## Frequently Asked Questions

**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. Senior, Access, and Military Passes are available to order with an additional processing fee. Visit http://store.usgs.gov/pass for more information.

**Q. Where are Passes accepted and what fees do they cover?**
**A.** A Pass is accepted at lands managed by the six federal agencies. Passes are 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. Check with the location you plan to visit to learn more about their fees and pass acceptance.

**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/MilitaryPass. In addition, U.S. Military Veterans and Gold Star families may also qualify. More information is at https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm

**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. What about motorcycle drivers who purchase a Pass?**
**A.** Senior, Access, Military 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.

**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.

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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 lands managed by the US Forest Service, 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, veterans and Gold Star families, U.S. 4th grade students, seniors, those with permanent disabilities, and volunteers. See the Interagency Pass Program chart for more information.

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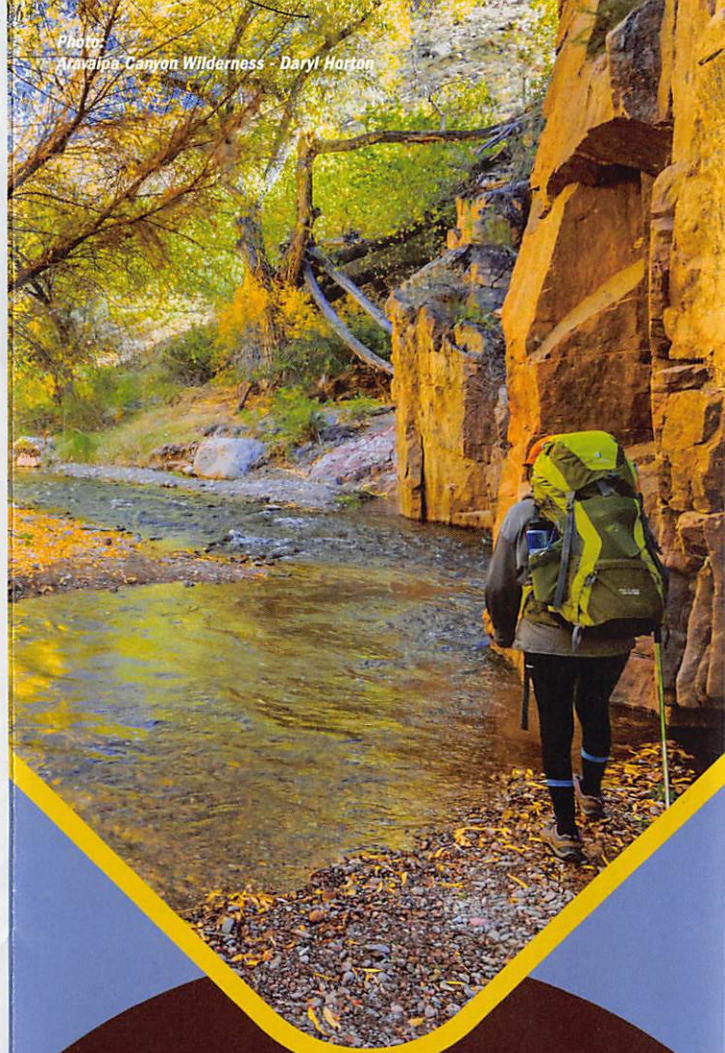

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## INTERAGENCY PASS PROGRAM

Passes provide access to and use of sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees (day use). *See logos of participating agencies.
List of locations that issue passes: https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.htm

| | COST | EXPIRES | AVAILABLE TO ORDER FROM STORE.USGS.GOV | PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED | NOTES |
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| **Annual Pass** | $80 | ✓ | ✓ | n/a | Valid 12 months from month of purchase. |
| **Military Annual Pass** | Free | ✓ | ✓ | Present a valid DoD CAC Card or Dependent ID Card (Form 1173) with Sponsor status = AD or Dec only. | Valid 12 months from date of issue for current US Military and dependents. |
| **Military Pass Lifetime** | Free | | ✓ | Present a valid ID listed below:<br>1) Department of Defense ID Card (CAC Card, DD Form 2, DD Form 2765);<br>2) Veteran Health ID Card (VHIC);<br>3) Veteran ID Card;<br>4) Veterans designation on a state-issued U.S.driver's license or ID card.<br>Gold Star families may print voucher at www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm | Pass does not expire for Gold Star Families and US Military Veterans. |
| **4th Grade Pass** | Free | ✓ | | Printed voucher showing completion of activity at everykidoutdoors.gov | Valid September through August of the 4th Grade year for students who complete activity and print voucher from everykidoutdoors.gov. |
| **Volunteer Pass** | Free | ✓ | | Volunteer with 250 hours on record with participating agencies (see logos). Obtain through Volunteer Coordinator at Federal recreation sites. | Valid 12 months from month of issue. |
| **Senior Pass Annual** | $20 | ✓ | ✓ | Provide proof of age (62+) and residency. | May provide a discount for pass owner on some amenity fees, such as camping (excluding utilities), swimming, boat launch. Inquire locally. |
| **Senior Pass Lifetime** | $80 | | ✓ | Provide proof of age (62+) and residency. | |
| **Access Pass Lifetime** | Free | | ✓ | Provide proof of medically determined permanent disability and residency. | |

*Passes admit the pass owner and 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). The Senior and Access Passes may provide a 50 percent discount on some amenity fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launch, and specialized interpretive services. The passes generally do NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessioners.

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