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Cochise County Libraries Launch Culture Pass Program

BISBEE, Ariz. (02/27/2023) – The Cochise County Library District has partnered with [Act One](#) to provide Culture Passes at libraries across Cochise County.

Culture Passes provide admission for two people at participating museums and cultural destinations and may be checked out by any county resident with a library card. Cochise County libraries join more than 120 other libraries across Arizona that participate in the Culture Pass program.

“We are very excited to bring Culture Passes to Cochise County,” said County Librarian Amadee Ricketts. “Arizona has amazing museums and other attractions, and this is a great way to expand access for families in Cochise County.”

Here is more information on Culture Passes:

- Passes must be checked out in person at the library.
- Patrons are limited to one pass per family or individual at a time, up to two passes per month.
- Passes are valid for seven days from the checkout date.
- Passes are not renewable and cannot be requested in advance.

If you would like to check availability before heading to your library, you can view the library catalog [online](#).

Current pass offerings and quantity per library:

- Amerind Museum (5)
- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (7)
- Boyce Thompson Arboretum (2)
- Cave Creek Museum (3)
- Desert Botanical Garden (4)
- The Heard Museum (5)
- Pueblo Grande Museum (3)
- Reid Park Zoo (4)
- Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (3)
- Sedona Heritage Museum (2)
- Superstition Mountain Museum (3)
- Tohono Chul Park (4)
- Tucson Botanical Gardens (4)
- Tucson Museum of Art (4)
- University of Arizona Museum of Art (5)

Libraries participating in the Culture Pass program as part of the countywide initiative include Benson Public Library, Bisbee’s Copper Queen Library, Bowie’s Jimmie Libhart Library, Douglas

Public Library, Elfrida Library, Huachuca City Public Library, Portal's Myrtle Kraft Library, Sunizona's Alice Woods Library, Sunsites Community Library, Tombstone City Library, and Willcox's Elsie S. Hogan Community Library. Sierra Vista Public Library is planning to offer Culture Passes under their own program agreement. Look for details about the program launch in Sierra Vista soon.

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About Cochise County

Cochise County provides regional leadership and effective, high-quality services with personal and professional integrity. Located in the southeast corner of Arizona, Cochise County has natural beauty, world-famous history, and fascinating culture. Covering 6,219 square miles, and with a population of approximately 130,000 people, the County provides vital services to the unincorporated areas of the region. It is home to a diverse range of incorporated cities, including Sierra Vista, Bisbee, Benson, Douglas, Tombstone, Willcox, and Huachuca City. For more information, visit www.cochise.az.gov, facebook.com/CochiseCountyAZ, or twitter.com/CochiseCountyAZ. Public Programs...Personal Service.

Cochise County Library District operates branch libraries in the rural communities of Bowie, Elfrida, Portal, Sunizona, and Sunsites. The Library District also provides support services for the independent city libraries in Benson, Bisbee, Douglas, Huachuca City, Sierra Vista, Tombstone, and Willcox. Visit <https://cochiselibrary.org> for more information.