

What is the Lifetime Liberty Pass?

The Lifetime Liberty Pass permits New York State veterans with a 40 percent or greater service-connected disability, discounted use of parks, historic sites, and recreational facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. For a description of these facilities visit www.parks.ny.gov and www.dec.ny.gov.

The pass holder may have free or discounted use of facilities operated by these offices, for which there is normally a charge — for example, parking, camping, greens fees, swimming.

The Lifetime Liberty Pass is not valid for waiver of fees such as those for seasonal marina dockage, group camp or cottage rental, performing arts programs, consumables (i.e. firewood, electric, or gas), campsite/cabin amenities, reservations and registrations as well as some services or locations operated by an outside concessionaire.

Qualifications and requirements are described within the application.

The Lifetime Liberty Pass does not expire. If lost or damaged, please call 518-474-2324.

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is authorized to collect this information by Section 3.09 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law. It will be used to determine your eligibility and to process your application. If the information you provide is not complete, it will not be possible to process your application. The information will be maintained by the Regional Programs and Services Bureau, State Parks, Albany, NY 12238, 518-474-2324, TTY/TDD through 711 Relay Service. The information may also be used to contact you about this and other programs of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

To ensure that your application can be approved for processing please be sure that all of the items below are included when submitting your application.

- ✓ Complete the Applicant Information **(Part A)**
 - ✓ Include a copy of your NYS Driver's License or Non-Driver ID card **(Part B)**
 - ✓ Enclose certification from the U.S. Veterans Administration showing a 40% or greater service-connected disability **(Part C)**
 - ✓ Sign and Date the Authorization and Certification **(Part D)**
- *This application **cannot** be processed on site at any location.*

**Email this application, enclosing all required materials to:
Accesspass@parks.ny.gov**

Or Mail to:

**Access Pass
New York State Parks
Albany, NY 12238**

Please allow 2 - 4 weeks for processing of this application

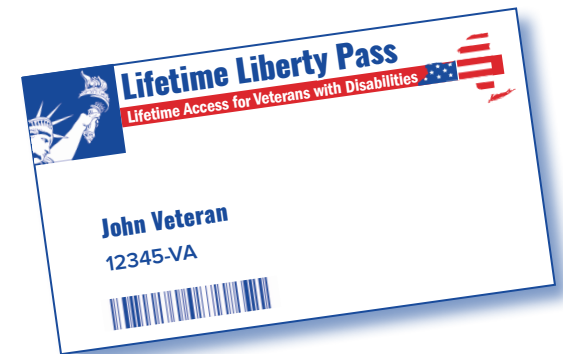
**For questions contact our office during regular business hours.
518-474-2324**

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LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS

Lifetime Access for Veterans with Disabilities

APPLICATION



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Department of Environmental Conservation

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*Lifetime Liberty Pass
Guidelines for Use*

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Agency Program

Applicant must complete Sections A through D

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Birth Date

Month Day Year

Last 4 Digits of Social Security

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Office Use Only

Disability Code VA Denial Code (s) _____

Approved By _____ Denied By _____

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City or Town

State Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different than street address)

City or Town

State Zip Code

Telephone Number

B. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Please provide a copy of one of the following which must be in the name of the applicant:

- A copy of a currently valid New York State Driver License or Non-Driver Identification card (do not send original).

OR

- A New York State tax return (IT 201 or IT 150) for the current, or if not yet filed, the preceding tax year (financial information may be hidden).

C. ATTACH CERTIFICATION issued within ONE YEAR of this application's date.

- **VA Veteran who has a disability:** Certification from the United States Veterans Administration or the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs that the applicant is a veteran of the wars of the United States with a 40% or greater service connected disability as certified by the United States Veterans Administration, or who has at any time been awarded by the Federal government an allowance towards the purchase of an automobile or who is eligible for such an award.

PLEASE NOTE: *The following are NOT acceptable proofs of disability:*

- New York State Handicapped Parking Permit
- Veterans Administration medical treatment card
- Military Identification Card

D. AUTHORIZATION & CERTIFICATION

I authorize the release of any pertinent medical information needed to process this application. I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and believe and understand that any person who knowingly files a statement containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act. **ANY FALSE STATEMENT MADE HEREIN IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE PENAL LAW.**

Applicant Signature

Date