

LIBRARY CULTURE PASS PROGRAM



Art that inspires and engages, hands-on science that excites and educates, history that brings the Valley to life, plants and animals from here and around the world – all of this and more are waiting for you at the Buckeye Public Library!

**** [Check Culture Pass Availability](#)>> ****>> [See a map of all the participating Culture Pass locations](#)

What is the Culture Pass?

This program is a partnership between the Phoenix metro public libraries and area museums. The Culture Pass gives cardholders free admission for 2 people at participating organizations when they “check-out” the admission at their library.

How does it work?

Customers can select the venue of their choice from the display at the Buckeye Public Library. Customers then need to bring the venue’s card to the customer service desk along with their library card to “check-out” the admission pass. The library staff will issue a “date-due” slip. This date-due receipt serves as a voucher for admission to the museum.

*** **The red cards in the library are not redeemable for admission – they must remain at the library.** ***

Which museum admissions may be “checked-out”?

Arcosanti-Cordes Junction	Desert Caballeros Western Museum
Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park	The Heard Museum
Arizona Science Center	Phoenix Art Museum
Cave Creek Museum – (open Oct. - May)	Phoenix Zoo **May not be used for Zoolights**
Challenger Space Center of Arizona - NEW	Pueblo Grande Museum
Children’s Museum of Phoenix	Rosson House Museum
Deer Valley Rock Art Center	Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
Desert Botanical Gardens **May not be used Luminarias**	Superstition Mountain Museum

What theatre productions are offered currently?

- [Ballet Arizona](#) – Symphony Hall, 75 N 2nd St, Phoenix AZ 85004
 - **The Nutcracker** – December 12th, 26th, 27th at 7:30 pm, December 17th at 7:00 pm, December 28th at 1:00 pm

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Frequently Asked Questions:

How many passes may be checked out? Buckeye Public Library cardholders/families may check out one pass per week, and only two passes per month.

How long will the pass be valid? The pass is valid for seven days from the time of check-out. It expires at the end of the day or the date on the slip.

May passes be used more than once? Venues will collect the date due slips/checkout receipt at the time of visit. The slips also expire after seven days whether they have been used or not.

Are the Culture Passes renewable? Passes are not renewable.

May the public reserve a Culture Pass online? No - Passes will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

Do the passes need to be returned to the library? In order to use the pass, you must take it to the front desk and they will take the pass and provide you with a printed receipt to use in exchange for admission at the museum. So the Culture Pass itself never leaves the library.

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If they have more people than what is allotted on the pass, do they get free admission on the higher ticket prices? Yes. The free admission can be redeemed against the highest price ticket.

Are there restrictions on the Culture Pass? The pass will cover admission to the venue, but not to special events/exhibits. Some participating organizations may have a few select dates when the pass cannot be used. Restrictions will be listed on both the program and the venue websites.

Many museums offer regular free days throughout the year:

- *Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park*
2-for-1 admission, 1st Tues. of the month / 10am – 4pm
- *Arizona Museum of Natural History*
1st Sunday of the month / noon – 5pm
- *Arizona Science Center*
1st Tuesday of the month / free for SENIORS (62 & older)
- *Children's Museum of Phoenix*
1st Friday of the month / 5pm – 9pm
- *Phoenix Art Museum*
Wednesdays / 3pm – 9pm
1st Friday of the month / 6pm – 10pm
- *Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art*
Thursdays / noon – 9pm
Fridays & Saturdays / 5pm – 9pm

Not-So-Secret List of Free Museums?

The museums listed below are not part of the Culture Pass Program but have regular free admission days or are always free.

- [African American Multicultural Museum](#)
- [Arizona Capitol Museum](#)
- [Arizona Military Museum](#)
- [Arizona Railway Museum](#)
- [ASU Art Museum](#)
- [ASU Museum of Anthropology](#)
- [Buckeye Valley Museum](#)
- [Chandler Museum](#)
- [Ellie and Michael Ziegler Fiesta Bowl Museum](#)
- [The Irish Cultural Center](#)
- [Mesa Historical Museum](#)
- [Phoenix Airport Museum](#)
- [Phoenix Police Museum](#)
- [Tempe Center for the Arts](#)
- [Tempe History Museum](#)
- [Wells Fargo History Museum](#)

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