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Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness - Daryl Horton



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The National Parks and Federal
Recreational Lands Pass

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 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.

*Photo:
Saguaro NP - Jordan Camp*

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 Keno 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 Front 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 Historical Park, AK
- ▶ Provide improvements for an accessible restroom facility for Alamo Campground at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, AZ

*Photo:
Grand Teton NP- Peter Mangold*

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PICTURE THIS:

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.



Photo:

Glacier NP - Julia Wilhelms

INTERAGENCY PASS PROGRAM

COST		TYPE	HOW TO GET ONE	PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED	COVERAGE INCLUDES*
Annual Pass	\$80	Annual pass is valid 12 months from month of purchase.	Available at participating agency sites. Order online at store.usgs.gov/pass or call 1-888-ASK-USGS (1-888-275-8747, ext. #1) or visit Recreation.gov/pass .	n/a	
Military Pass	Free	Free Pass for Current US Military and dependents, Veterans, and Gold Star families. Valid for 12 months from the month of issue.	Obtain in person at participating agencies (see logos and a link to list of sites that issue passes below) or online.	Present a valid ID listed below: 1) Department of Defense Identification Card (CAC Card, DD Form 2, DD Form 2765); 2) Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC); 3) Veteran ID Card; 4) Veterans designation on a state-issued U.S. driver's license or identification card. Gold Star families may print voucher at www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm	Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, USDA-FS and USACE sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees (day use).
4th Grade Pass	Free	Free Annual Pass valid September through August of the 4th Grade year for students who complete activity and print voucher from everykidoutdoors.gov .	Complete activity and print a voucher from everykidoutdoors.gov . Students may exchange their voucher for a pass at participating agencies; see logos and link to a list of sites that issue passes at bottom of page.	Printed voucher showing completion of activity at everykidoutdoors.gov	
Volunteer Pass	Free	Free Annual Pass for those who volunteer 250 hours or more at Federal recreation sites. Valid 12 months from month of issue.	Obtain through Volunteer Coordinator at Federal recreation sites.	250 volunteer hours on record with participating agencies (see logos below).	
Senior Pass Annual	\$20	Annual pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., age 62 or older. Valid 12 months from the month of purchase.			Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, USDA-FS and USACE sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees (day use).
Senior Pass Lifetime	\$80	A pass with no expiration date for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., age 62 or older.	Obtain in person at participating agencies (see logos and a link to list of sites that issue passes below), online or by mail.	Provide proof of age and residency. Go to store.usgs.gov/pass for more information.	Also provides a 50% discount for pass owner on some expanded amenity fees such as camping (excluding hook-ups), boat launching, etc.
Access Pass	Free	A pass with no expiration date for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have a permanent disability, regardless of age.		Provide proof of medically determined permanent disability and residency. Go to store.usgs.gov/pass for more information.	

*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. nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.htm.



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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 shares your interests, whether it's history, hiking, or horseback riding. Visit www.volunteer.gov/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, conserving wildlife, and enhancing 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)

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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. Senior and Access Passes are available online or by mail. 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 listed in this brochure. 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 Pass. To learn more go to: <https://store.usgs.gov/pass>. In addition, U.S. Military Veterans and Gold Star families may also qualify.

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 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.