

Using Explore More Illinois

Chapter 1: Welcome

Welcome to Explore More Illinois, a culture pass program that allows Illinois Public Library card holders to get offers from museums, park districts, historical societies, performing and visual art centers and other attractions.

Explore More Illinois is free as a service from the reaching across Illinois Library System and can be accessed 24/7 from any computer tablet or smartphone. This video shows you the Explore More Illinois user experience.

Chapter 2: Customer logs in

How does this work for library customers? From the Explore More Illinois website, the library customer logs in with their library credentials. For example, library card number and PIN.

Chapter 3: Browse attractions

A list of attractions display. The customer can immediately browse the list of attractions that have passes available for use that day. The customer may also search by date, attraction or map view. Detailed information about the attraction is available by clicking 'description' or following the attraction website link. Let's say the customer wants to look at what attractions are available for October 22nd. The customer picks the date and a list of attractions available for October 22nd displays.

Chapter 4: Reserve pass

Notice that some attractions require a printed pass and some allow either a printed or a mobile pass. Explore More Illinois is fully mobile friendly. Let's say the customer wants to go to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. The customer clicks the reserve button and the reservation confirmation pop-up is displayed. The customer adds their email address if they would like an email confirmation and clicks continue.

Chapter 5: Retrieve and print pass

A My Reservations pop-up appears with additional information about the pass. The customer clicks print or download. A PDF pass displays, that can be printed immediately or saved to their device. As you can see the process for the customer is simple. Log in, pick a pass, reserve, print or download and go. Any cultural organization in Illinois – museum, cultural center, botanic gardens, aquarium, zoo, historical society etcetera – is invited to become an Explore More Illinois partner. Thank you for taking a tour of the Explore More Illinois user experience.