

PROJECT PROFILE



Mohonk Preserve Visitor Center



Interactive Touchscreen

Exploring Nature with AV Technology

To mark its 50th anniversary, Mohonk Preserve renovated its green design award-winning Visitor Center with several new exhibits provided by Electrosonic, which enable visitors to maximize their time in New York's largest nonprofit nature preserve dedicated to caring for and exploring the natural world.

The main floor features large windows overlooking the Preserve, which provide the backdrop for a topographical map; Electrosonic added four 32-inch interactive touchscreens, providing visitors access to details and photos about the trails and attractions.

Electrosonic also provided two 46-inch LCD screens hung in portrait mode for the "Nature Notebook"; one side is a Welcome Information Station, which features

weather updates and daily information, while the other offers visitors a chance to leave observations and questions with a keyboard and mouse, which is displayed like a Twitter feed.

Electrosonic also installed and programmed a 10-minute orientation film, and displayed it in a visitor orientation theater onto a 26-foot wide curved screen fed by four blended and warped DLP projectors. Four speakers and a subwoofer provide sound, and a control panel in the theater enables guests to start the film on their own.

"The theater was our biggest challenge," noted Electrosonic project manager Jackson Benedict. "It's a very small space with a low ceiling. We had to use