# **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 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 allows entry of any vehicle occupied by the pass holder to 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 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 will not be accepted if it has been altered in any way.
- 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 and requires the following:
  - A completed *Empire Pass* Replacement Request form.
  - The damaged or pieces of the destroyed pass or, if unavailable, verification of the original pass purchase.
  - The required fee payable by credit card, check, money order or cash.



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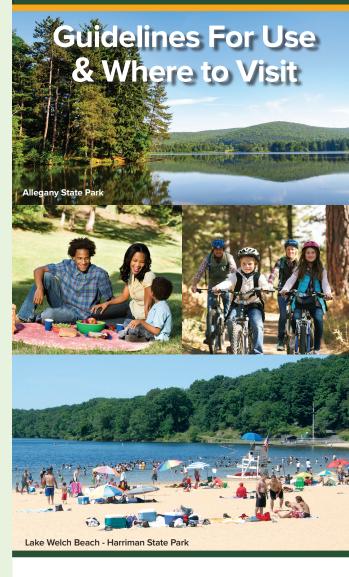


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# Your EMPIRE PASS Is Enclosed





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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 nysparks.com.

## **Allegany Region**

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

## **Central Region**

Bowman Lake Canadarago Boat Launch\*

Chenango Valley Chittenango Falls<sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup>

Dean's Cove Boat Launch

Fair Haven Beach

Fillmore Glen

Honeoye Lake Boat Launch+

Keuka Lake

Lodi Point\*

Long Point Robert H. Treman Watkins Glen **Genesee Region** 

Taughannock Falls

Sampson

Seneca Lake

Stony Brook

Conesus Lake\* Darien Lakes Hamlin Beach Lakeside Beach

Letchworth Oak Orchard State Marine Park Silver Lake\*



Hamlin Beach State Park

#### **Long Island Region**

**Bayard Cutting Arboretum** 

Belmont Lake

Bethpage

Gilbert Lake State Park

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\*

Nissequoque River

Jones Beach State Park 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\*



Niagara Falls State Park

Mine Kill State Park

#### **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

Nvack 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

Higley Flow State Park

#### **Thousand Islands Region**

**Burnham Point** Canoe-Picnic Point

Cedar Island\*

Cedar Point

Coles Creek

Cumberland Bay **Dewolf Point** 

**Eel Weir** 

Grass Point

Hialev Flow

**Jacques Cartier** Keewaydin

Kring Point

Lona Point

Macomb Reservation

Mary Island

Point Au Roche

**Robert Moses** 

Southwick Beach Waterson Point\*

Wellesley Island

Westcott Beach

Whetstone Gulf

<sup>\*</sup> Does not accept credit cards

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup>Does not sell Empire Passes