

**DIVISION OF MUSEUMS AND HISTORY**  
**BOARD PROPOSED ADMISSION FEES AND FREE ADMISSION DAYS**  
**SFY 2020**

<u>Museum</u>	BOARD APPROVED SFY 2019	BOARD PROPOSED SFY 2020	SFY 2020
	Adults (18 and over)	Adults (18 and older)	Children (17 and under) <sup>1</sup>
Nevada State Museum - Carson City	\$8.00	\$8.00	Free
Nevada State Railroad Museum - Carson City	\$6.00	\$8.00	Free
Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City: combination museum admission & train ride <sup>9</sup>	\$15.00 for admission and unlimited train rides with wristband: members = \$9.00	\$15.00 for admission and unlimited train rides with wristband	Children 5 years old and under = \$5.00; children 6-17 years old = \$10.00
Nevada State Railroad Museum - EERDM <sup>3</sup>	See Note 3	See Note 3	Free
Nevada Historical Society: Exhibit Galleries	\$5.00	\$5.00	Free
Nevada State Museum - Las Vegas <sup>2</sup>	See Note 2	See Note 2	Free
Lost City Museum	\$5.00	\$5.00	Free

*Museums are open a minimum of five days per week; the schedule varies by location. Days of service were chosen so as to respect historical trends for best attendance days with available staff.*

**FREE ADMISSION DAYS**

	<u>May</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>		
	Archaeological Week (1 day)	Smithsonian Day <sup>5</sup>	Nevada Day <sup>4</sup>	Veteran's Day	History for the Holidays	Holiday Open House	Blue Star Museum <sup>7</sup>
Nevada State Museum - Carson City <sup>10</sup>	N/A	X	X	X			Yes
Nevada State Railroad Museum - Carson City <sup>6</sup>	N/A	X	X	X			Yes <sup>8</sup>
Nevada State Railroad Museum, Boulder City <sup>6</sup>	N/A		N/A	X			Yes
Nevada State Railroad Museum - EERDM	N/A		X	X			Yes
Nevada Historical Society	N/A		X	X	X		Yes
Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas	N/A	N/A	X				Yes
Lost City Museum	N/A	X	X	X		X	Yes

Schedule effective July 1, 2019

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> Children under the age of 18 must be admitted to museums without charge per NRS 381.0045(2),

<sup>2</sup> Fees are collected by LVSP with revenue transfer based on 10% of the sale of adult admissions sold by the LVSP on days the State museum is open with a guarantee of \$53,172 annually. Visitation in excess of the base guarantee of \$53,172 will result in the transfer of an additional 10% of all such admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Until terminated by the Nevada Northern Railway in April 2017, patrons paid one entry fee to the Nevada Northern Railway complex, with \$2.00 for each adult being provided to the East Ely Depot Museum for their part of the visitor experience. Evidence of visitation was through a ticket stub retained by the EERDM staff. Discussions concerning fee collection for SFY 2020 are ongoing.

<sup>4</sup> Nevada Day is celebrated in 2019 on Friday, October 25th. Museums statewide will offer FREE admission on Friday the 25th. On account of the Nevada Day parade in Carson City on Saturday, October 26th, the Nevada State Museum, Carson City, and the Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City, will offer two free admission days; October 25th and 26th.

<sup>10</sup> For fiscal year 2020 the Nevada State Museum offers "FREE" admission for **Day of the Dead**, November 2, 2019; the **Sesquicentennial of the Carson City Mint**, February 4, 2020; and, **Lei Day** on a Saturday TBD in April or May 2020.

<sup>5</sup> FREE admission only with coupon from Smithsonian magazine at participating museums.

<sup>6</sup> Train Ride fares are not offered "FREE" except for Blue Star program subject to conditions noted in # 8, and NSRM-Carson City and NSRM-BC on Veteran's Day.

<sup>7</sup> Blue Star Museum Program affords FREE admission to active duty service personnel and families (up to 5) from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

<sup>8</sup> Blue Star program on museum admission only; not train rides at Carson City.

<sup>9</sup> This is a new category aimed at increasing revenue during times when both the museum is open and train service is operating. For \$15.00 adults can have all-day museum admission and unlimited train rides with a wristband purchased at entry. Children are not charged for museum admission but do pay a reduced fee for train rides per the schedule. In pilot testing, this program has proven to increase overall revenue and visitor on-site time.