

SAVE BIG!

Deals, Discounts & Freebies to San Diego Area Attractions

Entertaining the kids all summer can get expensive—every dollar counts! Here are deals, discounts and freebies that can help your family have fun without breaking the bank.

Reserve a free **DAY PASS** through the San Diego Public Library Discover & Go program for attractions such as Children's Discovery Museum, Skateworld, Museum of Us, The San Diego Museum of Art and New Children's Museum. Must be a local resident age 16 or over and have a library card in good standing. www.sandiego.gov/discoversd

When you purchase a one-day ticket to the Museum of Us in Balboa Park, you can receive **FREE ADMISSION FOR A WHOLE YEAR**. Just opt-in with an associate during your visit. It's that simple. www.museumofus.org

Save on admission to up to 16 Balboa Park museums with a one-day, one-week or one-year **BALBOA PARK EXPLORER PASS**. Discover options at <https://explorer.balboapark.org>. San Diego Zoo and Comic-Con Museum not included.

Find out where (and when) **KIDS CAN EAT FREE** around the county at www.sandiegofamily.com/things-to-do/kids-eat-free/kids-eat-free.

Spend the day showing out-of-town guests around town for free with a **SAN DIEGO HOMETOWN PASS**. With the purchase of one full-fare adult ticket from a visitor, local residents enjoy the Old Town Trolley, SEAL Tour and Whaley House Day Tour for free. Apply for a Hometown Pass through Historic Tours of America: www.hometownpass.com.

Youth ages 18 and under can register for **FREE RIDES ON MTS BUSES AND TROLLEYS** and the NCTD Sprinter and Coaster through June 30, 2026 with the Youth Opportunity Pass program, a collaboration between SANDAG (San Diego Association of Governments) and the County of San Diego. Riders must have the Youth PRONTO app or a PRONTO Youth card. Learn more and register at www.sandag.org/yop.

Get **DISCOUNT TICKETS** through ArtsTix to San Diego shows, tours and attractions such as SeaWorld, USS Midway Museum, Maritime Museum and more. www.sdartstix.com

Have a birthday between July and December? To celebrate San Diego Natural History Museum's 150th birthday in 2024, all visitors receive **FREE, ONE-TIME ADMISSION** during their birthday month (this year only). For entry, bring an ID, birth certificate (photocopy), school ID or other ID proof of your birthdate. www.sdnhm.org/visit

Play Day at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego in La Jolla (second Sunday of every month) includes **FREE ADMISSION** for visitors all day, plus special hands-on art activities and tours from 11 am–2 pm. www.mcasd.org/learn/prebys-play-day

Select Balboa Park museums offer **FREE ADMISSION** on rotating Tuesdays to residents of San Diego County, and to active military personnel and their dependents. Schedule: www.balboapark.org

United States active-duty military personnel and veterans receive **DISCOUNT ADMISSION** on dozens of San Diego attractions including museums, theme parks, hotels, aquariums, live entertainment, tours, sporting events and more. www.military.com/discounts/san-diego