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# News Release

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## ***Fourth graders! See America's natural wonders and historic sites for free***

The U.S. Forest Service is excited to announce that all fourth graders are now able to pick up their Every Kid in a Park (EKIP) passes.



America is filled with unique landscapes. The EKIP program allows and encourages students and their families to have access to more than 2,000 federally managed national parks, forests, and public lands nationwide. The ongoing program targets fourth graders, as research shows that kids ages nine to 11 are beginning to learn about the world around them. They're open to new

ideas, and they are likely to connect to nature and our history. So [get your pass](#), [plan a trip](#), and hit the road!

In order for students to receive their free permit, they must present a valid paper voucher printed from the Every Kid in the Park website. To redeem this:

- Step 1:** Have your child visit [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov) and follow instructions to obtain the paper voucher.
- Step 2:** Print out the paper voucher
- Step 3:** Bring the paper voucher with you to any National Forest Office to claim the free pass.

By visiting Every Kid in a Park on the web at [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov), you'll find lots of wonderful information on how the pass works, how to obtain your pass, resources for planning the perfect trip, and more!

For more information on the Malheur National Forest, please visit us at [www.fs.usda.gov/malheur](http://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur), follow [U.S. Forest Service- Malheur National Forest](#) on Facebook, and follow [@MalheurNF](#) on Twitter for all the latest forest news.



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