

Guidelines for Using Your “Free Visit” ID Card

For all attendees at the 2017 Rhode Island Docent Symposium, we have an exciting benefit to share with you! Many of the institutions represented at this year’s Symposium have graciously agreed to open their doors to Symposium participants for a free visit during 2017.

The complete list of institutions offering this benefit is included below with their website or contact information. Please refer to their website or phone them directly for hours of operation and directions.

Who Can Take Advantage of This Benefit?

All attendees at today’s Symposium have been issued a special ID badge in your packet. (It’s in the same envelope with your lunch and session tickets.) Only the person named on the ID badge can use it, and you should be prepared to show a photo ID when you arrive at the institution for your free visit. Any guests you bring with you will pay the normal price. **Please keep your card in a safe place since it cannot be replaced.** For future reference, the information in this document will be posted on our website at www.DocentSymposium.com.

What Kind of Visit Will I Get?

You will typically get one free visit to the main site of the institution, or one free walking tour. In some cases, the institution has multiple sites and you can choose which site you want to visit. **Please consult the institution’s website for any guidelines before planning your visit. Some visits will need to be scheduled in advance.**

When Can I Go?

You can use this benefit any time the institution is open, from May 9th (the day after the Symposium) to December 31st of this year, although some of the institutions listed below only have seasonal availability. **Check online or call the institution to determine open hours.**

How Does My ID Card Work?

You will show your Symposium ID badge at each institution. They may also ask for a photo ID. This should grant you one adult regular admission. It will not include special exhibits, tours or lectures. Each participating institution has also been sent a list of 2017 Symposium attendees.

List of Participating Institutions:

Mystic Museum of Art

9 Water Street , Mystic, CT 06355
860.536.7601
mysticmuseumofart.org

Cahoon Museum of American Art

4676 Falmouth Road
Cotuit, MA 02635
508.428.7581
cahoonmuseum.org

Fuller Craft Museum

455 Oak Street
Brockton, MA 02301
508.588.6000
fullercraft.org

New Bedford Whaling Museum

18 Johnny Cake Hill
New Bedford, MA 02740
508.997.0046
whalingmuseum.org

Audubon Society of RI

Environmental Education Center
1401 Hope Street
Bristol, RI 02809
401.245.7500
asri.org

Blithewold Mansion

Gardens and Arboretum
101 Ferry Road
Bristol, RI 02809
401.253.2707
blithewold.org

Herreshoff Marine Museum

1 Burnside Street
Bristol, RI 02809

Linden Place Museum

500 Hope Street
Bristol, RI 02809

401.253.5000
herresmhoff.org

**Loeb Visitors Center/
Touro Synagogue**
52 Spring Street
Newport, RI 02840
401.847.0070
loebvisitors.org

Naval War College Museum
Founders Hall
Luce Avenue
Newport, RI 02841
401.841.4052
usnwc.edu See website for reservation info.

Portsmouth Historical Society
870 E. Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871
401.683.9178
portsmouthhistorical.org

Redwood Library & Athenaeum
50 Bellevue Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
401.847.0292
redwoodlibrary.org

Roger Williams Park Zoo
1000 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02905
rwpzoo.org
*Not valid weekends or
holidays

401.253.0390
lindenplace.org

**Museum of Work and
Culture/RIHS**
42 South Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895
401.769.9675
rihs.org

Newport Restoration Foundation
Newport, RI 02840
401.849.7300
newportrestoration.org

Providence Children's Museum
100 South Street
Providence, RI 02903
401.273.5437
childrensmuseum.org

RI School of Design Museum
20 N. Main Street
Providence, RI 02903
401.454.6500
risdmuseum.org

Smith's Castle
55 Richmond Smith Road
N. Kingstown, RI 02852
401.294.3521
smithcastle.org

Buttonwood Park Zoo

425 Hawthorn Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-991-6178
bpzoo.org

John Brown House Museum

52 Power Street
Providence, Ri 02906
401-273-7507
rihs.org/museums/john-brown-house/

