



# ELL Department Suggested Family Summer Activities Summer 2018



## Field Museum

[www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org)

1400 S Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60605  
(312) 922-9410

**Hours:** Open every day except  
Christmas. 9am - 5pm

### Basic Admission:

Adult \$24

Child (ages 3-11): \$17

Senior (65 years +): \$21

Student (w/ valid ID): \$21

### FREE Admission Dates for

**Illinois Residents with valid ID:**

June 20-22

## Art Institute of Chicago

[www.artic.edu/aic/](http://www.artic.edu/aic/)

111 South Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
(312) 443-3926

### Museum Hours:

Daily 10:30 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday until 8:00 pm

### Admission:

Adults: \$25

Children, Students, and Seniors  
(65 and up): \$19

Children under 14: **FREE\***

Members: **FREE**

### FREE Admission Thursday

### Evenings:

For all IL Residents **FREE**

Admission from 5pm-8pm.

LINK & WIC cardholders

receive free general admission.

\*Must present card and ID.

## Lincoln Park Zoo

[www.lpzoo.org](http://www.lpzoo.org)

2001 North Clark Street ·  
Chicago, IL 60614  
(312) 742-2000

Lincoln Park Zoo is open 365  
days a year and is **FREE every  
day!**

### Hours:

May 28- September 5

Weekdays: 10 am- 5pm

Weekends: 10 am- 6:30 pm

## Adler Planetarium

[www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org)

1300 S Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60605  
(312) 922-7827

### Hours:

Summer Hours

9:30 am- 6 pm

### Admission:

Adults: \$12 Children: \$8

Students & Seniors get \$2 off  
admission with ID.

### FREE Admission Days:

June 21, August 27-31

## John G. Shedd Aquarium

[www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org)

1200 S. Lake Shore Drive,  
Chicago, IL 60605  
(312)939-2438

### Hours:

Summer

June 11- Aug 19: M-Sun 9-6pm

### Admission:

Adults: \$39.95

Children (ages 3-11):\$29.95

### FREE Admission Days:

June 4,5,11,12,18,19

Sept. 4-30

## Blackberry Farm

### (Fox Valley Park District)

<https://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/facilities/blackberry-farm/>

100 S. Barnes Road  
Aurora, IL

(630) 892-1550:

June 1 to August 26

### Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am -

3:30 pm; Sat. 9:30am-5 pm

Sunday 11am-5 pm

### Admission:

Adult: Resident \$5

Non-Resident \$8

Children (2-12): Res. \$4.50/Non-

Res. \$7 Children under 2: **FREE!**

### FREE Admission:

Dates will become available

after Spring 2018.

## Brookfield Zoo

[www.czs.org](http://www.czs.org)

3300 Golf Rd.  
Brookfield, IL 60513  
(708) 688-8000

### Zoo Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10 am- 5 pm;

### General Admission:

Adults: \$21.95

Seniors 65 and Over: \$15.95

Children 3 to 11: \$15.95

\*Save \$1 per ticket online.

### Parking:

Cars \$14 Bus \$20

## Illinois Railway Museum

[www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org)

7000 Olson Road  
Union, Illinois, 60180  
(815) 923-4000

### Hours:

Weekend operations:

10:30 am - 5:00 pm

grounds 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Weekday operations:

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

grounds 9:00 am- 5:00 pm

### Admission:

Weekdays

Adult \$10 Child \$7

Weekends

Adult \$14 Child \$10

## Cosley Zoo

1356 N. Gary Avenue,  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
(630) 665-5534

[www.cosleyzoo.org](http://www.cosleyzoo.org)

### Hours:

### April-October:

Daily, 9 am- 5 pm

### Admission Fees:

Wheaton Park District

Residents – **FREE!**

All children (birth-age 17) –  
**FREE!**

Nonresident Adults

(ages 18-54): \$7

Nonresident Adults

(ages 55 & over): \$6

Cosley Zoo Members : **FREE!**



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## **Dupage Children Museum**

301 N. Washington Street  
Naperville, IL 60540  
(630) 637-8000

[www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org)

### **Hours:**

M-Th: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

F: 9am-8pm Sat: 9am-5pm

Sunday: Noon-5pm

\*Third Thursday of the month  
open from 9 am-8 pm

Closed April 1

### **Admission:**

\$12 per person (ages 1 to 59)

Seniors \$10 per person (ages

60 plus)

## **Museum of Science and Industry**

5700 S. Lakeshore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60637  
(773) 684-1414

[www.msichicago.org](http://www.msichicago.org)

### **Hours:**

Daily: 9:30 am- 4:00 pm

The Museum is open every day  
of the year, except for  
November 22 & December  
25th.

### **Admission:**

Adult: \$18 Child (3-11):\$11

Members: Free

### **FREE Admission Days:**

June 4-7, 11-12

September 4-6, 10-13, 17-20,

24-27

## **Discovery Museum**

[www.discoverycentermuseum.org](http://www.discoverycentermuseum.org)

711 North Main St, Rockford IL  
60103

(815) 963-676

### **Hours:**

Monday-Sunday 10 am- 5 pm

### **Admission:**

\$8.00/person

**FREE** - Members and children  
age one and younger

## **Randall Barnyard Zoo**

1180 N. Randall Rd.  
West Dundee, IL 60118  
(847) 551-4310

### **Hours:**

April 7- October 28

9:00 am- 5:00 pm

Late nights @ zoo June 16-

August 11 open until 8:00 pm

### **Admission:**

Resident \$3.25 per person/Non-

Res. \$4 per person

Children under 2 **FREE**

Animal Feed bag \$1/cup

Pony Ride: \$4.50/per

person/per ride

## **China Town**

[chicagochinatown.org](http://chicagochinatown.org)

2169 B. S China Place  
Chicago IL 60616

Chicago Chinatown Chamber  
of Commerce

## **Navy Pier Chicago**

[www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com)

East Grand Ave. Chicago, IL  
60611

(312) 595-7437

Every day **FREE** Admission  
additional attractions available @  
additional pricing.

### **Hours:**

June 1-August 30

Sun-Thur 10:00 am-10:00 pm

Fri/Sat 10:00 am- Midnight

## **Kline Creek Farm**

[http://www.dupageforest.org/  
kline-creek-farm](http://www.dupageforest.org/kline-creek-farm)

Timber Ridge Forest Preserve  
1N600 Countryfarm Rd.

West Chicago, IL

(630) 876-5900

### **Hours:**

Thursday through Monday

9:00 AM to 5:00 pm Closed

Tue, Wed and select Holidays

**Admission: FREE** of charge.

## **First Division Museum at Cantigny**

<https://www.fdmuseum.org/>  
15151 Winfield Road, Wheaton,  
IL 60189-3353  
( 630) 260-8185

### **Hours:**

May 1--September 30

Tuesday-Sunday 10 am-5 pm

**Admission** to the museum is  
**FREE** but there is a parking fee.

### **Parking fee:**

Weekday \$5.00

## **Chicago Children's Museum**

[www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org](http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org)

700 East Grand Avenue,  
Chicago, IL

(312) 527-1000

**Hours:** M-W & F-Sunday: 10am-

5pm; Thur. 10am-8pm

Children and adults \$14.95

Seniors: \$13.95

Children under one **FREE**

**FREE Admission Sunday:** First

Sunday of every month

children 15 and under are **FREE!**

Thursday Target Family night

everyone **FREE** from 5pm-8pm

## **Chicago Botanic Garden**

<https://www.chicagobotanic.org/>

1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe  
IL 60022 (847) 835-5440

### **HOURS:**

March 1- June 3

8am-7pm

**Admission** is **FREE** but parking  
fees apply.

**PARKING FEES**

\$25 per car Senior citizens

(62+) \$10 on Tuesdays

\$30 per van

Discounts apply to Cook

County Resident must show ID



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## **Elgin Public Museum**

<http://www.elginpublicmuseum.org/>

225 Grand Blvd. Elgin IL 60120  
(847) 741-6655

### **Hours:**

Summer Hours (Memorial Day to Labor Day) Tuesday- Sunday  
Noon-4pm

**Admission:** Adults \$2 Child \$1

## **Sci-Tech Science Hands On Museum**

[www.scitechmuseum.org](http://www.scitechmuseum.org)

18W Benton St. Aurora IL  
60506  
(630)859-3434

### **Hours:**

Closed Sun and Mon

Tue-Sat: 10am-5pm

Closed Labor Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July

### **Admission:**

General Admission: \$10

60 and over: \$8

3 and under: **FREE!**

## **IL Holocaust Museum & Education Center**

9603 Woods Drive  
Skokie, IL

<https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/>

### **Hours**

Weekdays 10am-5pm

Thursdays open until 8pm

Weekends 10 am-5pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$15

Seniors (65+): \$10

Students (12-22): \$8

Children (5-11): \$6

### **Bank of America on us weekends**

June 2-3, July 7-8 August 4-5

\*Visitors must present picture ID and valid Bank of America/Merrill Lynch ATM, credit or debit card for **FREE** admission during BoA weekends

## **National Museum of Mexican Art**

<http://nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/>

1852 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL (312) 738-1503

### **Hours:**

Tue- Sun 10 am- 5pm

Closed Mondays & Holidays.

**FREE Admission-donations accepted**

## **Long Grove Historical Village**

<http://longgrove.org/about/>

307 Old McHenry Rd.  
Long Grove, IL  
(847) 634-0888

### **Hours**

Mon- Sat 10am- 5pm

Sun 11 am- 5 pm

### **Festivals:**

\*Chocolate Festival

May 18, 19 & 20

\*Strawberry Festival

June 22, 23, 24

\*Apple Festival

September 21, 22, 23

## **DuSable Museum of African American History**

<http://www.dusablemuseum.org/>

740 E 56<sup>th</sup> Pl

Chicago, IL (773) 947-0600

### **Hours**

T-Sat: 10am-5pm Sun: 12-5pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$10

Seniors (65+): \$7

Students (12-22): \$7

Children (6-11): \$3

Children 5 and under: **FREE!**

## **360 Chicago**

875 N Michigan Ave  
Chicago, IL  
(312) 751-3681

### **Hours**

Daily 9am-11pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$21

Children (3-11): \$14

Children under 2: **FREE!**

## **Glessner Home Museum**

<https://www.glessnerhouse.org/>

1800 S. Prairie Ave  
Chicago, IL (312) 326-1480

### **Hours**

Wed- Sunday: 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$15

Seniors (65+): \$12

Students (12-22): \$12

Children (6-11): \$8

Children 5 and under: **FREE!**

Wednesdays admission is **FREE**

## **Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art**

<https://lizzadromuseum.org/>

220 Cottage Hill Ave

Elmhurst, IL (630) 833-1616

### **Hours**

Tue- Sat: 10am-5pm

Sun: 1pm- 5pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$5

Seniors : \$4

Students and Teens: \$3

Children (7-12): \$2

Children 6 and under: **FREE!**

Friday admission is **FREE**

## **Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA)**

<https://www.luc.edu/luma/>

820 N. Michigan Ave

Chicago, IL

(312) 915-7600

### **Hours**

T: 11am-8pm W-Sun: 11am-6pm

### **Admission**

General admission is **FREE**

## **Mary & Leigh Block Museum of Art**

<http://www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/>

40 Arts Circle Evanston, IL

(847) 491-4000

### **Hours**

Tues, Sat, Sun: 10am- 5pm

Wed, Th, Fri: 10am- 8pm

**Admission is FREE**



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## **McCormick Bridgehouse and Chicago River Museum**

(312) 977-0227

### **Hours**

Open May through October  
Thu-Mon 10am- 5pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$5  
Seniors and Children (6-12): \$4  
Children 5 and under **FREE!**  
Sunday admission is **FREE**

## **Mitchell Museum of the American Indian**

3001 Central Street  
Evanston, IL  
(847) 475-1030

### **Hours**

Tue-Sat: 10am-5pm  
Thu: 10am-8pm  
Sunday: Noon-4pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$5  
Kids, Seniors & Students: \$3

## **Museum of Contemporary Art**

220 E. Chicago Ave  
Chicago, IL  
(312) 280-2660

### **Hours**

Tuesday & Friday: 10am-9pm  
W-Th & Sat-Mon: 10am-6pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$15  
Seniors & Students: \$8  
Children under 12: **FREE!**  
Tuesday admission is **FREE**

## **The Oriental Institute Museum**

1155 E 58<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL  
(773)702-9507

### **Hours**

Tue, Thur-Sun: 10am-5pm  
Wed: 10am-8:00pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$10  
Children under 12: \$5

## **The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum**

2430 N. Cannon Drive  
Chicago, IL  
(773)281-9075

### **Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm  
Sat & Sun: 10am-5pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$9  
Seniors and Students: \$7  
Children (3-12): \$6  
Children under 3: **FREE!**  
Thursday admission is **FREE**  
for Illinois Residents

## **Chicago Cultural Center**

78 E. Washington St  
Chicago, IL  
(312)744-6630

### **Hours**

Monday-Friday: 10am-7pm  
Saturday-Sunday: 10am-5pm

### **Admission**

Free Admission.

## **Elmhurst Historical Museum**

120 E. Park Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL  
(630) 833-1457

### **Hours**

Sunday, Tuesday to Friday:  
1pm-5pm  
Saturday: 10am-5pm  
**FREE** Admission

## **Chicago History Museum**

1601 N. Clark St.  
Chicago, IL  
(312) 642-4600

### **Hours**

M, Wed-Sat: 9:30am-4:30pm  
Tuesday: 9:30am-9pm  
Sunday: 12:00pm-5:00pm  
**Admission**  
Adults: \$16  
Seniors & Students (12-22): \$14  
Children 12 and Under: **FREE!**

## **Children's Museum of Illinois**

55 S. Country Club Rd.  
Decatur, IL  
(217) 423-5437

### **Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-4:30  
Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm  
Closed on major Holidays

### **Admission**

Adults: \$6  
Seniors :\$3

## **Morton Arboretum**

4100 Illinois 53  
Lisle, IL (630) 968-0074

### **Hours**

7am-Sunset

### **Admission**

Adults: \$14  
Seniors : \$12  
Children (2-17): \$9  
\*Wednesdays are discount  
admission!

## **Orpheum Children's Science Museum**

346 N. Neil St.  
Champaign, IL  
(217) 352-5895

### **Hours**

Tues-Friday: 10am-4pm  
Sat & Sun: 1pm-5pm

### **Admission**

Adults & Children: \$5  
Seniors: \$4

## **Peoria Riverfront Museum**

222 SW Washington St.  
Peoria, IL  
(309) 686-7000

### **Hours**

Tue-Sat: 10am-5pm  
Sunday: 12pm-5pm

### **Admission**

Adults: \$11  
Seniors: \$10  
Children (3-17): \$9  
Children under 2: **FREE!**  
\*Free Parking inside covered  
garage off of water street.



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## **\*\*SUMMMER 2016 FESTIVALS & EVENTS\*\***

- **International Festival of Life @ Union Park**  
July 6-8, 2018  
Noon-10 pm  
1501 W. Randolph St  
Chicago W. Loop  
(312)427-0266  
**Admission**  
Adults: \$12  
Children 12 & under: **FREE!**
- **Chicago Air & Water Show**  
August 18-19, 2018  
10 am- 3pm  
Admission **FREE** but parking cost apply  
Lake Front to Oak Street
- **Buffalo Grove Art Festival**  
Lake Cook Rd & Rte. 83  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  
Dates are pending.  
**FREE** Admission & Parking
- **St. Charles Fine Art Show**  
Riverside Ave between Rte. 64 & Illinois Ave  
St. Charles, IL  
May 26-27, 2018  
Sat. 10am-6pm  
Sun. 10am-5pm  
**FREE** Admission & Parking
- **Swedish Days**  
8 S. Third Street  
Geneva, IL  
(630)232-6060  
June 19-24, 2018
- **Barrington Art Festival**  
Cook and Station St  
Barrington, IL 60010  
(847)926-4300  
May 26-27, 2018  
10am- 5pm  
**FREE** admission and Parking
- **Art @ the Glen Town Center**  
1800 Patriot Boulevard  
Glenview, IL  
August 4-5, 2018  
10 am- 5pm  
**FREE** admission and Parking
- **Scottish Festival**  
Hamilton Lakes, I-290 and Thorndale Ave.,  
Itasca  
June 15, 2018  
June 16, 2018
- **Chicago Gaelic Park Irish Fest**  
6119 W 147<sup>th</sup>  
Oak Forest,  
May 27-30, 2014  
Friday 4pm  
Saturday 2pm  
Sun-Mon 1pm  
**Admission:**  
Adults: \$15  
Seniors & Children: 12  
Children under 3: FREE
- **Elgin International Fest**  
Festival Park  
132 a. Grove Ave  
Elgin, IL  
[www.elginfest.com](http://www.elginfest.com)  
Dates are still pending.  
**FREE** admission!
- **Fiesta de Arlington**  
Arlington International Race Course  
2200 West Euclid Ave  
Arlington Heights, IL  
847-385-7500
- **Taste of Chicago**  
[www.Tasteofchicago.us](http://www.Tasteofchicago.us)  
Grant Park  
337 E. Randolph Street  
Chicago, IL  
July 11-15, 2018  
Wed-Fri 11am-9pm  
Sat-Sun 10am-9pm  
FREE admission.
- **Grant Park**  
337 E. Randolph Street  
Chicago, IL  
Daily 6am-11pm
- **Elgin Ribfest**  
Festival Park  
132 S. Grove Ave  
Elgin, IL  
Dates & Admission are still pending.
- **Glencoe Festival of Art**  
Green Bay Rd & Park Ave  
Downtown Glencoe, IL  
July Dates Unconfirmed





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## **\*\*FREE & REDUCED MUSEUM PROGRAMS\*\***

### **\*Museums for ALL\***

Participating museums offer greatly reduced general admission to individuals and Families receiving food assistance (SNAP/LINK) by showing an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card with valid ID. Admission ranges from Free to \$3 per individual for up to 4 people (Bearer of EBT card and 3 additional individuals).

#### Participating Museums:

- \*Chicago Botanic Garden
- \*Chicago Children's Museum
- \*Chicago History Museum
- \*Children's Museum of IL
- \*Kohl's Children Museum
- \*Morton Arboretum
- \*Orpheum Children's Science Museum
- \*Peoria Riverfort Museum

#### **\*Bank of America FREE Days\***

If you have a Bank of America card, the first full weekend of each month present your card and get a free admission. One per cardholder, it won't be free for the entire family but a free adult admission will be received.

#### Participating locations

- \*The Art Institute of Chicago
- \*The Adler Planetarium
- \*The Chicago History Museum
- \*The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
- \*Shedd Aquarium

## **\*\*METRA TRAIN\*\***

Elgin to Union Station  
Weekday Adult \$8

#### ***\$8 Weekend Pass***

Unlimited rides on both Saturday and Sunday. Can be used in conjunction with Metra's Family Fares. Not valid for travel on the South Shore (NICTD).

#### ***Family Fares***

On weekends and select holidays, kids ride FREE with Metra's Family Fares. Up to three children age 11 and under ride free with each fare-paying adult. Purchase a ticket or use your Monthly Pass or 10-Ride ticket as the adult fare. The \$8 Weekend Pass can also be used as the adult fare. Family Cars are available on weekends and non-rush hour weekday trains.

#### ***Children's Weekday Fares***

Children ages 7 to 11 save 50 percent over one-way fares. Children under 7 ride free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult (up to three children free per adult). Under no circumstance will children under 7 years of age be permitted to travel alone.