

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.



Your EMPIRE PASS Is Enclosed

Guidelines For Use & Where to Visit



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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.

Allegheny Region

Allegheny – Quaker Area
Allegheny – 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



Gilbert Lake State Park

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*



Hamlin Beach State Park

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



Jones Beach State Park

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

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



Mine Kill State Park

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



Higley Flow State Park

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