

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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*National Parks Passes and Golden Eagle, Age, and Access Passports are NOT available at the Headquarters Office.

The above address is for information only. Passes may be obtained at many national forests, national park sites.

FOREST SERVICE

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Division of Refuges
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Arlington, VA 22203
www.fws.gov



The above address is for information only. Passes may be obtained at many Fish and Wildlife recreation areas.

FEDERAL DUCK STAMP OFFICE*

1849 C Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20240
202-208-4354 - information
202-208-6296 - FAX
888-534-0400 - Duck Stamps
duckstamps.fws.gov



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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY*

www.tva.gov



*Tennessee Valley Authority does not sell passes but honors Golden Age and Golden Access Passports.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Headquarters
Office of Public Affairs
Room 5600
U.S. Department of the Interior
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The above address is for information only. Passes may be obtained at many BLM field offices and state offices.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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Washington, DC 20314-1000
www.usace.army.mil



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BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Regional Offices*
Great Plains Region
Federal Office Building
316 N. 26th Street
Billings, MT 59101-6214
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Lower Colorado Region

P.O. Box 61470
Boulder City, NV 89005

Mid Pacific Region

Federal Office Building
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825-1898

Pacific Northwest Region

1150 North Curtis Road
Boise, ID 83706-1234

Upper Colorado Region

125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84138-1102

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Federal Recreation Pass Programs



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For general recreational opportunities on federal lands: www.recreation.gov

Federal Recreation Pass Programs

Federal Recreation Fees Support Our National Heritage

Entrance and use fees for federal lands are not only used for conserving our nation's land, wildlife, waterways and historical sites, but are used to develop, maintain and improve visitor services and recreation opportunities

Federal Recreation Passes are Convenient

Federal recreation passes are convenient because they provide an alternative to paying entrance or use fees for every visit. Following are descriptions of six federal recreation pass programs. Each description reviews the pass, which fees it covers, whether it's annual or lifetime, and how you can obtain it. Please keep in mind that while the passes cover entrance fees, they may not cover most use and special recreation permit fees.

Authorized by Congress

The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (LWCFA), passed by Congress in 1965, and the Emergency Wetlands Resources Act (EWRA), passed by Congress in 1986, require federal recreation fees in some national parks, forests, wildlife refuges, or outdoor recreation areas. Where this symbol is displayed, an LWCFA fee is being charged.

There are Three Types of Fees that may be Charged

1. Entrance Fees

For entering designated federal recreation areas.

2. Use Fees

For using visitor services such as campgrounds, swimming areas, boat launches, parking, waterfowl blinds, cave tours, or specialized interpretive services in designated federal recreation areas.

3. Special Recreation Permit Fees

For specialized uses that require a permit, such as group activities, recreational events and use of motorized recreational vehicles in designated federal recreation areas.

Pass Program Name	What Is It?	Who Is It For?	Time Period
NATIONAL PARKS PASS	Entrance pass to national parks that charge entrance fees.	General public.	One year from date of purchase.
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GOLDEN EAGLE HOLOGRAM	A hologram sticker can be purchased and affixed to a National Parks Pass. The National Parks Pass with the hologram provides the same benefit as the Golden Eagle.	General public.	One year from date of purchase.
GOLDEN EAGLE PASSPORT	Entrance pass to national parks, national wildlife refuges, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management sites that charge entrance fees.	General public.	One year from date of purchase.
GOLDEN AGE PASSPORT	Entrance pass to national parks, national wildlife refuges, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management sites that charge entrance fees. It also provides a 50% discount on federal recreation use fees.	Citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. that are age 62 or older.	Lifetime
GOLDEN ACCESS PASSPORT	Entrance pass to national parks, national wildlife refuges, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management sites that charge entrance fees. It also provides a 50% discount on federal recreation use fees.	Citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. that are legally blind or permanently disabled.	Lifetime
FEDERAL DUCK STAMP	Mandatory federal permit for hunters 16 years and older to hunt waterfowl. Also serves as an entrance pass to national wildlife refuges that charge entrance fees.	General public.	July 1st through June 30th of the following year.
AREA-SPECIFIC PASS	Entrance pass to specific national parks, national wildlife refuges, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management sites that charge entrance fees.	General public.	Varies

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*A private vehicle is defined as any noncommercial vehicle that is being used for private recreational purposes. This includes passenger automobiles, vans, campers, and company-owned vehicles that are leased or rented for private recreational purposes.

In some cases where per person use fees are charged, the 50% discount will be given to the **pass owner only; for example, cave tours, elevator services or camping.

Cost	Admits	Covers	How to Get One
\$50	Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, parents and children.*	Entrance fees.	Online at www.nps.gov or call 1-888-GO-PARKS, or at most national parks. Purchase includes a national parks Pop-Out™ map, Proud Partner vehicle decal, and free GoParksNewsletter subscription offer.
\$15	Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, parents and children.*	Entrance fees.	At any national park or wildlife refuge, Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management site that charges entrance fees.
\$65	Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, parents and children.*	Entrance fees.	At any national park or wildlife refuge, Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management site that charges entrance fees. Also available through Forest Service by calling 530-647-5390 for Golden Eagle Passport only (MC, Visa, American Express, Discover accepted).
\$10	Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse and children.*	Entrance fees plus a 50% discount on federal recreation use fees for most facilities and services (excludes concessions and special recreation permits).**	Purchase it IN PERSON at any national park, national wildlife refuge, Corps of Engineers, Forest Service sites or Bureau of Land Management offices. Proof of age must be shown.
No charge	Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse and children.*	Entrance fees plus a 50% discount on federal recreation use fees for most facilities and services (excludes concessions and special recreation permits).**	Obtain it IN PERSON at any national park national wildlife refuge, Corps of Engineers Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management site. Proof of medically determined permanent disability or eligibility for receiving benefits under federal law must be shown.
\$15	Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse and children.*	Entrance fees.	May be purchased at post offices, many national wildlife refuges, the sporting goods departments at Wal-Mart, Kmart, or other local sporting goods stores, or by calling the Federal Duck Stamp office at 1-888-534-0400 .
Varies	Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, children and parents.*	Entrance fees at the site where the pass was purchased.	Purchase it at the national park, national wildlife refuge, Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management site where it will be honored.

Passes are not replaceable, refundable, or transferrable. Annual passes and National Parks Pass may be purchased as gifts.