



THOMAS A. EDISON WORKSHOP

Let's go meet
Thomas Edison and see
his inventions.

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The Inventors Workshop in the Knott's Berry Farm Camp Snoopy area has all kinds of fascinating contraptions invented by Thomas Edison. Press buttons and pull knobs to see the invisible forces of electricity and magnetism at work.

If you're just visiting with your school, you may even see "Mr. Edison" show you his inventions himself!

You'll also see California's only collection of Thomas Edison **artifacts**, including an original working gramophone, one of the first mimeograph machines, early Edison experimental light bulbs, and shop notes written by the inventor.

Sponsored by Southern California Edison, all of the displays at the Workshop were designed and constructed by company volunteers.

Find out more at the Knott's [Camp Snoopy Web site](#)

Artifacts: things created by humans usually for a practical purpose



Thomas Edison

- Invented over 1,000 devices
- Tried 1,600 times before perfecting the modern light bulb
- Was born during the early hours of February 11, 1847
- Tried to generate electricity early on by rubbing together two cats' tails!
- Became deaf when he was 14
- Made the telephone practical by improving the telephone transmitter, enabling our voices to travel great distances
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