



# Morris Museum Loan Program

## About the Program

The Museum Loan Department has more than 1,400 portable boxed exhibits containing handling objects and interpretive materials that relate to subjects in the arts, sciences, history, and humanities. The boxed exhibits contain artifacts, models, charts, reproductions of artwork, science experiments, classroom activities, and mounted specimens of mammals, birds, and insects to enhance learning experiences. The collection also contains a number of CDs, DVDs, and a large slide collection, with slide projectors.

## Hours and Location

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. In July and August, the department is open to the public on Wednesdays only. The easy-access entrance ramp is located at the rear of the museum, underneath the parking deck. The Morris Museum is located at 6 Normandy Heights Road in Morristown, New Jersey.

## Borrowing

Boxed exhibits can be borrowed for two weeks and must be reserved at least seven days and up to two months in advance. Showcase exhibits, to be placed in a locked showcase, are available for a one-month loan. Workshop exhibits, which require preparation, are six-week loans. Pickup and return of exhibits are the responsibility of the borrower. Transportation must be in a closed vehicle.

## Boxed Exhibit Listing

An online catalogue lists offerings and provides exhibit descriptions with related NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards to aid teachers in choosing exhibits that fit curriculum needs.

## Fees and Membership

Individual Schools/Districts: See Morris Museum website's *Museum Loan Program* page for fees.

Individual Family: \$50

Public Library or Private Organization: \$375





Adult/Senior Facilities: \$375

An annual membership (September through August) is available to schools, school districts, home school groups, libraries, senior facilities, and individuals. Other groups should call for additional information.

## New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards














1. Visual and Performing Arts
2. Comprehensive Health and Physical Education
3. Language Arts Literacy
4. Mathematics
5. Science
6. Social Studies
7. World Languages
8. Technological Literacy
9. Career Education and Consumer, Family and Life Skills



















### Exhibit Codes









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|  | Exhibit Box with a variety of items |
|  | Pictures                            |
|  | Chart                               |
|  | Slides                              |

**For more information or to become a Museum Loan member,  
please call 973.971.3709  
or email [slboxreserves@morrismuseum.org](mailto:slboxreserves@morrismuseum.org).**

## EXHIBITS DESIGNED FOR GRADES K THROUGH 2

-  **American Indian Musical Instruments**  
Drums, rattles, pipes, dance bells, glossary; pictures, and articles
-  **Animal Families Figures**  
Small plastic animals in family groupings, ex: Lion Family, Giraffe Family, Giant Panda Family etc., word list, pictures of habitats
-  **Animal Families Pictures**  
Black rhinoceros, hippopotamus, tiger and cub, zebra and foal, etc.
-  **Animal Homes Pictures**  
Animals in their habitats, in a forest, in a desert, in a prairie
-  **Blueberry Hill Farm**  
Model barn and silo, farmer, tractor, animals
-  **City Blocks**  
Buildings made from milk cartons, fire engine, bus, and subway entrance; COMPLEMENTS: **What is a City?** Box
-  **Community Helpers**  
Firefighter hat, police hat, mail carrier hat, cutout figures of a nurse, postman, policeman etc., storybook: ABC of Jobs, and activity sheet
-  **Community Helpers on Wheels**  
Community helper vehicles such as an ambulance or fire engine with cutout figures; activity
-  **Drums and Rattles**  
Drums and rattles from around the globe including instruments from the dancing stick from Hawaii, to the hand drum from Taiwan.
-  **Farming**  
Animal figurines, real and model tools, tractor, chart, pictures and booklet: At the Farm.
-  **Flower Pictures**  
Grass flowers, shrub flowers, vine flowers, and tree flowers; pollination by hummingbirds, bee's and more; COMPLEMENTS: **What is a Flower?** Box
-  **Four Alphabets**  
Mounted letters in four different styles of text from the Victorian era
-  **Handling Material**  
Items selected for different textures, shapes, surfaces. Such as: a mammal skull, horse tooth and blue jay wing.
-  **Human Families Pictures**  
Families from all over the world, from the Apache Indians of North America to Djibouti family of Africa and more!
-  **Indians!**  
American Indian items, buffalo horn, beaded moccasin, stone axe head, map of Indian house types; pictures; booklet: **Indians**
-  **Let's Look at Pictures - Slides**  
Slides with labels, introducing the arts of Ancient Egypt, Greece, Mesopotamia and Rome.

-  **Little Dolls From Around the World**  
A variety of dolls from different countries and cultures
-  **Masks**  
Mask's from different cultures, for theatrical, ceremonial and celebratory purposes. Made from a range of materials such as wood, *papier maché*, cloth, metal even coconut shells!
-  **Music Makers**  
Instruments from around the world, which include pan pipes, thumb piano, finger cymbals and more!
-  **Noah's Ark**  
Large wooden ark, nine pairs of animals, and the book: **The Noah's Ark Book**
-  **North American Indians**  
From Ancient Indians to modern tribes, and from the southeast to northwest, includes a variety of items such as a totem pole and ax head, pictures, and maps.
-  **Seeds and How They Travel**  
Seeds spread by water, air, hitchhiking, exploding, or planting by animal or man; Activities: "how to Grow Lettuce Indoors" and," Seven Requirements for Growing Plants Indoors."
-  **Transportation**  
Methods of transportation, primitive and modern
-  **Transportation: How Shall We Travel?**  
Land, sea, and air vehicles
-  **We Live in the Ocean**  
Puffer fish, sea turtle shell, star fish, coral, crabs and plant life from under the sea.
-  **Wear It on Your Head**  
Hats of different materials from many places
-  **What Can Electricity Do?**  
It turns on lights, rings bells, runs motors; activities include, "Building a Simple Circuit" and five others.
-  **What Can We Measure?**  
Ways to measure temperature, weight, volume, and time
-  **What Can We See?**  
Magnifying glasses with rocks, plant life, fabric and fish vertebra to view, pictures and the book: **Adventures with a Hand Lens**
-  **What Can You Pack In It?**  
Different containers you might take to Grandma's house for a visit
-  **What Can You Put In It?**  
Containers: pottery, baskets, leather and more
-  **What Does An Animal Wear?**  
Chitin, shell, feathers, fur?
-  **What Does It Feel Like?**  
Items selected for different textures, shapes, surfaces, both man made and naturally formed.
-  **What Is A City?**  
People, buildings, vehicles, map, diagram, and pictures; **COMPLEMENTS: City Blocks Box**
-  **What Is A Flower?**  
Pressed, dried, and plastic flowers; scents; flower cross-section as a jigsaw puzzle; **COMPLEMENTS: Flower Pictures Box**

-  **What Is A Fossil?**  
Plant, invertebrate, and vertebrate fossils; chart of geological time, and pictures
-  **What Is A Rock?**  
What does it look like, and feel like? What is it made of? Includes a variety of different rocks and minerals with minifying glasses.
-  **What Is A Snake?**  
Explore the backbone, skin, skull, and even eating habits of the snake. Includes a food chart, pictures, two booklets on snakes, and a laminated sheet of the “Snakes of New Jersey.”
-  **What Is A Spider?**  
Different specimens, mounted labels, pictures and chart of various spiders
-  **What Is A Tree?**  
Leaves, seeds, bark, and cutout root of a tree
-  **What Is A Turtle?**  
Sample shells, skulls, scutes, eggshell, and plastic model, pictures, booklet, pamphlet and activity sheet.
-  **What Is An Insect?**  
Large plastic insect, as well as real specimens, pictures and activities
-  **What Is An Invertebrate?**  
Coral, sea urchin, mollusks and more. Chart, plastic models, specimens, pictures and activities.