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## **Free Money Museum Admission for Active Military & Families**

*Blue Star Museum Free Admission Runs May 17 Through September 1*

In honor of the men and women who serve our country, the Money Museum is proud to offer free admission to all active-duty military personnel, including National Guard and Reserve members, and their families from Armed Forces Day (May 17, 2025) through Labor Day (September 1, 2025). Located in the heart of Colorado Springs—home to five major military installations and over 45,000 active-duty service members—the Money Museum invites military families to explore its world-class exhibits and discover the rich history of money, currency, and culture from around the world.



Operated by the nonprofit American Numismatic Association, the Money Museum is designated as a Blue Star Museum, a collaborative program between the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and museums across America. In order to receive free Money Museum admission, military members and their families must present valid military IDs at the front desk.



"With a strong military presence in our community, we are pleased to offer active military and their families the opportunity to visit our museum and learn about history through numismatics," said Money Museum Curator Douglas Mudd.

Located at 818 N. Cascade Avenue, the Money Museum is America's largest museum dedicated to numismatics. The

museum explores culture, art, science, history and much more through coins, tokens, medals, paper money and other related items.

On June 26, 2025, the museum is opening a new main exhibit, "The Silk Road(s): A Numismatic Travelogue," which will take observers on a journey of commerce, culture, and connections made possible through coinage. The Silk Road, the world's first globalized trade network, fostered the exchange of people, goods, and ideas for more than 1,500 years.

Museum hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular admission is \$8 (\$6 for seniors and students). Kids 12 and under are always free. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit [money.org/money-museum](https://money.org/money-museum).

Other exhibits on display at the museum include:

- **Americana Gallery** – This exhibit emphasizes iconic rarities of American numismatics. Trace America's story through gold, silver, copper and paper. Unravel the deep ties between our national money and our nation's history.
- **History of Money** – Money has been evolving for the last 10,000 years. This exhibit displays those changes for all types of money – coins, tokens, paper money, emergency notes and more.

To view other museums participating in the Blue Star Program this year, visit [arts.gov/blue-star-museums-map](https://arts.gov/blue-star-museums-map).

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The Money Museum is operated by the nonprofit American Numismatic Association, which is dedicated to encouraging the study and collection of coins and related items. The ANA helps its members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of educational programs including its museum, library, publications, conventions and webinars. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit [money.org](https://money.org).