



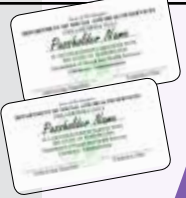


# Pass program options

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission offers several passes that discount park fees for senior citizens, people with disabilities, disabled veterans and foster home care. If you are eligible for more than one type of pass, you may receive multiple passes. A pass cannot be used with any other pass or discount, nor for the purchase of annual permits other than those noted.

**Passes may take up to 30 days for processing and return.**

PASS NAME	PASS BENEFITS	COST	QUALIFICATION	COLOR
<b>Off-Season Senior Citizen Pass</b> You may request this pass after Sept. 1 each year. Surcharge for use of hookup sites applies.	Free nightly camping and moorage. Pass valid nightly Oct. 1 - March 31 and Sundays through Thursdays in April. \$10 per night fee for hookup sites.	\$75/ \$37.50*	Proof of residency and age. See inside for details.	White and green. 
<b>Senior Citizen Limited Income Pass</b>	50 percent discount on nightly camping and moorage fees and the price of the Off-Season Senior Citizen Pass. You also receive free day-use access, watercraft launching and trailer dump use. Pass valid year round.	Free	Proof of residency, age and income. See inside for details.	Orange. 
<b>Disability Pass</b> (one-year and five-year)	50 percent discount on nightly camping and moorage fees. You also receive free day-use access, watercraft launching and trailer dump use. Pass valid year round.	Free	Proof of residency and disability. See inside for details.	Green (five-year), Red (one-year), Paper. 
<b>Disabled Veteran Lifetime Pass</b>	Free camping and moorage, free camping reservations, day-use access, watercraft launching and trailer dump use. Pass valid year round.	Free	Proof of residency and a service-connected disability of at least 30 percent. See inside for details.	Green. 
<b>Foster Home Care Pass</b>	Free camping and day-use access to Washington state parks. Pass valid year round.	Free	Washington state ID and foster care ID card or foster home license. See inside for details.	

\*This pass costs \$37.50 to holders of the Senior Citizen Limited Income Pass.

## Rules for pass holders

**1 All passes are valid for one site and at one park at a time!**

- You must be the authorized pass holder and have your current pass and photo ID with you when using the state park's facilities.
- You must be a member of the camping unit.
- Campers are limited to a 10-day stay in one park, between April 1 and Sept. 30, and a 20-day stay the rest of the year. Moorage is limited to three consecutive nights at any individual area, unless otherwise noted.
- Passes are applicable to nightly camping, watercraft launching, day-use access, trailer dump or moorage fees only.
- Pass discounts do not apply to rentals of yurts, cabins, vacation houses or other shelters providing overnight accommodations.
- Pass discounts do not apply to the extra vehicle fee.
- You must be using a Washington state park. The passes are not valid at campsites operated by federal, county, city or other state government facilities, concessionaires, public utilities or private businesses.
- A pass cannot be used in conjunction with any other pass or discount.

**C** As a courtesy to others, please be sure to cancel any of your reservations you will not be able to attend in person. Repeated "no-shows" could be cause for your pass to be suspended.

## Check out our other pass and permit programs



**For information on:**

- Discover Pass
- Boat moorage permits
- Sno-Park permits
- Watercraft launch site permits

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If you would like to support Washington State Parks even more, please consider making a donation when renewing your license plate tabs. You also may place a check in a donation box when you visit state parks.

Donations are a significant part of the State Parks budget and are needed to keep your parks open and operating. Thank you, and enjoy.

For more info, visit [www.parks.state.wa.us/donations](http://www.parks.state.wa.us/donations)

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# What you will need

Resident? License? ID? Veteran? Foster Parent? Disabled?

Each pass has different requirements, so it is important that you read this brochure and the pass application thoroughly. Depending on the pass you are applying for, you may be required to provide one or more of the following:

- **Proof of residency:** You must be a Washington state resident. To show residency, you may use a copy of your Washington state driver's license or ID card, voter's registration card or property tax exemption statement.
- **Proof of age:** You must be at least 62 years old if you are applying for a senior citizen pass. To prove age, you may use your Washington state driver's license or ID card, a copy of your birth certificate, a notarized affidavit of age or a witnessed statement of age.
- **Proof of income:** You must have an income of \$40,000 or less, or if you own property and meet the requirements for a property tax exemption under the Revised Code of Washington 84.36.381. If you are married, your spouse's income also must be included. Eligibility is determined on the income, including social security, for the previous full year. To prove income, you may submit a copy of your previous year's federal income tax return form, a copy of your property tax exemption statement or a notarized affidavit of income.
- **Proof of disabled veteran status:** To prove that you have at least a 30 percent service-connected disability, you must provide one of the following: a disability award letter, certification from the Department of Veterans Affairs or military service, a separation certificate or a similar document on official letterhead stationery from the certifying agency, or have the pass application signed by the Department of Veterans Affairs or military service.
- **Proof of foster home care:** Washington resident foster parents and registered relative foster caregivers who camp with the children in their care are entitled to free camping and day-use access to Washington state parks. Participants in the program may camp at first-come, first-served parks or make a telephone reservation to camp in a reservation park (call 1-888-CAMPOUT or 1-888-226-7688). Eligible participants making reservations do not pay for camping but are charged the reservation fee to hold sites in the reservation system. To get free camping when making a reservation, tell the operator you are a foster care provider. Then, when you arrive at the park to register, show a Washington state driver's license or Washington state ID, along with a foster care ID card or your foster home license. Walk-in campers need to show these same documents at the park to receive free camping and day use. Foster parents and children using parks for the day do not need a Discover Pass to visit state parks. Foster parents and registered relative caregivers also may use Washington state parks boat launches and pumpouts for free when they camp. Please note: the foster child must arrive and camp with the caregiver the entire length of stay for overnight stays and be with the caregiver for day visits.
- **Proof of disability:** To prove disability, you must provide certification of your condition in writing on official letterhead stationery. The document also must certify that you are receiving disability benefits that are directly related to your disability, except where noted.

A Permanent Disability Parking Permit issued by the Washington Department of Licensing (a wallet card or license plate) also provides a 50 percent reduction in nightly camping, nightly moorage, free day-use access, watercraft launching and trailer dump. Simply show the license plate or wallet card directly to the park ranger.



## To qualify for the disability pass, you must meet one of the following criteria:

**Legally blind person:** You may qualify if you have visual acuity of 20/200 or less in your best eye with correction. You also may qualify if you have contraction of visual field so the widest diameter of visual field subtending an angular distance is not greater than 20 degrees. You do not have to be receiving disability payments. This pass is valid for five years.

**Profoundly deaf person:** You may qualify if you have a hearing loss of 75 percent or greater in your best ear unaided. You do not have to be

receiving disability payments. This pass is valid for five years.

**Developmentally disabled person:** You may qualify if you are entitled by the Department of Social and Health Services to benefits for permanent disability as a developmentally disabled person. You also may qualify if you live in, or are entitled to benefits of, any state residential school controlled by either the Department of Social and Health Services or the Department of Services for the Blind. This pass is valid for five years.

**Permanently disabled person:** You must meet the disability definition used by the U.S. Social Security Administration, which states, generally, that you have a physical or mental condition that prevents you from doing any substantial gainful work. If you cannot do your regular work, but can do other substantial gainful work, you will not be considered disabled by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. This pass is valid for five years.

**Temporarily disabled person:** You must meet the eligibility requirements for a Disability Pass at the time of application, but have a condition that may change in time so that you would no longer be considered eligible. This pass is valid for one year.

## How do I apply for a pass?

Visit your nearest Washington state park or regional office to pick up an application. Applications also are at [www.parks.state.wa.us/passes](http://www.parks.state.wa.us/passes) or by writing, calling or visiting Washington State Parks headquarters in Tumwater.

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A State Parks pass is not issued to foster care parents or caregivers. They use the foster care ID card issued to them by the Division of Family and Youth Services to receive free camping and day-use access at state parks.

