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At federal recreational lands, passes cover entrance fees or standard amenity (day-use) fees for one private vehicle or the pass holder and 3 adults (16 and older). List of locations that issue passes: https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.htm

	COST	VALID FOR	PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
Annual Pass	\$80	12 months from month of purchase	No	n/a
Senior Annual Pass	\$20	12 months from month of purchase (can be upgraded in-person to Senior Lifetime)	Inquire locally for discounts on some expanded amenity fees such as camping.	U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or older must present proof of age and residency.
Senior Lifetime Pass	\$80	Lifetime of pass holder	Inquire locally for discounts on some expanded amenity fees such as camping.	U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or older must present proof of age and residency.
Military Annual Pass	Free	12 months from month of issuance	No	Current U.S. military members and their dependents must present a valid DoD CAC Card or Dependent ID Card (Form 1173 or Next Generation USID Replacement).
Military Lifetime Pass	Free	Lifetime of pass holder	No	U.S. military veterans must present one of the following: • Department of Defense ID Card (DD Form 2, DD Form 2765, or Next Generation USID Replacement); • Veteran Health ID Card (VHIC); • Veteran ID Card; • Veteran designation on a state-issued U.S. driver's license or ID card Gold Star Family members must present printed and signed voucher from: • www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm.
Access Pass	Free	Lifetime of pass holder	Inquire locally for discounts on some expanded amenity fees such as camping.	U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a permanent disability must present proof of medically-determined permanent disability and residency.
4th Grade Pass	Free	Valid Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 of the 4th grade year	No	U.S. 4th graders must present a printed voucher showing completion of activity at everykidoutdoors.gov.
Volunteer Pass	Free	12 months from month of issuance	No	Volunteers with 250 hours on record with participating agencies (see logos). Obtain through Volunteer Coordinator at federal recreation sites.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Where are passes accepted and what fees do they cover?

A. Passes are accepted at federal recreational lands managed by six agencies. These interagency passes cover entrance fees and standard amenity (day-use) fees. Expanded amenity fees such as camping, tours, and special permits are not covered; however Senior and Access Pass holders may receive a discount. Check with the location you plan to visit to learn more about their fees and pass acceptance.

Q. Where can I get a pass?

A. Many federal recreational lands that charge entrance or day-use fees also offer these passes. Find a location near you at www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.htm.

For an additional processing fee, you can also order your pass online and have it mailed to you at https://store.usgs.gov.

Q. How many passes do I need?

A. At sites that charge per vehicle, one pass covers one private vehicle. At sites that charge per person, one pass covers the pass holder, plus 3 adults (16 and older).

Q. What about motorcycle riders who have a pass?

A. Each pass covers only one motorcycle at sites that charge per vehicle. Riders of additional motorcycles either need their own pass or can pay the regular entrance or day-use fee.

Q. How do I display my pass at unstaffed federal recreation sites?

A. Place your pass on the dashboard of your vehicle or use a hangtag to hang your pass from your rearview mirror. Make sure the signature side is visible. Hangtags are not valid without a pass. For open-topped vehicles (jeep, motorcycle, etc.), you may obtain a decal that serves as proof of pass ownership.

Q. Are passes accepted at locations managed by concessioners?

A. No, only specific fees charged by the six participating federal agencies are covered by the pass. Concessioners are private companies that charge their own fees. Inquire locally for more information.

Q. If I forget my pass, will a receipt or a photo of my pass be accepted?

A. No, you must have your physical pass. Photos or copies of passes, order confirmations, receipts, and hangtags without passes are not accepted. If you forget your pass, any fees paid are non-refundable.

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the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass is a great way to save money, support your public lands, and experience America's outdoor treasures! Funds from pass sales help federal agencies maintain visitor facilities and support visitor experiences.

Whether gazing upon the Grand Canyon, birding at Chincoteague, hiking the White Mountains, exploring Red Rock Canyon, picnicking at New Melones Lake, or swimming at Table Rock Lake, America's public lands offer something for everyone at hundreds of locations managed by six federal recreational agencies.

This interagency pass covers entrance fees at National Parks and National Wildlife Refuges, as well as standard amenity (day-use) fees at lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

There are a variety of passes available: the Annual Pass can be purchased by anyone, but the free or discounted passes have eligibility requirements. Review the chart on back to see all the pass options.

For more information go to https://store.usgs.gov/faq or scan the QR code.



Remember:

- · Passes are not replaceable, even if lost or stolen.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Pass holder must be present for the pass to be used.
- · Passes are non-transferable and may not be re-sold.
- Representations of the pass are prohibited, must show physical pass.
- Passes generally do not cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessioners.