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New Passport Introduces Creative Kids to Museums

Visit all four institutions for family fun—and win a prize.

Winterthur, DE, May 7, 2019—Play, learn, create, and spend quality family time at Delaware's museums of art and culture through the DE Creative Kids Passport program. Get your passport at the Biggs Museum of Art, the Delaware Art Museum, the Delaware Contemporary, or Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, then collect a stamp at each and win a special prize. Activities at each offer fun for kids of all ages.

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

Whether your kid is clever, contemplative, crafty, or creative, a fulfilling learning experience awaits at Winterthur. Let imaginations soar in Enchanted Woods children's garden, where 3- to 5-year-olds can enjoy Story Time on the first and third Thursdays, April through October. Help your elementary-age student avoid the summer slump during Terrific Tuesdays in July and August. Kids can travel back in time in a delightful space where everything is touchable in the Touch-It Room. Saturdays feature Hands on History Cart from 1:00 pm–3:00 pm through November 23. Enchanted Summer Day on June 15, Truck and Tractor Day on October 5, and Enchanted Winter Day on December 7 offer full days of family fun. Most activities and programs are included with admission.

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The Biggs Museum of American Art

The Biggs presents a broad range of exhibitions and a family activity space filled with hands-on activities for children and families, as well as First Saturday program that offers free admission to the museum and a staff-guided art project for children. Children under 18 are always free at the Biggs.

406 Federal St. / Dover, DE 19901 / 302.674.2111 / biggsmuseum.org

The Delaware Art Museum

Delaware Art Museum offers several family programs every week. Glory of Stories on Fridays introduces young visitors to the museum through a story, interactive tour, and art-making. Family 2nd Sundays offers family yoga March through October, Art Museum Babies, Young Artist Storytime, the Lunch Bunch in the Café, and Sunday Studio artmaking for ages 6+. Kids' Corner lets you pop into the museum's family-friendly education space to relax, explore, and discover what's new. Kids' Corner is transformed by Families-in-Residence, who create new art installations for creative play.

2301 Kentmere Pkwy. / Wilmington, DE 19806 / 302.571.9590 / delart.org

The Delaware Contemporary

The Delaware Contemporary is the perfect destination for busy families interested in experiencing the art of today. Its Discover Cart on First Fridays and Discover Collection provide a personalized visit for guests, who can curate their own experience. There is always something new to discover as activities change with the exhibitions on display.

200 S. Madison St. / Wilmington, DE 19801 / 302.656.6466 / decontemporary.org

Please check each museum's website for more details.

ABOUT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, GARDEN & LIBRARY

Winterthur—known worldwide for its preeminent collection of American decorative arts, naturalistic gardens, and research library for the study of American art and material culture—offers a variety of tours, exhibitions, programs, and activities throughout the year. General admission includes a tour of some of the most notable spaces in Henry Francis du Pont's former home as well as access to the Winterthur Garden and Galleries, special exhibitions, a narrated tram tour (weather permitting), the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden.

Winterthur, located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, and five miles south of U.S. Route 1, is closed on Mondays (except during Yuletide), Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Museum hours are 10:00 am–5:00 pm, Tuesday–Sunday. \$20 adults; \$18 for students and seniors; \$6 for ages 2–11. Winterthur is committed to accessible programming for

all. For information, including special services, call 800.448.3883, 302.888.4600, or TTY 302.888.4907, or visit winterthur.org.

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