

Discounted Science Opportunities in the Twin Cities

Many museums in the metro area offer discounted admission for people with limited incomes. You must bring paperwork proving your participation/eligibility and a photo ID to the ticket counter. *Make sure to check websites or call before you go for parking costs and to make sure that information is still correct:*

Bakken Museum (Minneapolis)

thebakken.org/admission or 612-926-3878

Bell Museum & Planetarium (St Paul)

bellmuseum.umn.edu/admissions or 612-626-9660

MN Zoo (Apple Valley)

mnzoo.org/us/freetoexplore or 952-431-9200

Science Museum of MN & Omnitheater (St Paul)

new.smm.org/great-tix or 651-221-9444

Works Museum (Bloomington)

theworks.org/gateway or 952-888-4262



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Discounted daily admission per person		\$1	Free	Free	\$3	\$6.50
Discounted annual membership			\$15		\$15	\$25
Eligibility	Basic Sliding Fee Childcare Assistance					•
	Free/Reduced Price School Meals	•	•		•	•
	General Assistance	•	•	•	•	
	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations			•		
	Head Start			•		
	Housing Support			•		
	Medical Assistance	•	•	•	•	•
	MinnesotaCare	•	•		•	•
	Minnesota Food Assistance Program			•		
	Minnesota Family Investment Program	•	•	•	•	•
	Minnesota Supplemental Aid			•		
	Resident Disabled Veterans			•		
	Section 8	•	•		•	•
	Social Security Disability Benefits	•	•		•	
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	•	•	•	•	•
Supplemental Social Security Income	•	•		•	•	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	•	•	•	•	•	
Women, Infants and Children	•	•	•	•	•	

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Some museums offer waived or discounted admission for Indigenous peoples and active military – check websites for details
- Families with limited incomes may also be eligible for summer camp scholarships at museums – check websites for more info
- The Como Zoo and Conservatory in St. Paul and dozens of nature centers throughout the Twin Cities are always free
- Other limited income programs in the Twin Cities: MN Children’s Museum, MN Children’s Theater, MN Historical Society sites, and more

