

## **Friends of Beebe Library**

### **MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM**

The Friends of Beebe Library generously funds passes for several area museums. 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/cmuseum.htm>. Non-residents may use museum passes if they are available on a given day by coming to the Library in person. Non-residents cannot reserve passes in advance.

**MUSEUM PASS RESERVATIONS ON-LINE:** Recently, the Friends purchased software that automates the museum pass system and provides a way to reserve passes through the web. You are now able to easily see which passes are available, reserve passes before visiting the library or get on a wait list for popular passes. 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 and are due back to the Circulation Desk or in the book drops at the Avon Street entrance 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.

## **AUDUBON**

Drumlin Farm Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary, South Great Road (Route 117), South Lincoln (781-259-9807) [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org)  
Drumlin Farm is a demonstration farm with animals, gardens, fields and trails to discover. This is an outdoor museum. The pass admits a family for \$1 per person. Not valid for Harvest Days. Pass also can be used for other Audubon sanctuaries. Admission without the pass: \$6.00 Adults; \$4 Seniors and ages 3-15.

## **BOSTON BY FOOT** MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

77 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114 (617-367-2345) [www.bostonbyfoot.com](http://www.bostonbyfoot.com)  
May through October, rain or shine  
The library pass provides admission for groups of up to four individuals on all regularly scheduled tours. Boston by Foot provides tours of historic Boston including the Heart of the Freedom Trail, Victorian Back Bay, the South End, Beacon Hill, the North End, Boston Underground, and Boston by Little Feet. Admission without the pass costs \$10 for each adult, and \$8 for each child (ages 6-12).

## **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, Boston (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 and continues to add exhibits to appeal to children of all ages. The pass admits four people. 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(781-259-8355) [www.decordova.com/](http://www.decordova.com/)

The DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park is the only museum in the region 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. The library pass admits up to four people to the museum at no charge. Without the pass, admission to the DeCordova is \$9 for adults, and \$6 for seniors, students and children age 6-12 (5 and under: free).

## **DISCOVERY MUSEUMS**

177 Main Street, Acton (978-264-4200) [www.discoverymuseums.org](http://www.discoverymuseums.org)

The Discovery Museum is a hands-on museum for younger children; the Science Discovery Museum is an interactive museum for school-age children. The pass admits three people to both museums for \$1 per person. Admission without the pass: \$12 per person for both museums; \$8 for one museum; children under 1 are free. Museum offers senior discounts.

## **ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM**

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

e Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum is an eclectic display of paintings, sculpture and tapestry housed in an Italianate palace with an indoor courtyard featuring a seasonal display of flowers. The pass admits four people during the week and two people on weekends and holidays for \$2 per person. Admission without the pass: \$10 adults (\$11 on weekends); \$7.00 seniors; \$5 college students.

## **HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

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, 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, with an emphasis on evolutionary theory. The pass admits two adults and two children for \$1 per person. Admission without the pass: \$7.50 per adult; children, \$5.

## **JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

Columbia Point, Boston (877-616-4599)

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

The John F. Kennedy Library and Museum captures the wit and intelligence of the Kennedy era through film clips and exhibits. The pass admits four people. Admission without the pass: \$8.00 Adults; \$6.00 Seniors (ages 62 and older) and students with valid ID \$4.00 ages 13-17; under 12 free.

## **MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston (617-267-9300)

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

The Museum of Fine Arts has two hundred galleries including exhibits of Egyptian mummies, musical instruments, period rooms, and Impressionist paintings. The library has one pass which admits two adults. Admission without the pass: \$15 Adults; \$13 Seniors and full-time college students with ID; \$5 ages 7-17 before 3 p.m. on school days--free at all other times

## **MUSEUM OF SCIENCE**

Science Park, Boston (617-723-2500)

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

The Museum of Science presents opportunities to learn from dinosaurs to space exploration, computers and animals. The pass admits four people. Not valid for the Omni Theater and the Planetarium. The Museum charges \$4.00 per person. Admission without the pass: \$14 Adults; \$11 Seniors (65 and older) and \$12 ages 3-11.

## **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. The pass admits four people and is not valid during July and August. The Museum charges \$6.00 per person, with the pass. Admission without the pass: \$15.95 age 12 and over; \$13.95 Seniors with a valid ID; \$8.95 ages 3-11.

## **PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM**

East India Square, Salem (978-745-9500)

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

The Peabody Essex Museum is a museum of international art and culture. Collections include American Decorative Arts, Maritime Art and History, Native American Art and much more. The library has two passes each admitting two adults. Admission to the museum is valid for two consecutive days. Admission without the pass: \$13 Adults; \$11 Seniors; \$9 students; children under 16, Salem residents and members free.

## **ZOO NEW ENGLAND:**

**Franklin Park Zoo** One Franklin Park Road, Dorchester, MA, [www.franklinparkzoo.org](http://www.franklinparkzoo.org)

**Stone Zoo** 149 Pond Street Stoneham, MA, [www.stonezoo.org](http://www.stonezoo.org)

Get close to awesome animals, exhilarating exhibits, and exciting events that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research and education. The 27-acre Franklin Park Zoo is located in historic Franklin Park, considered the jewel of the Olmstead Emerald Necklace. The 26-acre Stone Zoo is located near the sparkling Spot Pond reservoir. The pass admits two adults and four children for free.