

Museum Pass Program

Enjoy a Day at the Museum on us!

The Friends of the Matawan Aberdeen Public Library have generously provided FREE passes for Matawan Aberdeen Public Library patrons to **TWELVE** of the area's most popular museums.

How do I reserve a pass?

Make a reservation [ONLINE](#), in person at the Library at the Circulation Desk or by telephone at 732-583-9100. Once reserved, you will check out a pass to one of the museums with your library card, just like you would a book. Enjoy your visit with family and friends and then return the pass to the Library Circulation Desk. Please read our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for additional information. Complete details are listed below:

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****NEW MUSEUM PASSES!!***

Battleship New Jersey

62 Battleship Place, Camden Waterfront, Camden, NJ 08103

(856) 966-1652, ext. 127

battleshipnewjersey.org/

Open every day: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, last boarding at 4 pm daily

Anchored along the New Jersey-side of the Delaware River just across from Philadelphia, the Battleship New Jersey is a must-see attraction while in the area. Military history enthusiasts will put this at the top of their list of places to visit in New Jersey and places to visit in Philadelphia. However, the tours of the Battleship New Jersey are interactive, so guests of all ages and interests will equally enjoy themselves as they navigate the decks of the Battleship. You will be going up and down on ladders, stepping through passageways and sometimes maneuvering in tight spaces – just like the officers and the crew of the USS New Jersey did. We are among the best tourism-related things to do in Philadelphia and for good reason – coming aboard a real battleship and experiencing history can leave a lasting impact.

One pass will be available; pass admits up to 2 adults and up to 3 children under 12.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

(718) 623-7210

bbg.org

April 1–May 10: **Brooklyn Botanic Garden in Bloom**

- Tuesday–Thursday: 8 am–8 pm (**except 4 pm close April 21–24**)
- Friday–Sunday: 8 am–6 pm
- Closed Mondays

Brooklyn Botanic Garden is an urban botanic garden that connects people to the world of plants, fostering delight and curiosity while inspiring an appreciation and sense of stewardship of the environment. In the Garden, in its community, and well beyond, BBG inspires people of all ages through the conservation, display, and enjoyment of plants; with educational programs that emphasize learning by doing; and with research focused on understanding and conserving regional plants and plant communities.

Two passes are available; each admits 2 adults and all children under 17.

Reservations are recommended but not required. See the museum website for details. Note: The **Osborne Garden and Eastern Parkway entrance are closed**; please use other entrances.

Perks: The museum pass also provides a 10% discount at the Garden Shop and BBG's café.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass

Eastern State Penitentiary

2027 Fairmont Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19130

(215) 236-5111 x 224 or (215) 236-3300

easternstate.org/historic-site

Open every day: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

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. Known for its grand architecture and strict discipline, this was the world's first true "penitentiary," a prison designed to inspire penitence, or true regret, in the hearts of prisoners. Its vaulted, sky-lit cells once held many of America's most notorious lawbreakers, including bank robber "Slick Willie" Sutton and Al Capone.

One pass available, the pass admits up to 6 participants.

Reservations are recommended, but not required. See the museum website for details.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass

The Frick Collection

1 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021

(212) 288-0700

frick.org

Open: Wednesdays through Mondays: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Closed: Tuesdays

The Frick Collection is internationally recognized as a premier museum and research center, known for its distinguished Old Master paintings and outstanding examples of European sculpture and decorative arts.

Four passes will be available; each admits 1 individual (children under 10 are not admitted.)

Reservations are not required - upon arrival, please utilize the **member** access line. If you wish to make a reservation, the code needed is located on the passes. See the museum website for details, or call them with any questions or issues, 212.547.0707.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass

Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10128 (between 88th and 89th streets)

(212) 423-3500

guggenheim.org

Open: Every day of the week, 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Closed: Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum is a well-known art museum located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in New York City that features modern and international art.

Two passes are available; each admits up to four individuals.
Reservations are encouraged, but not required. See the museum website for details.
Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass.

Intrepid Museum

One Intrepid Square, 12th Avenue & 46th Street, New York, NY 10036
(646) 381-5032
intrepidmuseum.org

Open: Monday – Sunday & Holidays: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, last entry at 4 pm
Closed: Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

The Intrepid Museum is a destination for visitors across the country and around the world. It stands as a monument to the heroism and accomplishments of America and the men and women who have served, as well as a showcase for sea, air and space innovation, now and in the future.

One pass available, admits up to 2 adults and 2 children to the Intrepid Museum, Space Shuttle Pavilion, and the submarine *Growler*.

NOTE: The borrower must present his/her library card and a photo ID along with the pass upon entry to the museum.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass.

Monmouth Museum

765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738
(732) 747-2266
monmouthmuseum.org

Open: The Wonder Wing and Galleries: Tuesdays - Sundays, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Becker STEAM Wing:
Wednesday – Fridays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed: Tuesdays

The entire Museum is CLOSED on Mondays.

Hours are subject to change for each wing due to private tours & exhibit changes. Please check the schedule on the homepage for most accurate hours.

The Monmouth Museum, founded in 1963 as a Museum of Ideas, presents changing exhibitions in art, history, and science to educate and entertain while providing a destination for creative expression and life-long learning to the diverse community it serves.

One pass available, admits 2 adults and 2 children (under age 18). Children under 2 years of age, Brookdale CC Staff and Students, and Active Military families are free with ID.

NOTE: The borrower must present his/her library card and a photo ID along with the pass upon entry to the museum. Borrower is also asked to provide an email address. Library pass families are limited to 2 visits per year, per library.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass.

Morven Museum & Garden

55 Stockton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

(609) 924-8144

morven.org

Open: Wednesday – Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays

A National Historic Landmark, Morven is situated on five pristine acres in the heart of Princeton, New Jersey. The home of Richard Stockton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and former New Jersey Governor's Mansion, Morven showcases the rich natural heritage of the Garden State through regular exhibitions, educational programs, and special events. Free visitor parking is available on-site.

Four passes available, each admits 1 individual. Please visit the Museum Shop upon arrival for check-in. Reservations are encouraged, but not required. See the museum website for details.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass.

Museum of the American Revolution

101 S. Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 253-6731

AmRevMuseum.org

Open: Daily, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

The Museum of the American Revolution uncovers and shares compelling stories about the diverse people and complex events that sparked America's ongoing experiment in liberty, equality, and self-government. Through the Museum's unmatched collection, immersive galleries, powerful theater experiences, and interactive elements, visitors gain a deeper appreciation for how this nation came to be and feel inspired to consider their role in ensuring that the promise of the American Revolution endures.

One pass available, pass admits up to 2 adults and 4 children (age 6-17) – children under 5 are free. Reservations are strongly recommended, but not required. See the museum website for details.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass.

NAS Wildwood Aviation Museum

500 Forrestal Road, Cape May, NJ 08204

(609) 886-8787

usnasw.org

Open: *In Season*: March through December: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Daily

Off Season: January & February: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Mon-Friday (Closed Saturday & Sunday)

Closed: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

Located inside a historic World War II hangar, the NAS Wildwood Aviation Museum invites you to travel back in time! Explore aviation and military history through hands-on exhibits and fun activities designed for the whole family. Restoring the historic Hangar #1 building, educating the public on Cape May County's history during World War II, and memorializing the 42 naval aviators who died while training at Naval Air Station Wildwood is our mission. Note: Historic Hanger #1 is not climate controlled, please dress appropriately.

One pass available, pass admits up to 2 adults and 6 children (ages 3-12) – children under 3 and active-duty U.S. military are free. The pass can be loaned out/used once per day. Each patron can request the pass once a year OR Library pass families are limited to 1 visit per year, per library.

Perks: The museum pass also provides a 10% discount off gift shop purchases and at the Flight Deck Diner located adjacent to the Aviation Museum.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass.

***Please Touch Museum (The Children's Museum of Philadelphia)**

Memorial Hall, 4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, PA 19131

(215) 581-3181

pleasetouchmuseum.org/

Open: Wednesday – Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Sundays – 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month: 9 am – 4:30 pm / 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month: 11 am – 4:30 pm

Closed: Mondays and Tuesdays

Closed: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Tailored for families with young children, the Please Touch Museum revolves around a delightful concept: "learn by playing!" Nestled within the historic Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park, the museum boasts six interactive exhibits, captivating theater performances, and a century-old carousel.

One pass available: allows free general admission for up to 6 people; a 10% discount at the Museum Café; free Carousel rides; discounted admission for friends and family not covered by Membership (up to \$6 off per ticket).

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass.

***Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park**

37 Christie Street, Edison, NJ, 08820

(732) 549-3299

menloparkmuseum.org/

Open: Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed: Sunday through Wednesday, plus Memorial Day, Independence Day, the week of Thanksgiving, and “Winter Break”, see website for dates.

Visit this well-appointed museum and enjoy a fully escorted tour. You’ll see original artifacts, listen to 120+-year-old Edison Phonographs, and enter the 1938 Edison Memorial Tower. Learn about the burst of invention that took place at Thomas Edison’s historic Menlo Park, and enjoy a walk through our lovely 36-acre state park, featuring a nature trail and informative kiosks.

One pass available: free admission for 4 Adults OR 2 Adults and 4 Children. Children under 5 are always free.

Late fee: \$5.00 per day per pass; replacement fee: \$25.00 per pass.

Museum Pass FAQ

How do I reserve a pass?

Make a reservation [Online](#), in person at the Library at the Circulation Desk or by telephone at 732-583-9100

Is there a charge to reserve a pass?

There is no charge to reserve the museum pass. If the pass is not returned ON TIME, a fine of \$5.00 per day will be charged. If the pass is not returned or if it is stolen, lost, or damaged, the patron will be charged the cost of replacement. (See costs in museum information above.)

Who can reserve a pass?

You must have a Matawan Aberdeen Public Library card in good standing to place a reservation. The pass can only be reserved with an adult card by a patron who is 18 or older. A pass cannot be reserved with a child's card or by anyone under 18. **Up to two passes may be reserved at a time.**

How many people are admitted to a museum per pass?

It depends on the pass. See details listed above.

Do the museums have COVID restrictions and/or require reservations?

Please see the individual rules for each museum above.

How long may I keep a museum pass?

The passes go out on a three-day loan. The pass is picked up during regular business hours on day one (date of reservation), used on day two, and returned on day three. If the library is closed due to a holiday, the pass is due the next day the library is open.

Can I cancel my reservations?

Reservations can be cancelled. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours prior to the reservation date by calling or visiting the library, just like you reserved your pass.

Where do I pick up my pass?

The pass must be picked up at the Matawan Aberdeen Public Library at the Circulation Desk.

Do I need my library card to pick up the pass?

Yes, you MUST present the library card that you used when reserving the pass to pick it up.

Where do I return my pass?

The pass must be returned on or before its due date to the Circulation Desk (DO NOT PUT IN THE BOOKDROP).

Museum Pass Tips

- Always confirm operating hours before setting out, as these are subject to change.
- User is responsible for any fees or charges not included with pass (such as parking, surcharges for special exhibit admission, etc.)
- Check the museum's website for information about current exhibits and special programs.
- Some museums require both the pass and the user's library card at entry, be sure to have both handy when you go.

[Reserve a Pass](#)