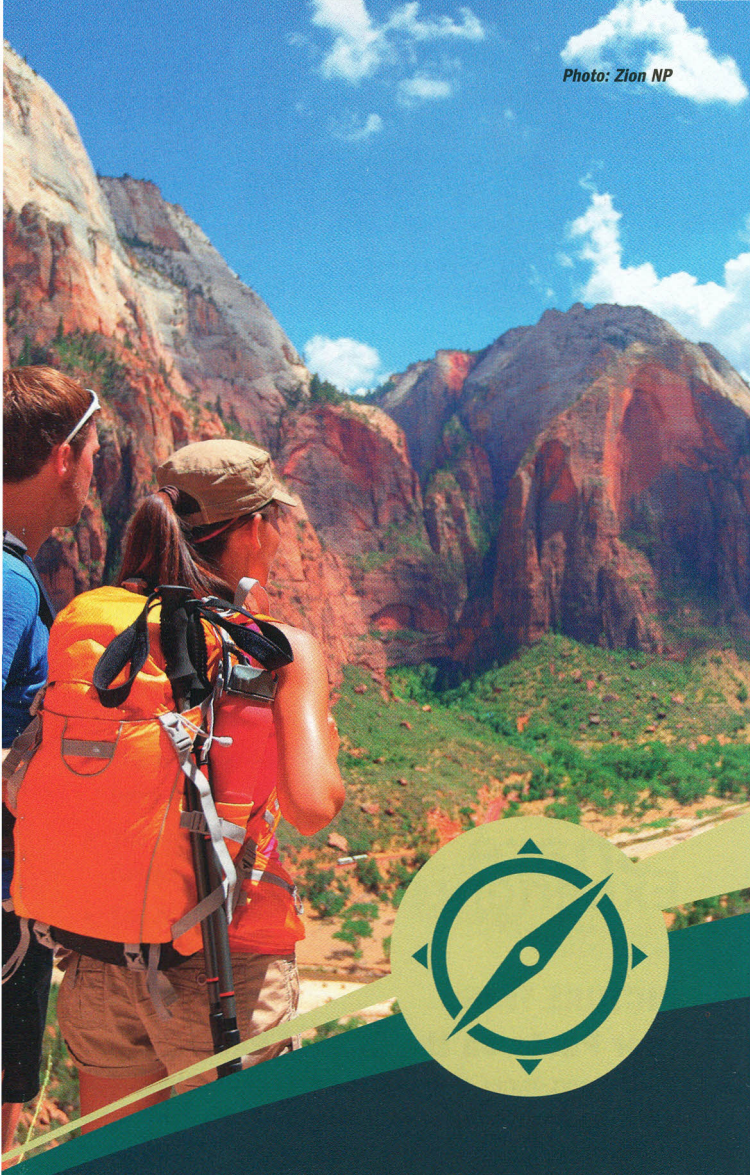

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THE NATIONAL PARKS AND FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS PASS

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Official Federal Recreation Lands
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Your Photo on the Annual Pass!

You are part-owner of America's most scenic vistas, sweeping landscapes, and historic gems. We want to see these places through your eyes.

Submit your favorite shots to our Share the Experience Photo Contest to win one of many great prizes. Your photo could also be featured on the front of the next Annual Pass!

For details visit: www.sharetheexperience.org

INTERAGENCY PASS PROGRAM

	COST	TYPE	HOW TO GET ONE	COVERAGE INCLUDES	ADMITS
Annual Pass	$80	An annual pass valid 12 months from month of purchase. Two people can sign the pass. ***Current U.S. Military Members and 4th Graders see below**	Available at most staffed BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, USDA-FS and USACE recreation fee areas. Order online at https://store.usgs.gov/pass or call 1-888-ASK-USGS (1-888-275-8747, ext. #1)	Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, USDA-FS and USACE sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees (day use).	Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. For areas that charge a per person fee, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults (16 and older).
Volunteer Pass	Free	An annual pass for those who volunteer 250 hours or more at Federal recreation sites. Valid 12 months from month of issue. One person can sign the pass.	Obtain through Volunteer Coordinators at Federal recreation sites.		
Senior Pass Annual	$20	A annual pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., age 62 or older. One person can sign the pass.	Obtain in person at staffed BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, USDA-FS and USACE recreation fee areas, and online or by mail. Provide proof of age and residency. Go to https://store.usgs.gov/pass for more information.	Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, USDA-FS and USACE sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees (day use). Also provides a 50% discount for pass owner on some expanded amenity fees such as camping (excluding hook-ups), boat launching, etc.	
Senior Pass Lifetime	$80	A lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., age 62 or older. One person can sign the pass.	Obtain in person at staffed BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, USDA-FS and USACE recreation fee areas, and online or by mail. Provide proof of age and residency. Go to https://store.usgs.gov/pass for more information.		
Access Pass	Free	A lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have a permanent disability, regardless of age. One person can sign the pass.	Obtain in person at staffed BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, USDA-FS and USACE recreation fee areas, or by mail. Provide proof of medically determined permanent disability and residency. Go to https://store.usgs.gov/pass for more information.		

The Annual/Volunteer Passes do not include overnight camping, some developed boat launches and swimming sites, parking fees, specialized interpretive services (tours), or concessioner services (based on terms of their current permits, concessioners may or may not honor the Senior/Access Passes). Interagency Passes may not be valid for facility or equipment rental fees; cabins; lookouts; day/overnight group sites; special conservation programs; managed off-highway vehicle areas; optional transportation systems; reservation services; specialized services such as hookups for water, electricity, cable, sewer, or sanitary dump stations; or permits of any kind.

*Current U.S. military members and their dependents qualify for a FREE Annual Pass. To learn more go to: https://store.usgs.gov/pass. Also, U.S. 4th grade students with a valid Every Kid in a Park voucher can get a pass good September through August of their 4th Grade year. Learn more at: www.everykidinapark.gov.

www.fws.gov www.fs.fed.gov www.usbr.gov www.blm.gov www.nps.gov www.usace.army.mil

Give Back to Your Federal Recreational Lands

Volunteer

Since public lands were first established, dedicated volunteers across the nation have offered their skills and talents to enhance these resources. We need their help—one-third of all the land in the United States (about 650 million acres) is administered by the Federal government, and managing it is a big job. There are many ways you can contribute. Make a difference by working with a group that share your interests, whether it's history, hiking, or horseback riding. Visit www.volunteer.gov to learn how you can lend a hand.

Financial Support

We invite you to support the Congressionally-chartered foundations whose combined mission is to engage Americans in caring for our lands, conserve wildlife, and enhance visitor education and outreach programs:

- The National Forest Foundation (www.nationalforests.org)
- The National Park Foundation (www.nationalparks.org)
- The National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (www.nfwf.org)
- The Corps Foundation (www.corpsfoundation.org)

Find Out More

Recreation.gov is your gateway to discover America's Outdoors and more! From the Allegheny National Forest to Zion National Park, Recreation.gov is your one-stop shop for trip planning and advance reservations at 2,500 federal areas for over 60,000 facilities and activities.

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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, seniors, those with permanent disabilities, and volunteers. See the pass program chart for more information.

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:

- Restoration of the historic Kilauea Lighthouse at Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii.
- Environmental education programs at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Illinois.
- Provide law enforcement services at New Melones Lake, California.
- Repair and maintenance of the Catwalk National Recreational Trail, Gila National Forest, New Mexico.
- Purchase visitor shuttle buses at Zion National Park, Utah.
- Improve visitor access routes into Imperial Sand Dunes, California.

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FAQ's

Q. Where can I purchase a Pass?
A. Most Federal sites where Passes are accepted sell the Pass. Annual Passes may also be purchased by phone (1-888-275-8747, ext. 1) or online: https://store.usgs.gov/pass. Senior and Access Passes are available by mail. Visit https://www.Recreation.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, tour, 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://www.recreation.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 Resident 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 Veteran's 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 vehicle at sites that charge "per vehicle."

Q. We are a family traveling in two vehicles. Does one Pass cover two vehicles?
A. No. One Pass covers one vehicle; two vehicles require two Passes.

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 with the signature side showing. A hangtag is only a way to display your Pass and is not valid unless it holds a Pass.

For open-topped vehicles (jeep, motorcycle, etc.) you may obtain a decal for your vehicle that serves as proof of pass ownership.

Q. Can lost or stolen Passes 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.