



Fiscal Year Update

Each year, the KidSenses team works together to evaluate museum performance in order to develop and implement the best policies and procedures to ensure every visit to the museum is an accessible, fun, high quality, and memorable experience for everyone. To maintain world-class museum experiences, we are introducing some exciting updates. All changes take effect [JULY 1, 2026](#).

What's New?

- \$2 off general admission fees for families participating in the SNAP program.
- General admission fees for all visitors will be \$10.70 per person*
- Member Mondays - exclusive members-only admission from 9am-12pm during summer.
- Membership rates will change by \$20 per level, and parties will change by \$25 per level.
- New play and learning experiences both on site and via outreach initiatives coming soon.
- Field Trip admission fees will be: \$6.50 per student* and program fees will be \$6.00 per student. Parent & Chaperone fees will be \$4.50 per person.*

What's the Same?

- Fantastic Fridays will continue on the first Friday of every month offering free admission and extended hours from 9am-8pm.
- Scholarship opportunities will continue to be available for summer camp and educational programming opportunities.
- Membership reciprocations continue with Catawba Science Center, Chimney Rock State Park, WNC Nature Center, and Kaleideum.
- ZOOM pass reciprocations continue with Norris, Polk, and McDowell Public Libraries, providing FREE day passes for up to five visitors.
- Field trip educators and bus drivers are admitted free of charge.

***Prices include tax**

Thank you for all your support, and here's to another exciting year!