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Balboa Park extends offers for furloughed families

- Organizations provide a great day out until end of shutdown -

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More than a dozen of Balboa Park’s nonprofit organizations are working together to provide offers for federal government employees and their families who have been affected by the government shutdown. The organizations have committed to extending their offers every day until the federal government shutdown ends.

“We are very proud of our member organizations who have come together to provide relief to the people affected by the shutdown,” said Peter Comiskey, Executive Director of the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership. He added “Connecting the furloughed families to art, science, and culture can raise spirits and create a moment of peace during an otherwise stressful situation.”

The list of organizations and their offers is long enough to equate to a fun, fulfilling, and repeatable day out in Balboa Park. The offers provided to furloughed workers with a federal ID are listed below:

Venue	Offer (for furloughed workers on presentation of valid federal ID)
Fleet Science Center	Free general admission for the employee or contractor plus 3 guests
San Diego Natural History Museum (The Nat)	Free general admission for the employee or contractor plus 3 guests
Veterans Museum At Balboa Park	Free general admission for the employee or contractor plus 3 guests
San Diego History Center	Free general admission for the employee and all guests
Balboa Park Carousel	Free carousel ride for federal employee plus dependents
San Diego Air and Space Museum	Free general admission for the employee plus up to 3 family members
San Diego Model Railroad Museum	Free general admission for the employee plus up to 3 family members
San Diego Automotive Museum	Free general admission for the employee plus up to 3 family members
San Diego Museum of Man	Free general admission for the employee plus up to 3 family members
Japanese Friendship Garden	Free general admission for the employee plus up to 3 family members

Timken Museum of Art	Free general admission (always) + 10% discount in the gift shop
San Diego Museum of Art	Free general admission for the employee plus up to 3 family members on Saturdays & Sundays + 10% discount in the museum stores
Museum of Photographic Arts	Free general admission for employee or contractor plus 1 guest. (Admission is free for kids) + 10% discount in the gift shop
WorldBeat Cultural Center	50% off concert ticket purchases and cafe
Balboa Park Visitors Center	10% offer in the gift shop excluding tickets and passes
Spanish Village Art Center	10-15% offer at participating studios
Daniel's Coffee Cart Spanish Village Patio	Free Brew Coffee or 10% off order

The information about offers for furloughed federal employees can also be found at the park's main website with this link: www.balboapark.org/plan/furlough

About Balboa Park Cultural Partnership

Balboa Park Cultural Partnership is a nonprofit organization through which 29 arts, science and cultural institutions in Balboa Park collaborate to achieve shared goals. By helping these groups achieve greater organizational efficiency, innovation and excellence, it seeks to contribute to the vitality and sustainability of Balboa Park. For more information, visit www.bpcp.org.

About Balboa Park

Balboa Park is the nation's largest urban cultural park, located near downtown San Diego. [First established by the City of San Diego in 1868](#), it is also one of the oldest urban parks in the United States, and is considered a model for public/private partnerships at a large scale. Balboa Park is the most visited single destination in San Diego, and its 1,200 acres include 17 museums, attractions, the San Diego Zoo, a variety of gardens, miles of hiking trails and multiple athletic complexes. For more in-depth information about the park, visit www.balboapark.org.