

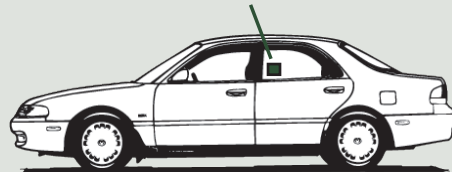
Guidelines for Use

The Empire Passport 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 Passport.

- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** is valid from the date of purchase through March 31 of the year printed on the decal. There is no discount if purchased in later months.
- To avoid misplacing the **EMPIRE PASSPORT**, affix the decal to the vehicle promptly after receiving.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** is not refundable, not transferrable and not replaceable if it is lost or if non-receipt is not promptly reported to the office where it was purchased.
- Access is allowed for the decal vehicle only.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** does not guarantee free vehicle entry into the park. Park events run by a concessionaire or third party may not accept the Empire Passport.
- Camping, golf, museum, historic site admission and other special activity fees are not included.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** is only usable for passenger vehicles.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** may be used only while the holder is visiting the facility.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** must be permanently affixed as described below. It will not be accepted if it has been altered in any way or is adhered with tape.
 - **Car** -- driver's side window, front or rear.
 - **Motorcycle** -- left side; prominently displayed.
 - **Boat** -- for use at boat launch sites, the **EMPIRE PASSPORT** must be affixed to the vehicle towing the boat, NOT to the boat. For island parks, where the boat is the primary vehicle which will occur a fee to enter the facility, the Empire Passport must be displayed inside of the hull in a protected, but visible area.
- Clear protective covers for permanently affixing **EMPIRE PASSPORTS** to motorcycles or boats without windshields are available free of charge upon request.
- Replacement **EMPIRE PASSPORTS** for sold, stolen, destroyed or damaged vehicles may be issued in person or by mail and requires:
 - A letter requesting replacement and explaining the circumstances of the loss;
 - The decal, or its fragments or scrapings (when-ever possible, but always for a vehicle that has been sold or a leased vehicle that has been returned); and
 - Proof of loss, sale or damage acceptable to the Office, such as a police report, insurance report, repair invoice, DMV report, bill of sale, etc. whenever possible, but always when the decal or fragments are not available.
- Leased and rental car users must affix the **EMPIRE PASSPORT** and may obtain a free replacement as described above.

**THIS EMPIRE PASSPORT IS NOT
VALID UNLESS PERMANENTLY
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Guidelines For Use & Where to Visit



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Where To Visit...

The Empire Passport 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 Chautauqua

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

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*

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
- 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*

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

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

* Does not accept credit cards

+ Does not sell Empire Passports