

Membership FAQ

Why do I have to show my photo ID when I use my membership to enter the museum?

In order to protect the benefits of membership, photo ID with the member's name, matching the membership record, is now required. This policy also protects our members should their cards be lost or stolen. Membership cards are valid only for the member listed on the card and may not be loaned or given to anyone else to use.

How does my discounted admission for my guests work?

Anytime you visit the museum and bring guests along with you, adult guests will receive \$2 off their admission and child guests will receive \$1 off their admission.

How can I purchase or renew a membership?

You can purchase or renew a membership at the Admissions Desk while visiting the museum or you can call the Admissions Desk at (520)629-0100 ext. 478 and purchase/renew over the phone. You can also visit our www.thewildlifemuseum.org/membership to print out the form and mail it in with payment.

Can I purchase a membership as a gift for someone else?

Yes, you may purchase a membership for someone else at the admissions desk, by phone or by mail.

How many days does it take to process my membership?

Usually it will take 3-7 days to process. Until you receive your membership packet, you may use your receipt for entrance into the museum.

Is my membership tax deductible?

No, our membership price is too low to be considered tax deductible.

What are the membership rates?

Through August 31, 2016, membership rates are:

- Individual (one named adult) - \$30/year
- Senior (one named adult age 62+) - \$25/year
- Senior Couple (two named adults age 62+) - \$40/year
- Family (two named adults & up to 6 children and/or grandchildren under the age of 18) - \$50/year

Starting September 1, the membership rates will be:

- Individual (one named adult) - \$40/year
- Dual (two named adults) - \$50/year
- Family (two named adults & up to 6 children and/or grandchildren under the age of 18) - \$60/year

Are there any discounts on memberships?

Yes, starting September 1, 2016, you can receive \$5 off your membership with a current hunting and/or fishing license, if you are a senior citizen (age 62 & older), or are military (active, retired or veteran with a Military ID). Proof of these discounts must be shown at the admissions desk when purchasing a membership.

What are my membership benefits?

Every level of membership includes:

- Unlimited free admission to the International Wildlife Museum
- 10% discount in the Museum Gift Shop
- Reciprocal free admission to over 250 museums and science centers worldwide
- Email notifications of and free admission to special events (material fees may apply at certain events)
- Guests accompanying an IWM member to the museum will receive discounted admission
- Discounts on museum youth programs
- Exclusive members-only events
- Museum tote bag for new members

I'm a grandparent and would like to purchase a membership to bring my grandchildren with to the museum. Does a Family Membership cover this?

Yes, a Family Membership will include admission for up to 6 grandchildren, ages 17 and under.

Is there a limit on the number of children that are included on a Family Membership?

Yes, there is a limit of 6 children (ages 17 & under) that are included on a family membership. Additional children will be charged a discounted rate of \$2 each.

What is the ASTC Travel Passport Program and how does my membership work with it?

The International Wildlife Museum participates in the Association of Science & Technology Centers (ASTC) Travel Passport Program. As a member of a science center or museum participating in the ASTC Travel Passport Program, the benefit includes free general admission at participating science centers and museums outside of your local area (90-mile radius from the science center or museum where you are a member and from your residence). This distance is measured "as the crow flies", meaning that it is based on the linear radius, not driving distance. For example, even though the International Wildlife Museum and Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium both participate in the ASTC Travel Passport Program, if you purchase a membership at one of these locations, it cannot be used at the other since they are not 90 miles or more away from each other. For more information on this program and to see the list of participating museums, please visit www.astc.org/passport.