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Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park Museum Pass Guidelines

What is the Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park?

The Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park (TECMP) is a small museum nestled in the Edison Stat Park located in Edison, New Jersey. The museum and Edison Memorial Tower, where Thomas Edison's original research and development laboratory once stood, and are designated on the National and NJ State Registers of Historic Places. The museum is open year-round to patrons and hosts several family friendly events each year.

What are the Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park passes?

The passes allow Bradley Beach Public Library patrons to visit the Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park for free! The pass admits two (2) adults and two (2) children. Admission is always free for children under five (5). Every visitor receives a guided tour at no additional cost.

Booking ahead is strongly encouraged. Call **732-549-3299** or email tecmp179@gmail.com to schedule your visit. The passes are generously provided by the **Friends of the Bradley Beach Public Library**.

When is the museum open?

10 am – 4 pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The museum is closed for the following holidays: New Year's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving weekend (Thursday – Saturday), Christmas Day, and the week between Christmas and New Year's.

How can passes be checked out?

You will need a Bradley Beach Public Library card in good standing (i.e. in good standing and with less than \$5.00 in fines).

Can passes be reserved in advance?

Unfortunately, passes cannot be reserved in advance and are first come first serve. Patrons can call the library or check the online catalog (Search: Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park) to see if they are available, but the passes cannot be reserved. Passes cannot be renewed, either.

How long can the passes be checked out for?

As the museum is only open three days a week, the passes are checked out for 7 days. Passes cannot be renewed.

How do I pick up passes?

Passes can be picked up at the circulation desk.

Do I need my library card to pick up the pass?

Yes, as with all library materials, bring your library card to check out the passes.

How do I return the passes?

Passes (including pouch, museum information folder, and passes) can be returned to the circulation desk or in the book drops.

What is the late fee or replacement fee?

There is no late charge for the pass. The charge to replace a lost museum pass is the value of the pass, which is **\$300**. A pass will be considered lost if not returned within 14 days of the due date. Passes brought back late may result in suspension of museum pass privileges for the patron.

For the most current information about the Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park and its programs, head to their website <https://www.menloparkmuseum.org> or call 732-549-3299.