



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GUIDELINES FOR USE & WHERE TO VISIT

EMPIRE PASS

Your key to the outdoors!

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. The pass may not be used for entrance by multiple vehicles at one time.
- 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 or conducting business using New York State Parks facilities.
- 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.

** 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.*



We'll see you out there



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Verona Beach State Park

Discover your next adventure!



Download the free New York State Parks Explorer mobile app to store your Empire Pass on your mobile device!



Niagara Falls State Park



Jones Beach State Park



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 dec.ny.gov/outdoor/9174.html. For information about other New York State Park facilities visit parks.ny.gov.

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

- Canadarago Boat Launch
- Chenango Valley
- Chittenango Falls+
- Clark Reservation
- Delta Lake
- Gilbert Lake
- Glimmerglass
- Green Lakes
- Mexico Point Boat Launch+
- Pine Grove Boat Launch+
- Verona Beach
- 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
- Honeoye Lake Boat Launch+
- Keuka Lake
- Lodi Point+
- Long Point
- Robert H. Treman
- Sampson
- Seneca Lake
- Stony Brook
- 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*
- Nissequoque River
- Orient Beach
- Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park
- Robert Moses
- Sunken Meadow
- Valley Stream
- Wildwood

NIAGARA REGION

716-278-1770

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

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

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+

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
- Rockefeller State Park Preserve
- Taconic - Copake Falls Area
- Taconic - Rudd Pond Area
- Walkway Over the Hudson+

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



Allegany State Park

Mexico Point Boat Launch

Watkins Glen State Park

Letchworth State Park

Robert Moses State Park

Fort Niagara State Park

Harriman State Park

Moreau Lake State Park

Taconic State Park

Wellesley Island State Park