

# EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS

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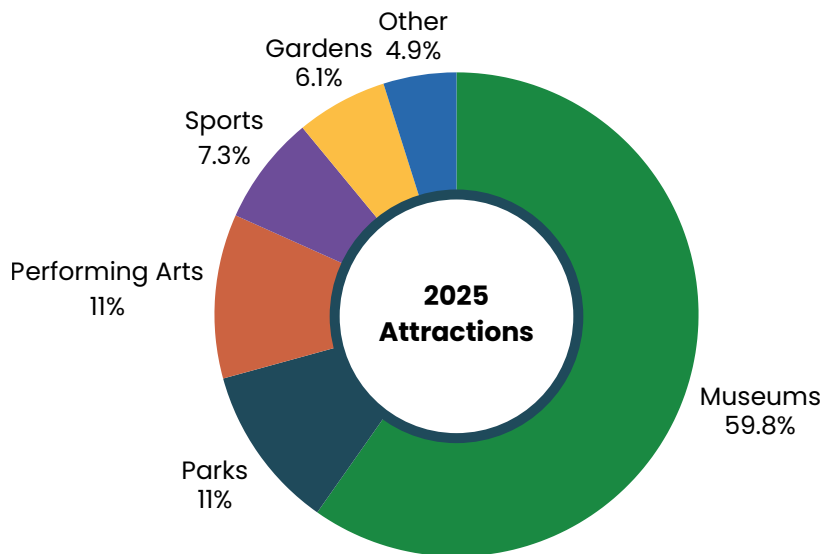
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# Explore More Illinois June 2026 Service of the Month

## WHAT IS EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS?

- An online cultural and recreational pass program open to Illinois public libraries.
- Users make online reservations from their personal devices.
- RAILS covers the licensing cost for the Explore More Illinois software. There is no additional cost for libraries or attractions to participate.
- In 2025, 466 libraries and 82 attractions participated.



## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 80% of Explore More Illinois offers provided free or discounted admission
- Reservations increased by 32% in 2025
- Unique users logging into Explore More Illinois nearly doubled from 36,661 in 2024 to 72,533 in 2025

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Launch new and improved data dashboard for libraries and attractions
- Prioritize the addition of more IHLS libraries and attractions
- Recruit more parks and park districts
- Investigate browsing and discovery solutions for the growing attraction collection
- Negotiate increased access to high demand attractions

## Explore More

### Data

January - June 2026

**471**

**Libraries**

**78**

**Attractions**

**19,600**

**Reservations**

**44,278**

**Users**

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