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.
- 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 www.parks.ny.gov.

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

DISCOVER YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

Welcome to the empirepass.com website! This site is your one-stop-shop for Empire Pass-related information. Here, you can:

- Check your pass status:
  - View your personal pass information
  - Check the remaining days
  - Check the total entries

- Renew your Empire Pass:
  - Choose your pass type
  - Pay online

- Find a state park or forest preserve:
  - Search by name or location
  - View images and maps

- Discover nearby attractions:
  - Find local points of interest
  - Explore unique places

- Learn about Empire Pass benefits:
  - Free parking
  - Free entry to parks

- Stay updated:
  - Follow us on social media
  - Check the news

Join us as we celebrate the beauty of New York State by exploring its many destinations through the Empire Pass. Let’s get out there and have some fun!

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Your Key to the Outdoors!
### Allegany Region – (716-354-9121)
- Allegany – Quaker Area
- Allegany – Red House Area
- Lake Erie
- Long Point on Lake Chautauqua
- Sunset Bay State Marine Park

### Central Region – (315-492-1756)
- Canadago 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 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
- Homeoeye Lake Boat Launch*
- Keuka Lake
- Lodi Point*
- Long Point
- Robert H. Treman
- Seneca Lake
- Stony Brook

### Genesee Region – (585-493-3600)
- Taughannock Falls
- Watkins Glen

### 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*
- Nissaquogue River
- Orient Beach
- Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park
- Robert Moses
- Sunken Meadow
- Valley Stream
- Wildwood

### Niagara Region – (716-278-1770 or TDD 716-278-1749)
- Artspark
- Beaver Island
- Big Six Mile Creek Marina*
- Buffalo Harbor
- Evangola
- Fort Niagara
- Four Mile Creek
- Golden Hill
- Niagara Falls
- Wilson-Tuscarora
- Woodlawn

### Palisades Region – (845-786-2701)
- Anthony Wayne-Harriman* *
- Bear Mountain (excludes Bear Mountain car shows)
- Lake Kanawawake-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*

### Taconic Region* – (845-889-4100)
- Clarence Fahnstock (excludes Fahnstock 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

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