School Staff Appreciation Digital Backpack

2024 Participating Businesses



BUSINESS	TIMEFRAME	OFFER	HOW TO REDEEM
The Adventure Park at the Discovery Museum Bridgeport, CT	June, July, August	15% off adult and youth general admission tickets	Promo code on website's booking path
The Adventure Park at Storrs Storrs, CT	June, July, August	15% off adult and youth general admission tickets	Promo code on website's booking path
Ascent Climbing Gym New Haven, CT	June, July, August	 FREE Day Pass + equipment rental for first time visitors (school staff only please). FREE Shoe & Chalk rental for return visitors w/ day pass purchase. \$0 membership startup fee (Reg. \$29). 	Mention promotion at the front desk upon arrival. Be prepared to show school ID, paystub or other proof of employment at CT schools
The Barnes Museum Southington, CT	July	Free admission for educators and one guest	Show ID at check-in
The Bop Coffee Roasters Hartford, CT	June, July, August	10% off all coffee drinks for educators	Mention the discount when ordering at the shop
Boston Red Sox Fenway Park Boston, MA	 July 14, 2024 August 13, 2024 September 27, 2024 	 Discounted tickets Discounted tickets Discounted tickets along with a Red Sox Educator Appreciation 40 oz. tumbler 	 Buy tickets for July 14, 2024 Buy tickets for August 13, 2024 Buy tickets for September 27, 2024
Broken Symmetry Gastro Brewery Bethel, CT	June, July, August	Promo will change monthly!	Notify server



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<u>City Climb Gym</u> New Haven, CT	June, July, August	Discounted Intro to Climbing classes (\$30 rather than usu- al \$40). Anyone who signs up for a membership within 2 weeks of this class will have their startup fee waived.	Classes can be booked over the phone or in person
 Civics Education for Connecticut Students Connecticut's Old State House Connecticut Museum of Culture and History Fairfield Museum and History Center The Mark Twain House & Museum Mystic Seaport Museum 	Anytime	Bus reimbursements, \$2/ student (or free!) field trips, and discounted (or free!) in-class programs through 5 local history museums	<u>Details about the Civics</u> <u>Education Program for</u> <u>Connecticut Students</u>
Connecticut Museum of Culture and History	June, July, August	Free general museum admission for school staff and up to 3 guests. *This does not include the Waterman Research Center.	Please show school ID at the museum.
Connecticut River Museum Essex, CT	June, July, August	50% off Museum admission for yourself and a guest	Redeem your discount at the front desk when purchasing tickets (in person) at the Museum. This 50% off is valid for 2 tickets upon arrival.
Connecticut Trolley Museum East Windsor, CT	June, July, August	Half-off admission	Show ID
<u>Connecticut's</u> <u>Beardsley Zoo</u> Bridgeport, CT	July, August	School educators and staff would present their badge/ ID at the front gate to receive 50% off their adult admission ticket. In addition, eligible staff may pick up a voucher to use that day only to receive either a free ice cream or 50% off one meal in the Peacock Cafe.	Present badge/ID at the front gate.
<u>Goodspeed Musicals</u> East Haddam, CT	July, August	\$10 off tickets to "Ask for the Moon"	Call 860-873-8668 or visit <u>goodspeed.org</u> CODE: SCHOOL10

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Harrison's House of Styles Hartford, CT	June, July, August	25% discount	Show ID
Hartford Athletic Hartford, CT	All home games June 21 – October 12	Discounted tickets in many different sections	Buy discounted tickets
Hartford Symphony Orchestra Simsbury Meadows Performing Arts Center Simsbury, CT	June, July	Discounted tickets for the HSO performances at the Talcott Mountain Music Festival Events	Buy discounted tickets and use code CSDE24.
Hartford Yard Goats Dunkin' Park Hartford, CT	August, September	Enter to win a pair of tickets for you and a guest to watch the Yard Goats play at Dunkin' Park in August or September!	Fill out <u>this form</u> by July 10, 2024 to enter the raffle!
The Mark Twain House <u>& Museum</u> Hartford, CT	June, July, August	\$5 off general tour tickets (ticket will cost \$22)	Reserve discounted tickets and use promo code SchoolWorkers2024
Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center Mashantucket, CT	Fridays in July and August	As part of the Neepun (Summer) at Pequot Museum program, we will be offering a special admission price of \$13 exclusively for participants of the Connecticut PK-12 Digital Backpack program	In person
New York Yankees Yankee Stadium Bronx, NY	 June 18-20, 2024 June 21-23, 2024 Select games through end of 2024 regular season 	 Discounted tickets with \$15 meal voucher and choice of logo lunch bag or tumbler Discounted tickets and choice of logo lunch bag or tumbler Discounted tickets (up to 50% off) 	 Yankees Offer June 18-20 Yankees Offer June 21-23 Buy discounted tickets for select games and use promo code CSDE24
Plymouth Glass & Mirror Thomaston, CT	June, July, August	10% off all windshield replacement	Mention the promotion and which school you're at on the phone when scheduling your appointment
Prudence Crandall Museum Canterbury, CT	June, July, August	50% off adult admission	Show ID

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<u>Quassy Amusement Park</u> Middlebury, CT	Memorial Day to Labor Day	Special rates on Combo Ticket & Season Passes	Buy discounted tickets and enter code CSDE24
Riverside Reptiles Education Center Enfield, CT	June, July, August	\$2 off regular admission	Show ID
RJ Julia Booksellers, Madison, CT and Wesleyan RJ Julia Bookstore, Middletown, CT	Through September 1, 2024	15% off on any in-store or online purchases for teachers and educators	Show your school ID in-store or enter the code TEACHER15 online at <u>rjjulia.com</u> or <u>wesleyanrjjulia.com</u>
Rock Climb Fairfield Fairfield, CT	June, July, August	\$159 for 90 days of member- ship (\$245 value). Membership includes access to our climb- ing gym, fitness area (weights + cardio equipment), yoga classes, and climbing classes! Free rentals for first 30 days.	Buy a discounted membership
<u>Stone Age Rock Gym</u> Manchester, CT	June, July, August	Climb at Stone Age Rock Gym at the fantastic day rate of \$20! Bring climbing gear if you have it or rent shoes and harness for \$8.	Mention this promotion and your profession during the check-in
"Teaching Happiness" with Dr. Laurie Santos	Thursdays from July 11 – August 22, 2024	Dr. Laurie Santos, Yale psy- chology professor and host of The Happiness Lab podcast, is offering a free 7-week online workshop series for middle and high school educators. In- tended for educators who are committed to teaching their students about the science of happiness in Fall 2024, this course development series will provide educators with opportunities for deep col- laboration, peer support, and resource sharing.	<u>Learn more at Workshop -</u> <u>Dr. Laurie Santos</u>
<u>True Medical Aesthetics</u> <u>PLLC</u> Avon, CT	June, July, August	20% off any service or product	First 200 participants
Willow Facial Aesthetics Farmington, CT	June, July, August, September	10% off all full price services and skincare products (cannot be combined with any other promotion)	Mention promo upon booking or during your visit