



LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS

A New York State Lifetime Liberty Pass is enclosed for your use. We hope it will provide you with many enjoyable experiences at New York State parks, historic sites, arboretums and recreational areas. For a description of these facilities visit parks.ny.gov and dec.ny.gov.

Please take a few moments to review the Guidelines for Lifetime Liberty Pass Use on the following pages. They will help to familiarize you with the facilities at which the Lifetime Liberty Pass is accepted and the procedures for its use.

Please note the Lifetime Liberty Pass does not expire. If lost or damaged, call 518-474-2324 during normal business hours.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We hope you will enjoy your visits to New York's many wonderful state parks and recreational areas.

ACCESS PASS/ LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS

**New York State Parks
Albany, New York 12238
518-474-2324**

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**Parks, Recreation
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Preservation**

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Conservation**

parks.ny.gov

dec.ny.gov

GUIDELINES FOR LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS USE

The **Lifetime Liberty Pass** (“Pass”) is the property of the State of New York and must be returned upon our request. It is issued as a personal benefit, providing free or discounted facility use for the pass holder only.

If it is misused or if the pass holder is found not to meet the Lifetime Liberty Pass qualifications, it will be revoked. Upon a suspected violation, the pass will be confiscated and all privileges suspended. Following a review, the pass may be permanently revoked and all future Lifetime Liberty Pass privileges may be denied.

LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS REGULATIONS

1. The pass must be presented by the pass holder along with a New York State Driver or Non-Driver ID, on each occasion the pass is applied toward a fee waiver.
2. The pass holder must comply with all terms and conditions of use of New York State Park facilities.
3. The pass may not be used by any person except the person to whom it was issued, except when the payment of a single fee ordinarily includes other people (e.g. vehicle use charges for a carload of passengers, or rental of a campsite or a cabin which will accommodate several persons).
4. The pass may not be altered in any way.
5. The pass holder may not obtain a green fee ticket to sell to another person.

WHAT THE LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS INCLUDES

The pass is valid on any day at facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and entitles the pass holder to:

1. free entrance of a personal vehicle (car or van)
2. free entrance to state historic sites and arboretums
3. discounted campsite and cabin rental; see “Camping and Cabin Reservation/Registration Policies” section of these Guidelines
4. discounted transient marina dockage except when the slip is rented at the same time as the campsite or cabin in that facility
5. free swimming, tennis, cross-country skiing and greens fees

WHAT THE LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS DOES NOT INCLUDE

1. cottage and yurt rentals
2. fees for additional vehicles at a campsite or cabin
3. cabin rentals in the Palisades Region (Sebago Cabin Camp in Harriman State Park)
4. reservation, registration, cancellation, reservation change fees
5. bus admission
6. group camping, picnic shelters and other group activities
7. cabin fees/amenities: water, bathroom, living room, bedrooms, heat, porch, prime condition or location
8. campsite fees and marina/amenities: flagship, electric, weekend/holiday fee, waterfront (lake or ocean), prime site, platform, full hook-up, firewood and other consumables
9. entrance to performing arts programs
10. seasonal boat slip rentals
11. equipment rentals including, but not limited to, golf carts, golf clubs, boats, beach umbrellas, chairs, towels, swimsuits, lockers, skis and skates
12. special amenities including, but not limited to, pay showers, security deposits and checking of valuables
13. any activity operated by a private concern under contract with the state including, but not limited to, food service, inns, golf course pro shops, marinas, ski concessions, etc.
14. entitlement to park in parking areas designated for people with disabilities
15. entitlement to accessible cabins and campsites (it is the responsibility of the pass holder to request these accommodations)
16. transient marina dockage when the slip is rented at the same time as a campsite or cabin in that facility
17. permit fees

CAMPING AND CABIN RESERVATION/REGISTRATION POLICIES

All information found in the current “New York Camping Guide” applies to Pass holders. The following additional procedures, along with all “Guidelines for Lifetime Liberty Pass Use” also apply:

1. A campsite or cabin for a Lifetime Liberty Pass holder under the age of 18 (21 at some parks) must be rented in the name of the Pass holder. The permit must be signed by a site occupant 18 years of age or older (21 at some parks).
2. At the park, the Pass holder must present the valid Lifetime Liberty Pass before and after the stay and may be required to present other identification for validation purposes. The Pass holder should verify that the Pass holder's name and ID number are indicated on the camping permit. If a Lifetime Liberty Pass is used during the reservation process and is not presented at the park, full fees will remain and no refund will be initiated.
3. For cabins and campsites, the full fee, including amenities, must be paid along with the non-refundable reservation fee at the time of reservation. At the end of the camping stay, the Pass holder must apply for a refund at the registration point.
4. The non-refundable registration fee must be paid at the time of registration by a Pass holder without a reservation.
5. The Pass holder may not use the pass to reserve or rent a cabin or campsite that he or she does not occupy. The Pass holder must occupy the campsite or cabin during the entire permit period pursuant to general camping regulations
6. If a Pass holder leaves early, the “early-out” fees shall be assessed at the regular campsite/cabin rate for the nights not stayed. For the nights stayed, the Access Pass rate will apply for refund purposes. If a Pass holder cancels the reservation within 8 days of the scheduled arrival, the full value of one night's stay will be assessed along with the ordinary cancellation fee.
7. When renting a transient marina slip at the same time as renting a campsite or cabin in that facility, the transient marina slip is considered an amenity that is purchased at the facility and is not included as a Lifetime Liberty Pass benefit. Rates may vary at individual facilities.
8. Any Lifetime Liberty Pass holder evicted from the campground will not receive the discount.