

The Academy of Natural Sciences

1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-299-1000
www.ansp.org



Available at Ewing, Hopewell, Lawrence and West Windsor branches

Admission: Two adults and five children

Founded in 1812, the Academy of Natural Sciences is America's oldest natural history museum and is a world leader in biodiversity and environmental research.

African American Museum in Philadelphia

701 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-574-0380
www.aampmuseum.org



Available at Hickory Corner and Hopewell branches

Admission: Two adults and four children

The African American Museum in Philadelphia is the first institution built by a major United States city to house and interpret the life and work of African Americans

Air Victory Museum

68 Stacy Haines Road
Lumberton, NJ 08048
609-267-4488
www.airvictorymuseum.com



Available at Hopewell branch

Admission: Six people

The Museum's vision is to display, preserve and honor United States aviation history.

Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial

100 Clinton Street
Camden, NJ 08103
866-877-6262
www.battleshipnewjersey.org



Available at Ewing and West Windsor branches

Admission: Two adults and three children under the age of 18

America's most decorated battleship is open for interactive tours.

Bucks County

Children's Museum

500 Union Square
New Hope, PA 18938
215-693-1290
www.buckskids.org



Available at Ewing, Hopewell, Lawrence and West Windsor branches

Admission: Six people

The museum's mission is to provide a fun, interactive and educational environment for children, parents and schools with exhibits that reflect the unique history and culture of Bucks County.

Children's Museum of Manhattan

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street
New York, NY 10024
212-721-1223
www.cmom.org



Available at Ewing and West Windsor branches

Admission: Four people, no more than two adults

The Children's Museum of Manhattan is an exciting destination for play, fun and learning-by-doing through theme based exhibits, hands-on activities, interactive programs and larger than life environments.

Eastern State Penitentiary

2027 Fairmount Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-236-3300
Easternstate.org



Available at Ewing and Lawrence branches

Admission: Six people

Eastern State Penitentiary was once the most famous and expensive prison in the world, but stands today in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks and empty guard towers.

Plan your visit and check the museum's website before you visit for current hours, parking, special exhibits and events.

Elmwood Park Zoo

1661 Harding Blvd
Norristown, PA 19401
800-652-4143
www.elmwoodparkzoo.org



Available at Ewing, Hopewell and Lawrence branches

Admission: Two adults and six children

Elmwood Park Zoo currently maintains a collection of over 100 species primarily indigenous to the Americas. Highlights of the collection include bald and golden eagles, jaguars, red pandas, Chacoan peccaries, howler monkeys, and gray wolves.

Garden State Discovery Museum

2040 Springdale Road,
Suite 100
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
856-424-1233
www.discoverymuseum.com



Available at Ewing, Hightstown, Hopewell, Lawrence, Robbinsville and West Windsor branches

Admission: Six people

A museum with over 20 giant kid-powered exhibits that allow children the opportunity to explore science, get down and dirty making arts and crafts, or be the hero of their own story.

Grounds for Sculpture

126 Sculptor's Way
Hamilton, NJ 08619
609-586-0616
www.groundsforsculpture.org



Available at Ewing, Hickory Corner, Hightstown, Hopewell, Lawrence, Robbinsville and West Windsor branches

Admission: Four people

This is a print on demand daily pass. Reserve the pass for the day you wish to visit the museum, as it is only good for the date printed on the pass.

Grounds for Sculpture is a museum and sculpture park exhibiting works by well-known and emerging contemporary sculptors in the museum buildings and landscaped sculpture park.

Guggenheim MUSEUM

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue (at 89th Street)
New York, NY 10128-0173
212-423-3618
www.guggenheim.org

Available at Ewing and West Windsor branches

Admission: Four people ages 12 and over, children under 12 free.

The internationally renowned Guggenheim museum was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and is among the 20th century's most important architectural landmarks. The museum's great rotunda has been the site of many celebrated special exhibitions, while its smaller galleries are devoted to the museum's permanent collection.

Independence Seaport Museum

211 S. Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-413-8655
www.phillyseaport.org



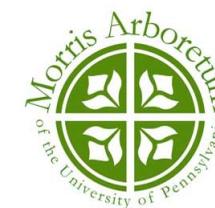
Available at Ewing, Hickory Corner, Hopewell, Lawrence and West Windsor branches

Admission: Two adults and four children

Independence Seaport Museum is the region's primary repository of art, artifacts and archival materials documenting the diverse maritime history of the Greater Delaware Valley, and the history of the Port of Philadelphia and the other major urban ports of the Delaware River.

Morris Arboretum

100 E. Northwestern Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
215-247-5777
www.upenn.edu/arboretum



Available at Ewing, Hopewell and West Windsor branches

Admission: Two adults and four children

Explore the Arboretum's 92-acre lush and colorful gardens. Discover your favorite garden spaces and learn from 12,000 labeled plants, trees and flowers.

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Mutter Museum

Of The College of Physicians
of Philadelphia
19 S. 22nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.muttermuseum.org



Available at Ewing and Lawrence branches

Admission: Four people

The Mutter Museum displays its beautifully preserved collections of anatomical specimens, models, and medical instruments in a nineteenth-century "cabinet museum" setting.

Museum of the American Revolution

101 South Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-253-6731
www.amrevmuseum.org



Available at the Ewing, Hopewell and Hickory Corner branches

Admission: Two adults, four youth ages 6 –17, children under 5 free

The Museum of the American Revolution explores the dynamic story of the American Revolution using its expansive collection of Revolutionary-era weapons, personal items, documents, works of art., immersive galleries, dynamic theaters, and recreated historical

New York Historical Society

170 Central Park West
(at 77th Street)
New York, NY 10024
212-873-3400
www.nyhistory.org



Available at the West Windsor branch

Admission: Two adults and all children in household up to age 18

The New York Historical Society has served as the collective memory of New York, accumulating vast collections in American painting, sculpture, books, manuscripts, decorative arts, architectural drawings, photographs, prints and ephemera.

Old Barracks Museum

101 Barrack Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
609-396-1776
www.barracks.org



Available at the Hopewell branch

Admission: Four people

The Old Barracks Museum brings the world of colonial America to life through interpretive programs, and exhibits.

National Constitution Center

Independence Mall
525 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-409-6700



www.constitutioncenter.org

Available at Ewing and Lawrence branches

Admission: Two adults and up to four children

The National Constitution Center in historic Philadelphia is America's most hands on history museum.

National Liberty Museum

321 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-925-2800 x130
www.libertymuseum.org



Available at Ewing branch

Admission: Six people

Located in the heart of historic Philadelphia, the museum is dedicated to preserving America's heritage of freedom.

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

118 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-972-7600
www.pafa.org



Available at Ewing branch

Admission: Two adults and four children 18 and under

The PAFA founded in 1805 is the oldest art museum and school in the nation and has been designated a National Historic Landmark.

PASS USE GUIDELINES

- ◆ Mercer County Library System (MCLS) patrons in good standing, 18 years and older, may check out a museum pass with their valid MCLS card.
- ◆ Passes may be reserved 45 days in advance online through the library's website, www.mcl.org, or in person at any branch. The date of your reservation is the first day you may pick up the pass.
- ◆ Passes must be picked up and returned only to the owning branch of the MCLS.
- ◆ Patrons may not check-out the same museum pass multiple times within a 40-day period.
- ◆ Passes are checked out for a three-day loan period and are not renewable.
- ◆ Passes may be returned in the bookdrop of the owning branch of MCLS.
- ◆ The fine for an overdue museum pass is \$5 per day, with a maximum fine of \$25. The charge for a lost museum pass is \$10 plus any overdue fees and replacement costs.
- ◆ If you fail to pick up a pass twice in a 45-day period you will be blocked from reserving passes for 45 days.
- ◆ If you reserve a pass and change your plans, you may cancel your reservation on our website, www.mcl.org.
- ◆ **Check the website of each museum or call before your visit to find out about current hours, unscheduled or unlisted closures, restrictions, special exhibits and information on public transit options.**

Please print and bring in your confirmation page for faster service.

Thanks to the generous support from these groups we are able to offer MCLS patrons passes to the museums in this brochure.

Friends of the Library: Ewing, Hickory Corner, Hopewell, Lawrence Headquarters and West Windsor Branches
Hightstown Library Association
Robbinsville Township Library Advisory Committee



MuseumPASSES
available from the

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