

American Museum of Natural History

Visitor Information

Open daily, 10 am–5:30 pm. Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

[Purchase tickets](#) in advance for faster entry.

Group Visits

If you are visiting with a group of 10 or more, please call 212-769-5200 to book and learn more about discounts.

Experience More as a Member

Enjoy free General Admission, plus free access to giant-screen films, ticketed exhibitions, the butterfly vivarium, planetarium shows, and more! Join today.

Spending a Few Days in New York City?

CityPASS includes Museum General Admission (and one ticketed exhibition), PLUS 4 more top NYC attractions for one low price.

Visit the attractions at your own pace, in any order, over a 9-day period.



Museum Entrances

The Museum is located at 200 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024 and has three entrances.



Central Park West
79th Street and Central Park West



Rose Center for Earth and Space
81st Street



Gilder Center for Science, Education, and Innovation
79th Street and Columbus Avenue

Getting to the Museum

Public Transportation

- Subway: Take the **B** (weekdays only) or **C** to 81st Street. Two blocks west of the Museum, the **1** train stops at Broadway and West 79th Street.

Please note: The 81st Street subway station is not wheelchair accessible. The closest accessible subway station is the 72nd Street station for the **1**, **2**, and **3** trains, with a connection on the northbound M7 on Amsterdam Avenue.

- Bus: The M79 bus travels east/west on West 79th Street across Central Park, with a stop next to the Museum on West 81st Street. Other buses also stop at or near the Museum, including the M7, M10, M11, M86, and M104 buses.

Parking

The Museum's parking garage is open from 6 am–11 pm on weekdays, 8 am–11 pm on weekends. Enter at 81st Street between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue (GPS address: 56 West 81st Street).

During Your Visit

Get a printable [map](#) or download our free Explorer app on [iOS](#) or [Android](#) for turn-by-turn directions to exhibits and amenities.

Dining

The Museum has four dining options:

- **The Restaurant at Gilder, 11:30 am–3:30 pm, Floor 2**
The Restaurant at Gilder offers table-service dining with a view overlooking the soaring architecture of the Kenneth C. Griffin Exploration Atrium.
- **Museum Food Court, 10:45 am–4:45 pm, Lower Level**
A wide variety of selections for all ages and palates, with gluten-free and nut-free choices, and a menu that changes daily. A manager will be able to answer any questions about ingredients.
- **Cafe on 1, 11 am–4:30 pm, Floor 1**
Gourmet fare including panini sandwiches pressed to order and cheese and dried fruit plates. Desserts, espresso, and cold beverages are also served.
- **Cafe on 4, 11 am–4:30 pm, Floor 4**
Sandwiches, soups, salads, fruit, desserts, espresso, and cold beverages.



Eating is prohibited in Museum galleries. Visitors may leave and return using the same ticket on the same day. When re-entering the Museum, visitors must enter at the 81st Street or Central Park West entrances and must go back through the security line to be readmitted.



Shopping

With several shops, you are sure to find something for everyone on their souvenir list at the Museum! All proceeds support science and education at the Museum.

- The Museum Shop, Floor 1 and Floor 2
- Gilder Gift Shop, Floor 1
- Cosmic Shop, Floor 2
- Invisible Worlds Shop, Floor 3
- Dino Store, Floor 4
- Gallery 4 Shop, Floor 4

Storage Lockers

Store shopping bags, backpacks, coats, and personal items conveniently and securely.

- \$7 per day, small size (12.5 in x 11 in x 19.5 in; 32 cm x 28 cm x 50 cm)
- \$12 per day, large size (22 in x 11 in x 19.5; 56 cm x 28 cm x 50 cm)
- Storage lockers are available until 5 pm. Closing times are subject to change.

Not permitted:

- Large bags or back packs or luggage
- Food and beverage items

Strollers

The recommended Museum entrances for strollers are at 81st Street/Rose Center for Earth and Space, and at 79th Street and Columbus Ave/Richard Gilder Center for Science, Education, and Innovation.

Contact the Museum

For general information and questions about the Museum, please call 212-769-5100 or email visitorinfo@amnh.org.

Lost and Found

Visit the security desk in the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Hall on Floor 1, or call 212-769-5222, or email lost@amnh.org.

Tickets

New York State Resident Pricing*

The amount you pay for General Admission only is up to you. Suggested amounts are listed.

	Adult	Senior Age 60+ Student with ID	Child Ages 3-12	Member
General Admission	\$25	\$20	\$14	Free
General Admission + One Ticketed Exhibition	\$30	\$24	\$17	Free
General Admission + All Ticketed Exhibitions	\$35	\$28	\$20	Free

Standard Pricing

General Admission	\$30	\$24	\$18	Free
General Admission + One Ticketed Exhibition	\$36	\$29	\$22	Free
General Admission + All Ticketed Exhibitions	\$41	\$33	\$26	Free

General Admission includes access to more than 40 permanent exhibition halls, the Rose Center for Earth and Space, and the Gilder Center for Science, Education, and Innovation.

General Admission + One Ticketed Exhibition includes General Admission plus one of the following: the Davis Family Butterfly Vivarium, *Invisible Worlds*, the giant-screen film, the Hayden Planetarium Space Show, or other ticketed exhibitions.

General Admission + All Ticketed Exhibitions includes General Admission plus two or more of the following: the Davis Family Butterfly Vivarium, *Invisible Worlds*, the giant-screen film, the Hayden Planetarium Space Show, or other ticketed exhibitions.

Memberships include free General Admission plus free tickets to the Davis Family Butterfly Vivarium, *Invisible Worlds*, the giant-screen film, the Hayden Planetarium Space Show, all other ticketed exhibitions, and more!

Memberships start at \$139 (Individual) and \$179 (Family). Please visit a Guest Services Desk for details.

*ID required for Resident Pricing. Limit 10 tickets per ID. Accepted forms of ID include the following: driver's license, state ID card, IDNYC, library card, student ID, current utility bill (with address), or voter registration card.

Accessibility Information

The American Museum of Natural History is committed to ensuring that its facilities, exhibitions, and services are accessible to all individuals, including people with disabilities.

Caregivers accompanying visitors with disabilities receive complimentary Museum admission.

To reserve a caregiver ticket, purchase the number of tickets needed without the caregiver; then, email accessibility@amnh.org with your order number or call 212-769-5200 to have the caregiver ticket added to your reservation.

Accessible Entrances (wheelchair-accessible and step-free)

- Rose Center for Earth and Space (54 West 81st Street between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue)
- Gilder Center for Science, Education, and Innovation (415 Columbus Avenue at 79th Street)
- Member Entrance (200 Central Park West, under the steps of the Main Entrance)
 - For members and special events only.
- 77th Street Entrance (77th Street between Central Park West and Columbus Ave)
 - For special events only.

Accessible Restrooms, Lactation Rooms, and Companion Care Room

There are accessible restrooms on every floor of the Museum.

There are also family/all-gender restrooms on Floors 1–4, lactation rooms on the Lower Level and Floor 3, and a companion care room with an adult changing table on Floor 1. These locations are ADA-accessible.

For questions about accessibility at the American Museum of Natural History, please email accessibility@amnh.org or call 212-769-5200.

Code of Conduct

Please comply with the Museum Code of Conduct, including, but not limited to:

- All Visitors must pass through a security check.
- Visitors must wear appropriate attire, including shirts and shoes at all times.
- Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- The Museum does not tolerate abusive, harassing, discriminatory, or threatening language or behavior.
- Visitors must follow directions from security guards or other Museum staff.

The following are prohibited:

- Eating and drinking within any of the exhibition halls or outside of designated areas.
- Explosives, firearms, knives, weapons, and noxious gases or substances or any item deemed by Museum staff to be a dangerous instrument.
- Outside food or drink (water bottles permitted).
- Dogs or other pets (service animals permitted).

The Museum reserves the right, at any time, to implement additional or more restrictive rules than these contained herein.