scheduled to close its doors on Sun., June 19.

The \$3.5 million exhibition opened on June 13, 2009 as the world's largest and most comprehensive permanent robotics exhibition. Through hands-on, interactive stations, visitors experience how robots' sense, think, and act. The 7,400 square-foot exhibit area on the second floor will become Mars: The Next Giant Leap. "This will be a truly immersive experience for visitors who will weigh in on decisions facing an imagined Martian settlement," says Jason Brown, Henry Buhl, Jr., Director of Carnegie Science Center.

"roboworld® has been a favorite here at Carnegie Science Center among our visitors, from challenging a robot to air hockey to chatting with Athina," says Brown. "Technology has changed over the last 13 years, and it is our priority to continuously create new experiences that are relevant to our entire community. I hope that roboworld's® loyal fans will visit before it closes for one last chance to see many of the robots."

Not all the robots are leaving, however. The Robot Hall of Fame is now located in the lobby of The Rangos Giant Cinema, the basketball robot will take up new residency at Highmark

SportsWorks® beginning Monday, June 27, and Andy, the talking, singing robot, will greet visitors in the Main Lobby later this year.

Mars: The Next Giant Leap will officially launch in Fall 2022. Mars is anchored by timely and relevant discussion about today's most important issues in science and technology.

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About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, [Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh](https://CarnegieMuseums.org) is a family of four dynamic, distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach 1.5 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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