

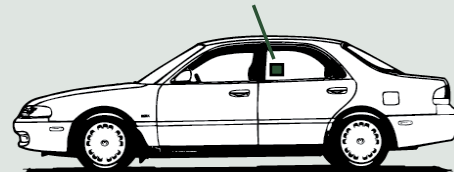
# Guidelines for Use

The Empire Pass decal 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** decal 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 PASS** decal, affix the decal to the vehicle promptly after receiving.
- The **EMPIRE PASS** decal 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 PASS** decal does not guarantee free vehicle entry into the park when special events occur and are operated by other organizations.
- The **EMPIRE PASS** decal 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** decal is only usable for passenger vehicles. It is not usable for commercial vehicles including, but not limited to, buses, RVs/motorhomes, taxis or any vehicle with commercial license plates.
- The **EMPIRE PASS** decal 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 PASS** decal 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 Pass decal must be displayed inside of the hull in a protected, but visible area.
- Clear protective covers for permanently affixing **EMPIRE PASS** decals to motorcycles or boats without windshields are available free of charge upon request.
- Replacement **EMPIRE PASS** decals for sold, stolen, destroyed or damaged vehicles may be issued in person or by mail and requires:
  - A completed *Empire Pass Replacement Request* form.
  - The decal, or its fragments or scrapings (when-ever 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 PASS** decal and may obtain a free replacement as described above.

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



# Your Empire Pass Decal Is Enclosed

## Guidelines For Use & Where to Visit



# Where To Visit . . .

The Empire Pass decal 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](http://nysparks.com).

## Allegany Region

Allegany – Quaker Area  
Allegany – Red House Area  
Lake Erie  
Long Point on Lake Chautauqua  
Sunset Bay State Marine Park

## 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  
Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park  
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 Pass decals