

Museum of Science

One of the best deals among the museum passes is fifty percent off admission to the Museum of Science in Boston. With children under 3 free, this is an economical choice with young families as well. When my sons were young, this was a fun outing for us since there is so much to see, do and explore. They always loved the “experiences” like building a STEM creation in the workshop or seeing the model space ships. Any dinosaur fans out there? If so, there is also an opportunity to get up close and personal with a 65 million year old fossil.

In addition to the permanent exhibits, the museum always has a few current offerings as well. At the moment, the Science Behind Pixar, where fans of the popular animated movie production company can see how their favorite characters like, Buzz and Woody, come to life. Entry into this exhibit is included with the regular exhibit halls admission ticket. However if you wanted to add on a planetarium show, 4D or Omni movie, those tickets are sold separately. Personally, the Superpower Dogs Omni show is at the top of my list along with the 4D show, Planet Earth: Ice World's 4D Experience.

Parking is easy to access in the garage next to the museum and timed entries are a must. Please visit the museum website to make sure that the day you want to visit is available and then cross check it with the library pass sign out calendar. I have included pertinent information below to help you plan your outing. Enjoy!

This pass will admit up to 4 people at a 50% discount on tickets to the Museum's Exhibit Halls. Children under 3 are not included in the count of 4 and are always admitted for free but must have a timed ticket.

1. Your Library pass can only be used on the date printed on the pass.
2. **YOU MUST ALSO CALL THE MUSEUM TO RESERVE A TIMED TICKET** . Call 617-723-2500 (daily, 9am – 5pm).
3. Please call at least 1-2 days ahead to reserve your timeslot otherwise the Museum might be fully booked.
4. After you make your timed reservation with the Museum, they will send you an email confirmation with your reservation time.
5. **Please bring both your library pass confirmation (printed or displayed on a phone) and your email confirmation from the Museum when you visit.** Show both confirmations at the gate to enter. You do not need to stop at the Box Office.
6. If you are not able to show your Library confirmation on a phone or print it from home, request a paper copy at the library.