

ASTC Benefits Summary

Members of the Detroit Science Center

One benefit for all levels of membership at the Detroit Science Center is to receive free general admission to more than 250 other science & technology centers near and far. Please keep in mind that this is only good for GENERAL admission and does not typically apply to other extras like IMAX, planetarium, special exhibits or other member-only benefits (like an express member-only line). Each museum has its own interpretation of what this includes, so please be sure to visit the ASTC website (<http://www.astc.org/members/passlist.htm>) to determine what that includes for you. Premium benefits typically do NOT transfer to other museums. It is always a good idea to call in advance to determine benefits as well. Participating museums change on a quarterly basis, so check back often—even if you've been to a museum before.

You will need to bring your Detroit Science Center membership card and a form of photo identification to utilize your benefits. Note that each science center is operated independently and we do not share a database, so we cannot look up members at other organizations. If you do not have your card, please email us (membership@sciencedetroit.org) or call us at 313-577-8400, ext. 433. If your trip is sooner than new cards can arrive in the mail, we often do email confirmations and we can even confirm via phone when you are at the organization (although we don't recommend this, in case our membership office is closed or busy fielding other calls).

Please note that the Detroit Science Center has a local agreement with other museums within a 90-mile radius, allowing use of the card locally for the same benefits mentioned above. There will be a slight change to the local agreement, as of April 1, 2009. Starting on that date, Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum's reciprocation with the Detroit Science Center will be 50% off general admission (as will be our reciprocation for their members). All other museums, local and otherwise will continue to grant and receive free general admission.

Members of other science centers, visiting the DSC

As a member of another ASTC-affiliated museum, you are entitled to free general admission to the Detroit Science Center. To receive free general admission, you must have a valid membership card with the ASTC logo on it as well as photo identification. The Detroit Science Center welcomes you to receive free general admission, however you are not considered a member and will not receive other member benefits like discounted IMAX or planetarium shows, special exhibits or invitations to special member-only events and previews. For family or grandparent memberships, we allow two adults and all children or grandchildren under the age of 18; for individual, senior or student memberships, we allow one person admission.

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