

## **Friends of Beebe Library**

### **MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM**

The Friends of Beebe Library generously funds passes for several area museums and other places of cultural, natural and historical interest. These passes allow free or reduced admission to some of the Boston area's most popular institutions.

Wakefield residents can reserve passes in advance for the current or upcoming month. Reservations can be made in person at the Circulation Desk by telephone at 781-246-6334 or by going on line to <http://www.wakefieldlibrary.org/libraryinfo/faq/museumpasses>. Non-residents may use museum passes if they are available on a given day by coming to the library in person but cannot reserve passes in advance.

**MUSEUM PASS RESERVATIONS ON-LINE:** The Friends purchased software that automates the museum pass system and provides a way to reserve passes through the web. You are able to easily see which passes are available and residents can reserve passes before visiting the library. Of course, non-computer folks can still call or visit the circulation desk staff or use a library PC.

Passes are available for one day. Passes that are not coupons need to be returned to the Circulation Desk by 9:15 a.m. the next day. The overdue charge for a pass is \$5.00 per day. Note: The Museum of Science uses non-returnable passes.

### **MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY**

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

**Drumlin Farm Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary**, South Great Road (Route 117), South Lincoln, MA (781-259-9807) Drumlin Farm is a demonstration farm and outdoor museum with animals, gardens, fields and trails to discover. The pass admits a family for \$1 per person. Not valid for Harvest Days or special fundraising events. Pass also can be used for other Audubon sanctuaries. Sanctuaries are closed Mondays except Monday holidays. Admission for Drumlin Farm without passes: \$6 for nonmember adults; \$4 for nonmember children (2-12) and seniors; Admission to other sanctuaries varies.

### **BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, Boston, MA (617-426-6500) [www.bostonkids.org](http://www.bostonkids.org)

Closed Mondays during the school year except for Boston school vacations and holidays. The Children's Museum is the original please touch museum with ever-changing exhibits appealing to children of all ages. The pass admits four people for \$2 per person. The museum charges \$1.00 per person. Admission without the pass: \$9.00 Adults; \$7.00 Seniors and ages 2-15; \$2.00 for a 1 year old.

### **DECORDOVA MUSEUM and SCULPTURE PARK**

51 Sandy Pond Rd., Lincoln, MA (781-259-8355) [www.decordova.com/](http://www.decordova.com/)

The DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park is dedicated exclusively to the exhibition, interpretation and collection of modern and contemporary American art. The museum also houses "Mediaspace," the region's only permanent venue for video and computer generated art. The DeCordova Sculpture Park, encompassing 35 acres of rolling woodlands and lawns, is the largest park of its kind in New England, and features approximately 75 artworks. Admission with a pass is free for up to four people.

Admission without passes: Adults, \$12.00; Seniors (60+), \$8.00; College Students, \$8.00; Youth (6-18), \$8.00 Closed Mondays except for some Monday holidays.

### **ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM**

2 Palace Road, Boston (617-566-1401) [www.gardnermuseum.org](http://www.gardnermuseum.org)

This beautiful and unique museum, located in a Venetian villa on the Fenway, is filled with rich tapestries, paintings, sculptures, furniture and other decorative arts. The indoor courtyard features a seasonal display of flowers. Pass admits four on weekdays and two on weekends and holidays for \$5 per person. Closed most Mondays except most Monday holidays. Admission without a pass: Adults, \$12; Seniors, \$10; College Students, \$5 with current I.D.; Children under 18 are admitted free with a parent or guardian

## **HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (HMNH)**

26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 01238 [www.hmn.harvard.edu](http://www.hmn.harvard.edu)

The Harvard Museum of Natural History is the public museum of Harvard University's three natural history institutions: the Botanical Museum famous for its glass flowers, the Museum of Comparative Zoology, and the Mineralogical and Geological Museum. Through exhibitions and an array of educational programs, the HMNH presents a historic and interdisciplinary exploration of science and nature through exhibitions and educational programs. The pass admits four people for \$4 per person. Admission without a pass: Adults, \$9.00; Non-Harvard Students with I.D., \$7.00; Seniors (65+), \$7.00; Children ages 3–18, \$6.00

## **HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES**

115 Derby Street, Salem, MA (978-744-0991) [www.7gables.org](http://www.7gables.org)

The oldest surviving wooden mansion in New England, also known as the Turner-Ingersoll Mansion, was built in 1668 by Captain John Turner and has impressed and intrigued for more than 3 centuries. Cross the threshold to uncover the countless surprises hidden beneath its legendary gables. Pass admits 4 people at half price per pass (standard tours only). Pass not valid in October. Admission without passes: Adults, \$12; Seniors (65+) and AAA members, \$11; children (5-12), \$7.25

## **INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART (ICA)**

100 Northern Avenue, Boston (617-478-3100) [www.icaboston.org](http://www.icaboston.org)

The ICA is the first new art museum built in Boston in nearly 100 years. With breathtaking architecture, a waterfront view and many new programs in the making, it is a must see.

The pass admits 2 people for \$5 per person. The museum is free to children 17 and under and free to the public on Thursday nights from 5 – 9 p.m. ICA Family Playdates are held the last Saturday of the month (excluding December). During Playdates, 2 adults are admitted free as long as they bring children 12 or under. Various activities are scheduled throughout the day. Admission without passes: \$15, general admission; \$10, students and seniors; youth 17 and under, free

## **MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA)**

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston (617-267-9300) [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)

The world renowned MFA's collection encompasses nearly 450,000 works of art, making it a must see for art lovers. The Museum of Fine Arts galleries includes exhibits of Egyptian mummies, musical instruments, period rooms, and Impressionist paintings. The library has one pass which admits two adults. Admission without the pass: Adults, \$20; Seniors and Students 18 and older, \$18; Youths 6 and under, Free; Youths 7-17, weekdays before 3 pm \$7.50\* and admitted free on weekdays after 3 pm, weekends, and public school holidays

## **MUSEUM OF SCIENCE (MOS)**

Science Park, Boston (617-723-2500) [www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)

The Museum of Science presents opportunities to learn-from archaeology to technology, dinosaurs to space exploration, and presents fascinating special exhibits and IMAX movies.

Pass admits four people for \$5 per person. Special exhibits may require higher admission. Pass is not valid for the Omni Theatre and the Planetarium. Admission without passes: Adult (12+), \$20; Senior (60+), \$18; Children (3-11), \$17; combination passes for exhibit halls and special shows are also available.

## **NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM**

Central Wharf, Boston (617-973-5200) [www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org)

The Aquarium has seventy gallery tanks with an endless variety of fish and other aquatic life.

Pass admits four people for \$8 per person. Pass is not valid July thru Labor Day. Admission to exhibits without passes: Adult, \$20.95; Child (3-11), \$12.95; Senior (60+), \$18.95

## **PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM PEM)**

East India Square, Salem, MA (978-745-9500) [www.pem.org](http://www.pem.org)

The Peabody Essex Museum is a museum of international art and culture. Set in seaside Salem, the museum has thirty galleries, stately mansions hailing from the Great Age of Sail, and tranquil Chinese and period gardens. Collections include American Decorative Arts, Maritime Art and History, Native American Art and much more. The museum is closed Mondays except for some Monday holidays.

Pass admits two people for \$5 per person. Admittance to the Chinese House is \$5 per person. Admission without passes: Adults, \$15; Seniors, \$13; Students, \$11; Youth (16 and under) and Salem, Mass. residents admitted free (with some exceptions).

## **WHEELLOCK FAMILY THEATRE**

Ticket office and theatre: 180 The Riverway, at Wheelock College, Boston, MA

Please call the WFT box office to reserve your seats. 617-879-2300

[www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x1010.xml](http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x1010.xml)

Wheelock Family Theatre, an award-winning, professional Equity theatre that is part of Wheelock College, supports the College's mission to improve the lives of children and families through the shared experience of live performance. Wheelock Family Theatre (WFT) creates intergenerational and multicultural productions that provide a shared experience for the whole family.

Buy one ticket for a Friday evening performance and get one free. Limit: one pass per family.

Individual tickets without passes range from \$15 - \$25 per ticket.

## **ZOO NEW ENGLAND:**

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

Get close to awesome animals, exhilarating exhibits, and exciting events that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research and education.

**STONE ZOO** 149 Pond Street Stoneham, MA

26-acre Stone Zoo is located near the sparkling Spot Pond reservoir. The Stone Zoo, small, cozy and convenient, is a perfect place to venture with small children.

**FRANKLIN PARK ZOO** One Franklin Park Road, Dorchester, MA

The 27-acre Franklin Park Zoo is located in historic Franklin Park, considered the jewel of the Olmstead Emerald Necklace. The Franklin Park Zoo is on a larger scale and offers plenty of entertainment, such as arts and crafts for the children.

Pass admits two adults and four children for \$2 to either the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston or the Stone Zoo in Stoneham.

Admission to Stone Zoo without passes: Adults, \$11.00; Senior (62+), \$9.00; Child (ages 2-12), \$7.00

Admission to Franklin Park Zoo without passes: Adults, \$14.00; Senior Admission (62+), \$11.00; Child Admission (ages 2-12), \$8.00