

Guidelines for Use

The Empire Passport 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 Passport.

- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** is valid from the date of purchase through March 31 of the year printed on the decal. There is no discount if purchased in later months.
- To avoid misplacing the **EMPIRE PASSPORT**, affix the decal to the vehicle promptly after receiving.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** is not refundable, not transferrable and not replaceable if it is lost or if non-receipt is not promptly reported to the office where it was purchased.
- Access is allowed for the decal'd vehicle only.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** does not guarantee free vehicle entry into the park. Park events run by a concessionaire or third party may not accept the Empire Passport.
- Camping, golf, museum, historic site admission and other special activity fees are not included.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** is only usable for passenger vehicles.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** may be used only while the holder is visiting the facility.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** must be permanently affixed as described below. It will not be accepted if it has been altered in any way or is adhered with tape.
 - **Car** -- driver's side window, front or rear.
 - **Motorcycle** -- left side; prominently displayed.
 - **Boat** -- for use at boat launch sites, the **EMPIRE PASSPORT** must be affixed to the vehicle towing the boat, NOT to the boat. For island parks,

where the boat is the primary vehicle which will occur a fee to enter the facility, the Empire Passport must be displayed inside of the hull in a protected, but visible area.

- Clear protective covers for permanently affixing **EMPIRE PASSPORTS** to motorcycles or boats without windshields are available free of charge upon request.
- Replacement **EMPIRE PASSPORTS** for sold, stolen, destroyed or damaged vehicles may be issued in person or by mail and requires:
 - A letter requesting replacement and explaining the circumstances of the loss;
 - The decal, or its fragments or scrapings (whenever possible, but always for a vehicle that has been sold or a leased vehicle that has been returned); and
 - Proof of loss, sale or damage acceptable to the Office, such as a police report, insurance report, repair invoice, DMV report, bill of sale, etc. whenever possible, but always when the decal or fragments are not available.
- Leased and rental car users must affix the **EMPIRE PASSPORT** and may obtain a free replacement as described above.

THIS EMPIRE PASSPORT IS NOT VALID UNLESS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO A WINDOW ON THE VEHICLE'S DRIVER'S SIDE.



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Where To Visit...

The Empire Passport is usable at the facilities listed below and at most NYS Department of Environmental Conservation facilities found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/9174.html>. For information about other New York State Park facilities visit nysparks.com.

Allegany Region

Allegany – Quaker Area
Allegany – Red House Area
Lake Erie
Long Point on Lake Chautauqua

Central Region

Bowman Lake
Canadarago Boat Launch*
Chenango Valley
Chittenango Falls+
Clark Reservation
Delta Lake
Gilbert Lake
Glimmerglass
Green Lakes
Mexico Point Boat Launch+
Oquaga Creek
Pine Grove Boat Launch+
Sandy Island Beach
Selkirk Shores
Verona Beach

Finger Lakes Region

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 Region

Conesus Lake*
Darien Lakes
Hamlin Beach
Lakeside Beach
Letchworth
Oak Orchard State Marine Park
Silver Lake*

Long Island Region

Bayard Cutting Arboretum
Belmont Lake
Bethpage
Caleb Smith Preserve
Camp Hero
Captree
Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve
Connetquot River State Park Preserve
Heckscher
Hempstead Lake
Hither Hills
Jones Beach
Montauk Downs
Montauk Point*
Nissequogue River
Orient Beach
Robert Moses
Sunken Meadow
Valley Stream
Wildwood

Niagara Region

Beaver Island

Big Six Mile Creek Marina
Buffalo Harbor
Evangola
Fort Niagara*
Four Mile Creek
Golden Hill
Joseph Davis
Niagara Falls
Wilson-Tuscarora*

Palisades Region

Anthony Wayne-Harriman*
Bear Mountain
Lake Kanawauke-Harriman*
Lake Tiorati Beach-Harriman*
Lake Welch Beach-Harriman*
Minnewaska (excludes cross-country skiing)
Minnewaska-Sam's Point Area
Nyack Beach*
Rockland Lake
Silver Mine-Harriman*
Tallman Mountain

Saratoga Region

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*

Clarence Fahnestock
(excludes Fahnestock Winter Park)

Clermont State Historic Site*
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Lake Taghkanic
Mills Norrie (Margaret Lewis Norrie) Marina
Olana State Historic Site
Rockefeller State Park Preserve
Taconic - Copake Falls Area
Taconic - Rudd Pond Area
Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park

Thousand Islands Region

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

* Does not accept credit cards

+ Does not sell Empire Passports