



# Calendar Alert

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## **SHEDD AQUARIUM CELEBRATES THE NEW YEAR BY OFFERING A WEEK OF FREE GENERAL ADMISSION!**

*Shedd Kicks Off 2012 with Illinois Resident Discount/Free General Admission Week on Jan. 25-28*

**WHAT:** Escape the post-holiday blues with a break for your bellies and your wallet at [Shedd Aquarium](#)! During Illinois Resident Discount/Free General Admission Week from Wednesday, Jan. 25 through Saturday, Jan. 28, sponsored by Ford Motor Company Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Ford Motor Company, all Illinois residents will enjoy **FREE** general admission to the original galleries and discounted admission to all other exhibits. In addition to a week of savings, several Mondays, Tuesdays and even one Sunday in January are Illinois Resident Discount/Free General Admission Days at Shedd.

When the January cold threatens to keep you indoors head to Shedd and travel to the balmy tropical climate of [Caribbean Reef](#) or trek to see the anacondas and rays of [Amazon Rising](#). Don't forget to swing by [Jellies](#) and explore the beautiful and mysterious world of Shedd's newest temporary exhibit.

**WHEN:** Illinois Resident Discount/Free General Admission Week: **Wednesday, Jan. 25 – Saturday, Jan. 28**  
Illinois Resident Discount/Free General Admission Days: **January 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 30 & 31**

**PRICES:** Original galleries only: **FREE**  
Shedd Pass with discount: \$20.95 for adults; \$13.95 children (ages 3-11)

Advance tickets are recommended. Regular and discounted passes can be purchased through [www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org) or by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-982-2787. For more information, please visit [www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org) or call (312) 939-2438.

**WHERE:** John G. Shedd Aquarium, [1200 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago](#)  
Shedd is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on weekends.

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