



# Guidelines for Use

The Empire Pass permits unlimited vehicle access to most facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. (see the enclosed listing)

## Please review the following rules to assure uninterrupted use of your Empire Pass.

- The **Empire Pass** does not guarantee parking when the park is at maximum capacity. Parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and does not allow for early entry prior to park hours.
- The **Empire Pass** is valid any day from the date of purchase through December 31 for the year purchased. There is no discount if the pass is purchased in later months.
- The **Empire Pass** is shareable. It allows entry of the vehicle when the card is presented at most New York State parks, Department of Environmental Conservation forest preserve areas, boat launch sites, arboretums and park preserves. The pass may not be used for entrance by multiple vehicles at one time.
- The **Empire Pass** does not guarantee free vehicle entry into the park when special events occur and are operated by other organizations.
- The **Empire Pass** does not include waiver of fees for camping, golf, museum or historic site admission, and other special activity fees are not included.
- The **Empire Pass** is usable for all motor vehicles except buses and those used in the business of transporting passengers for hire or conducting business using New York State Parks facilities.\*
- The **Empire Pass** will not be accepted if it has been altered in any way.
- Do not puncture a hole in the **Empire Pass** card. Puncturing a hole will destroy the technology inside of the card, and the card will become unusable. Damaged cards are subject to a replacement fee.
- The **Empire Pass** must be presented upon entry to the facility. Without the pass, you will be required to pay the vehicle entry fee.
- The **Empire Pass** is not refundable. If it is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, it is replaceable with a fee. A replacement may be issued in person or by mail.

## KEEP YOUR PASS – GO GREEN!

Don't toss your Empire Pass when the season is over. You will receive a discount if you reuse your card next season and each year after.

Details about renewing your card are available online at [parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov).

*\* Commercial vehicles are generally prohibited on parkways in the State Parks system. Use of an Empire Pass to enter a facility does not waive these restrictions on commercial vehicles from driving on parkways. Contact the appropriate regional office for information on parkway restrictions.*



## THERE'S MORE TO EXPLORE

Download the free New York State Parks Explorer mobile app to store your Empire Pass on your mobile device!



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## DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP TODAY!

Find state parks and historic sites near you, search for events, explore trail maps and receive alerts from your favorite locations.

## GUIDELINES FOR USE & WHERE TO VISIT

# EMPIRE PASS

Your key to the outdoors!



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Niagara Falls State Park

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Department of Environmental Conservation

[parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov)

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# Where to Visit

The Empire Pass is usable at the facilities listed below and at most NYS Department of Environmental Conservation facilities found at [dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/camping/annual-day-use-pass](https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/camping/annual-day-use-pass) – For information about other New York State Park facilities visit [parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov)

ALLEGANY REGION716-354-9101

- Allegany - Quaker Area

- Allegany - Red House Area

- Lake Erie
- Long Point on Lake Chautauqua+

- Sunset Bay+

CENTRAL REGION315-492-1756

- Canadarago Boat Launch

- Chenango Valley

- Chittenango Falls+
- Clark Reservation

- Delta Lake

- Gilbert Lake

- Glimmerglass
- Green Lakes

- Mexico Point Boat Launch+

- Pine Grove Boat Launch+
- Sandy Island Beach

- Selkirk Shores

- Verona Beach

FINGER LAKES REGION607-387-7401

- Allan H. Treman Marine Park+

- Buttermilk Falls (excludes Jennings Pond)

- Canandaigua Lake Marine Park
- Cayuga Lake

- Chimney Bluffs+

- Dean’s Cove Boat Launch+

- Fair Haven Beach

- Fillmore Glen
- Honeoye Lake Boat Launch+

- Keuka Lake

- Lodi Point+

- Long Point

- Robert H. Treman
- Sampson

- Seneca Lake

- Stony Brook

- Taughannock Falls

- Watkins Glen

GENESEE REGION585-493-3600

- Conesus Lake+

- Darien Lakes
- Hamlin Beach

- Irondequoit Bay+
- Lakeside

- Letchworth
- Oak Orchard+

- Silver Lake+

LONG ISLAND REGION631-669-1000

- Bayard Cutting Arboretum

- Belmont Lake

- Bethpage

- Caleb Smith Preserve

- Camp Hero+
- Captree+

- Caumsett

- Connetquot River

- Hallock

- Heckscher

- Hempstead Lake

- Hither Hills
- Jones Beach

- Montauk Downs

- Montauk Point

- Nissequogue River

- Orient Beach

- Planting Fields Arboretum
- Robert Moses

- Sunken Meadow

- Valley Stream

- Wildwood

\* Does not accept credit cards  
+ Does not sell Empire Passes

NIAGARA REGION716-278-1770

- Beaver Island

- Big Six Mile Creek Marina+
- Buffalo Harbor

- Evangola

- Fort Niagara
- Four Mile Creek

- Golden Hill

- Niagara Falls
- Wilson-Tuscarora

- Woodlawn

PALISADES REGION845-786-2701

- Anthony Wayne - Harriman\*+

- Bear Mountain (excludes Bear Mountain car shows)
- Lake Kanawauke - Harriman+

- Lake Tiorati Beach - Harriman

- Lake Welch Beach - Harriman
- Minnewaska (excludes cross-country skiing & rock-climbing/bouldering)

- Minnewaska - Sam’s Point Area
- Nyack Beach+

- Rockland Lake

- Silver Mine - Harriman+

- Tallman Mountain

SARATOGA REGION518-584-2000

- Cherry Plain

- Grafton Lakes

- Max V. Shaul+

- Mine Kill+
- Moreau Lake

- Peebles Island\*+

- Saratoga Lake State Boat Launch+
- Saratoga Spa

- Schodack Island

- Thacher
- Thompson’s Lake - Thacher+

TACONIC REGION\*845-889-4100

- Clarence Fahnestock (excludes Fahnestock Winter Park)

- Clermont
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

- Lake Taghkanic

- Mills Norrie
- Rockefeller

- Taconic - Copake Falls Area
- Taconic - Rudd Pond Area

- Walkway Over the Hudson+

THOUSAND ISLANDS REGION315-482-2593

- Burnham Point+

- Canoe - Picnic Point+

- Cedar Island\*+

- Cedar Point

- Coles Creek

- Cumberland Bay
- Dewolf Point

- Eel Weir

- Grass Point

- Higley Flow

- Jacques Cartier

- Keewaydin
- Kring Point

- Long Point

- Macomb Reservation+

- Mary Island+

- Point Au Roche
- Robert Moses+

- Southwick Beach

- Waterson Point\*+

- Wellesley Island

- Westcott Beach

- Whetstone Gulf

