



ASTC TRAVEL PASSPORT PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS

The ASTC Passport Program, which is administered by the Association of Science Technology Centers (ASTC) in Washington, D.C., establishes the guidelines for museums to participate in this voluntary program. The Passport Program is intended to provide benefits to museum members of participating museums when they travel outside their home geographic area, while preserving the integrity and strength of the individual membership programs of museums that are located within the same region. The Mid-Hudson Children's Museum (MHCM) strictly abides by the rules of the ASTC Passport Program, including requesting photo ID from all visitors, and enforcement of the 90-mile geographic exclusion.

Geographic Restrictions of ASTC Travel Passport Program:

1. Science centers and museums located within 90 miles* of the science center/museum where the visitor is a member.
2. Science centers and museums located within 90 miles* of the visitor's residence.

***PLEASE NOTE: This distance is measured "as the crow flies" meaning that is it based on the linear distance, not driving distance.**

The following museums are located within the 90-mile radius of the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum.

- MHCM Members, please note that you are NOT eligible for free admission at these museums.
- Members of these listed museums are NOT eligible for free admission at MHCM through the ASTC Passport Program.

Connecticut

- Bruce Museum - Greenwich, CT
- The Children's Museum - West Hartford, CT
- Discovery Museum and Planetarium - Bridgeport, CT
- Lutz Children's Museum - Manchester, CT
- Stepping Stones Museum for Children - Norwalk, CT
- Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History - New Haven, CT

Massachusetts

- Berkshire Museum - Pittsfield, MA
- Springfield Museums Corporation - Springfield, MA

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New Jersey

- Liberty Science Center - Jersey City, NJ

New York

- A.J. Read Science Discovery Center - Oneonta, NY
- Brooklyn Children's Museum - Brooklyn, NY
- Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST) - Troy, NY
- Cradle of Aviation - Garden City, NY
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum - New York, NY
- Long Island Children's Museum - Garden City, NY
- Long Island Explorium – Port Jefferson, NY
- miSci (Museum of Innovation and Science) - Schenectady, NY
- National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) - New York, NY
- New York Hall of Science - Queens, NY
- New York Transit Museum - Brooklyn Heights, NY
- Staten Island Children's Museum - Staten Island, NY

For more information on the ASTC Travel Passport Program, please visit:

http://www.astc.org/members/passlist_about.htm

Please note: Some of the museums listed above may also participate in the ACM Reciprocal Network of children's museums (which is completely separate from ASTC's Passport Program), entitling holders of premium level memberships to 50% from these museums off general admission for up to six (6) people. Eligible memberships for this benefit are affixed with a reciprocal network sticker:



Please call ahead to your destination museum before you travel to determine if you are eligible for reciprocal, free or discounted admission with your membership.