



## Free & Discounted Museum Days

Take advantage of these special days when museums and cultural attractions throughout Illinois offer free admission and special discounts to the public. Remember, historical sites in Illinois are always free to visitors. To learn more, visit [www.illinoishistory.gov](http://www.illinoishistory.gov).

*Please note that you must be an Illinois resident to take advantage of free admission days at many, but not all, major museums in Chicago. Check individual museums' websites for details.*

### CHICAGO & BEYOND

#### **Chicago**

##### **Adler Planetarium**

Free admission:

- February 6-9, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29
- March 6, 7
- Children under three

[www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org)

(312) 922-7827

##### **Art Institute of Chicago**

Free admission:

- Through February 10
- Children under 14

[www.artic.edu](http://www.artic.edu)

(312) 443-3533

##### **Chicago Children's Museum**

Free admission:

- Every Thursday evening, 5 - 8pm
- Children 15 and under on the first Sunday of every month
- Children under one

[www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org](http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org)

(312) 527-1000

##### **Chicago History Museum**

Free admission:

- February 5-29
- Children 12 and under

[www.chicagohs.org](http://www.chicagohs.org)



(312) 642-4600

### **DuSable Museum of African American History**

Free admission:

- Every Sunday
- Children under five

[www.dusablemuseum.org](http://www.dusablemuseum.org)

(773) 947-0600

### **Field Museum**

Free admission:

- February 2-3, 6, 9-10, 15, 21-23, 27-29

[www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org)

(312) 922-9410

### **Museum of Contemporary Art**

Free admission:

- Every Tuesday
- Children 12 and under
- Members of the military

[www.mcachicago.org](http://www.mcachicago.org)

(312) 280-2660

### **Museum of Science & Industry**

Free admission:

- February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- March 5
- April 19
- May 23
- June 4-8, 11
- September 4-7, 10-14, 17-21, 24-28
- October 1-3
- November 5
- December 3

[www.msichicago.org](http://www.msichicago.org)

(773) 684-1414

### **National Museum of Mexican Art**

Free admission

[www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/visit.html](http://www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/visit.html)

(312) 738-1503

### **Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**

Free admission:

- Every Thursday
- Children under three

[www.naturemuseum.org](http://www.naturemuseum.org)

(773) 755-5100

### **Shedd Aquarium**

Free admission:

- February 6-7, 13-14, 19-23, 27-28
- June 17-22
- September 10-11, 17-18, 24-25
- October 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30
- November 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27
- Bank of America's Museums on Us Program: first full weekend of every month
- Educator discount

[www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org)

(312) 939-2438

### **Outside Chicago**

#### **Burpee Museum of Natural History**

Free admission:

- Every Monday (as long as not school holiday)
- Children under three

[www.burpee.org](http://www.burpee.org)

(815) 965-3433

#### **Discovery Center Museum**

Free admission:

- Thursday afternoons, after 1pm
- Children under 1

[www.discoverycentermuseum.org](http://www.discoverycentermuseum.org)

(815) 963-6769

#### **Great Lakes Naval Museum**

Free admission

[www.greatlakesnavalmuseum.org](http://www.greatlakesnavalmuseum.org)

(847) 688-3154



### **Kohl Children's Museum**

Free admission:

- Children under 12 months

[www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org)

(847) 832-6600

### **Lake County Discovery Museum**

Free admission:

- Children three and under

Discount Tuesdays:

- Adults \$3, children ages 4-17 free (up to five children per adult)

[www.lcfd.org/discovery\\_museum/](http://www.lcfd.org/discovery_museum/)

(847) 968-3400

### **Rockford Art Museum**

Free admission:

- Every Tuesday
- Children under 12

Discounts:

- Groups of 10 or more \$2 per person

[www.rockfordartmuseum.org](http://www.rockfordartmuseum.org)

(815) 968-2787

### **Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum and Gardens**

Free admission:

- Every Tuesday
- Children four and under

[www.tinkercottage.com](http://www.tinkercottage.com)

(815) 964-2424

### **Volo Auto Museum**

Free admission:

- Children five and under
- Members of the military in uniform

[www.volocars.com](http://www.volocars.com)

(815) 385-3644

**LAND OF LINCOLN**



**ILLINOIS. MILE AFTER MAGNIFICENT MILE.**

### **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum**

Free admission:

- Children under five

[www.alplm.org](http://www.alplm.org)

(800) 610-2094 or (217) 782-5764

### **Children's Discovery Museum**

Free admission:

- Children under two

[www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net](http://www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net)

(309) 433-3444

### **Illinois State Museum**

Free admission

[www.museum.state.il.us](http://www.museum.state.il.us)

(217) 782-7386

## **GREAT RIVERS COUNTRY**

### **Dickson Mounds Museum**

Free admission

[www.museum.state.il.us/ismsites/dickson](http://www.museum.state.il.us/ismsites/dickson)

(309) 547-3721

### **Galesburg Railroad Museum**

Free admission

[www.galesburgrailroadmuseum.org](http://www.galesburgrailroadmuseum.org)

(309) 342-9400

### **Lakeview Museum of Arts & Sciences**

Free admission:

- Children under three

[www.lakeview-museum.org](http://www.lakeview-museum.org)

(309) 686-7000

### **Museum of Geology**

Free admission

[www.macombareachamber.com/Coming\\_to\\_Macomb/Entertainment.html#geology](http://www.macombareachamber.com/Coming_to_Macomb/Entertainment.html#geology)

(309) 298-1368



### **Ronald Reagan Museum (Eureka)**

Free admission

[www.eureka.edu/campus/museum.htm](http://www.eureka.edu/campus/museum.htm)

(309) 467-6407

### **Western Illinois Museum**

Free admission

[www.westernillinoismuseum.org](http://www.westernillinoismuseum.org)

(309) 832 2750

### **Wheels O'Time Museum**

Free admission:

- Children under three

[www.wheelsotime.org](http://www.wheelsotime.org)

(309) 243-9020

## **TRAILS TO ADVENTURE**

### **Americana Hollywood Museum**

Free admission:

- Children five and under

[www.americanahollywoodmuseum.com](http://www.americanahollywoodmuseum.com)

(618) 524-5975

### **Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center**

Free admission

[www.museum.state.il.us/ismsites/so-il/](http://www.museum.state.il.us/ismsites/so-il/)

(618) 629-2220

### **Super Museum**

Free admission:

- Children five and under

Discounts:

- Coupons available

[www.supermuseum.com](http://www.supermuseum.com)

(618) 524-5518