

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 nine of the area's most popular museums:

[Battleship New Jersey](#) (Camden, NJ)

[Brooklyn Botanic Garden](#) (Brooklyn, NY)

[Eastern State Penitentiary](#) (Philadelphia, PA)

[The Frick Collection](#) (New York, NY)

[Guggenheim Museum](#) (New York, NY)

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[Monmouth Museum](#) (Lincroft, NJ)

[Morven Museum & Garden](#) (Princeton, NJ)

[Museum of the American Revolution](#) (Philadelphia, PA)

You can reserve a pass as easily as you would register for a library program, through our [TixKeeper service](#) (or by calling or stopping by the library). 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. Please read our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for additional information. Complete details are listed below:

Battleship New Jersey

62 Battleship Place, Camden Waterfront, Camden, NJ 08103

(856) 966-1652, ext. 127

www.battleshipnewjersey.org

Open: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 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're 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 available, pass admits up to 2 adults and up to 3 children under 12.

All Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted.

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

www.bbg.org

Seasonal Hours:

Through January 15, 2023

Tuesday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (last entry 3 p.m.)

Closed Mondays

Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Lightscape runs on select evenings through January 8, 2023.

January 16–February 28, 2023

Tuesday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (last entry 4 p.m.)

Closed Mondays (but **open** January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and February 20 for Presidents' Day)

Through February: Pay What You Wish Winter Weekdays

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 available, each admits 2 adults and all children under 17

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

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
www.EasternState.org

Open: Every day, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed: 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.

COVID-19 Restrictions:

- Per state and city guidelines, masks are not required at this time; however, all visitors and staff who choose to wear a mask are welcome to do so.

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

The Frick Collection

Temporary home: 945 Madison Avenue at 75th Street, New York, NY 10021
(212) 547-0707
www.frick.org

Open: Thursday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and major holidays

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 available, each admits 1 individual (Children under 10 are not admitted.)

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

COVID-19 Restrictions:

- Masks that cover the nose and mouth are encouraged for all visitors.
- Visitors are not allowed to carry oversized items into the galleries.

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

www.guggenheim.org

Open: Sunday – Monday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Closed: Tuesdays, 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 available, each admits up to four individuals

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

COVID-19 Restrictions:

- Vaccinations and mask-wearing are no longer required but are strongly recommended, and masks that cover both nose and mouth are encouraged during your visit.
- Kindly reschedule if you or anyone in your household has tested positive for Covid or is experiencing any symptoms.
- Hand dispensers are stationed throughout the Museum for your convenience.

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

www.intrepidmuseum.org

Open: Monday – Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 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.

COVID-19 Restrictions:

- COVID-19 vaccination and face coverings are not required, but strongly recommended for all visitors

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
www.monmouthmuseum.org

Open: The Wonder Wing and Galleries: Tuesdays - Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
The Becker Wing is only open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed: Mondays

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.

COVID-19 Restrictions:

- The Monmouth Museum is now mask-optional.

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
www.morven.org

Open: Wednesdays – Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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.

Four passes available, each admits 1 individual

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

COVID-19 Restrictions:

- We recommend that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, remain masked indoors. In addition, we recommend everyone maintain 6 feet of social distance between staff and visitors.

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

Museum of the American Revolution

101 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 253-6731
www.AmRevMuseum.org

Open: Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Election Day (next: May 16, 2023), 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.

COVID-19 Restrictions:

- In accordance with the City of Philadelphia public health mandates, masks and proof of vaccination are not required for visitors to the Museum.

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 in person at the Library at the Circulation Desk, by telephone at 732-583-9100, or [online](#).

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 the library or using the “My Passes” function on TixKeeper online.

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