A convenient America—the Beautiful—
the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands
Pass is your ticket to more than 2,000 sites of
incomparable wonder, from Mt. St. Helens and
the Grand Canyon to Okefenokee National Wildlife
Refuge and Red Rocks National Conservation Area.
It covers entrance fees at National Parks and National
Wildlife Refuges, as well as standard amenity fees
(day use) at National Forests, National Grasslands,
and lands managed by the Bureau of Land
Management, Bureau of Reclamation and the Army
Corps of Engineers.

If you’re visiting several areas, the Pass can also
save you money. There’s no limit on the number
of sites you can see, and each Pass covers entrance
or standard amenity fees for a driver and all passengers
in a personal vehicle at per-vehicle fee areas (or up
to four adults at sites that charge per person).

There are a variety of pass options including:
annual passes available to everyone and discounted passes
for U.S. military members, U.S. 4th grade students,
and lands managed by the Bureau of Land
Management, Bureau of Reclamation and the Army
Corps of Engineers.

Your Fees at Work
Your fee stays right where it’s collected to enhance and maintain
visitor facilities and interpretive services.
Funds from Pass sales help Federal agencies support high-quality experiences for visitors
through projects like these:
- Stream restoration to improve fishing access on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, AK
- Improve safety and reconstruct the Konocti Shooting Range in the Daniel Boone National Forest, KY
- Provide law enforcement services at New Melones Lake, CA
- Post-fire reconstruction of 22 miles of trails and bridges on the Soldier Fort All Terrain Vehicle Trails,
Sawtooth National Forest, ID
- Improve and maintain campground facilities, provide law enforcement patrols and a Camp Host program at the State Route 128 Scenic Byway Campgrounds in Moab, UT
- Engage youth in carving a traditional Tlingit canoe under the direction of a master carver in the Sitka
National Historic Park, AK
- Provide improvements for an accessible restroom facility for Alamo Campground at Organ Pipe Cactus
National Monument, AZ

FAQ’s
Q. Where can I purchase a Pass?
A. Most Federal sites where Passes are accepted sell the Pass. Annual Passes may be purchased at
U.S. Forest Service offices (1-888-275-8747, ext. 1) or online. Senior and Access Passes are available online or by mail. Visit http://store.usgs.gov/pass for more information.

Q. Does a Pass cover all fees?
A. A Pass is only valid for entrance and standard amenity fees (day use). Camping, tours, and fees for other services are not covered; however, Senior and Access Pass holders may receive a discount. Please check directly with the location you are visiting if you have questions about their fees and pass acceptance.

Q. Is a Pass accepted at all Federal recreation sites?
A. The Pass is only accepted at lands managed by the six Federal agencies listed in this brochure.

Q. Is there a pass for members of the military?
A. Yes. current U.S. military members, and their dependents qualify for a FREE Annual Pass. To learn more go to: https://store.usgs.gov/pass.

Q. If I am a foreign citizen, may I obtain a Senior or Access Pass?
A. No. You must be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States with a U.S. State issued ID or driver’s license, a U.S. Passport or a Permanent Residency Card (Green Card). However, anyone can purchase an Annual Pass.

Q. How do I qualify for the Access Pass?
A. To qualify for the Access Pass, permanently disabled citizens must present one of the following: a letter from a licensed physician regarding the disability; documentation issued by a Federal agency such as the Veterans Administration or Social Security; or documentation issued by a State agency, such as a vocational rehabilitation agency.

Q. I have more than four people in my car. How many Passes do I need?
A. One Pass covers the entire vehicle at sites that charge "per-vehicle."

Q. We are a family traveling in two vehicles. Does one Pass cover two vehicles?
A. No. Each vehicle requires a separate Pass.

Q. What about motorcycle drivers who purchase a Pass?
A. Senior, Access and Volunteer Passes allow one motorcycle. An Annual Pass allows two motorcycles IF the two people who sign the Pass arrive at the same time on two motorcycles, regardless of the number of people on each motorcycle.

Q. How do I display my Pass at unstaffed Federal recreation sites?
A. A Pass can either be displayed on your rearview mirror using a free hangtag or on your dashboard within the signature side showing. A hangtag is only a way to display your Pass and is not valid unless it holds a Pass.

Q. Can I rent or tithe Passes to be replaced?
A. No. Due to privacy and logistical considerations, passes cannot be replaced; a new Pass must be purchased.

Q. If I forget my Pass and have to pay a fee, can I get a refund later?
A. Refunds are not issued. Pass order confirmation letters, credit card receipts, and hangtags without Passes are also not accepted.
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