

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 31st 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. Please refer to the facilities listed in the "Where to Visit" section of this document.
- 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* those used in the business of transporting passengers for hire including public or private buses, shuttles, taxis, limousines, or other livery vehicles.

**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.*

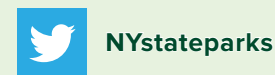
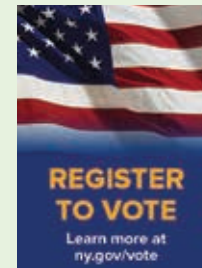
KEEP YOUR PASS – GO GREEN!

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 www.parks.ny.gov.

Discover Your Next Adventure

Download the free NY State Parks Explorer mobile app, available for both iOS and Android. Find local favorites and discover must-see locations.

- 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.



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EMPIRE PASS Your Key to the Outdoors!

Guidelines For Use & Where to Visit



Verona Beach State Park



Niagara Falls State Park



Olana State Historic Site



Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park



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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 <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/9174.html>. For information about other New York State Park facilities visit parks.ny.gov.

Allegheny Region – (716-354-9121)

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

Central Region – (315-492-1756)

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



Mexico Point Boat Launch

Finger Lakes Region – (607-387-7041)

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



Watkins Glen State Park

Taughannock Falls
Watkins Glen

Genesee Region – (585-493-3600)

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

Long Island Region – (631-669-1000 ext. 223)

Bayard Cutting Arboretum
Belmont Lake
Bethpage
Caleb Smith Preserve
Camp Hero
Captree
Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve
Connetquot River State Park Preserve
Hallock
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



Robert Moses State Park

Niagara Region – (716-278-1770 or TDD 716-278-1749)

Artpark
Beaver Island
Big Six Mile Creek Marina⁺
Buffalo Harbor
Evangola
Fort Niagara
Four Mile Creek
Golden Hill
Niagara Falls
Wilson-Tuscarora
Woodlawn



Fort Niagara State Park

Palisades Region – (845-786-2701)

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 Region – (518-584-2000)

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⁺



Moreau Lake State Park

Taconic Region* – (845-889-4100)

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 – (315-482-2593)

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



Wellesley Island State Park

* Does not accept credit cards

⁺ Does not sell Empire Passes