



FOR CALIFORNIA OUTDOORS ALL

California State Parks Pass Access Programs

With the leadership of Governor Gavin Newsom and First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom, California was able to create for the very first time, innovative access programs for children and families to explore California's State Park System. Via the new California State Park Adventure and State Library Parks Pass programs and a revamped Golden Bear Pass Program, California is promoting a healthier, more equitable California for all. This effort helps advance the Newsom Administration's "California Outdoors for All" initiative to enable all Californians, regardless of zip code or income, to access parks and open spaces.

The pass programs are funded through the 2021/22 State Budget (www.ebudget.ca.gov), which included a \$9.1 million one-time General Fund investment to launch pilot programs to expand FREE State Parks pass distribution.



Provides free day-use passes for fourth graders and their families to 19 participating state parks. The pass is valid over the duration of the fourth grader's school year through the following summer (September-August). More info: www.parks.ca.gov/AdventurePass



In partnership with the California State Library, State Parks is providing vehicle day-use passes to over 200 participating state park units operated by State Parks to library-card holders. Library cards are free and easy to get at your local public library. More info: www.CheckOutCAStateParks.com



State Parks and the California Department of Social Services have made it easier for CalWORKs families to receive a free annual vehicle day-use pass valid at over 200 participating state parks and beaches operated by State Parks. Now, families receiving CalWORKs can complete the application on their smartphone in just minutes. More info: www.parks.ca.gov/OutdoorsForAll

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS PASSES

For more information on these passes, visit www.parks.ca.gov/Passes

PASS NAME	PRICE	VALIDITY	DESCRIPTION
California Explorer Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass	\$195	12 months	Covers vehicle day-use fee at most locations, including Southern California beaches.
California State Library Parks Pass	FREE	# of days allowed by library	Can be checked out by any public library patron. Provides free vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state parks.
California State Park Adventure Pass	FREE	12 months	Provides free entry for fourth graders and their families at 19 participating state parks.
Golden Bear Pass	FREE	Calendar year	Provides free day-use vehicle access for disadvantaged families to over 200 participating state parks.
Disabled Discount Pass	\$3.50	Lifetime	For persons with permanent disabilities, entitles 50% discount for vehicle day-use, family camping and boat-use fees at State Parks-operated units.
Distinguished Veteran Pass	FREE	Lifetime	For qualified veterans, entitles free use of all basic facilities (including day use, camping and boating) in state parks.
Limited Use Golden Bear Pass	\$20	Calendar year, nonpeak season	For persons 62 years or older, entitles holder and spouse/registered domestic partner vehicle day-use entry to most State Parks-operated units during nonpeak season.
Golden Poppy Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass	\$125	12 months	Covers vehicle day-use fee at most Northern California beaches, destination parks and reservoirs.
Tahoe Regional Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass	\$75	12 months	Covers vehicle day-use fee at Lake Tahoe-area state parks.
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Day Use Annual Pass	\$50	12 months	Valid for passenger vehicles with a capacity of nine persons or less at all state vehicular recreation areas (i.e., designated off-highway vehicle trails and/or open areas).
SNO-PARK Season/Day Permits	\$40/season or \$15/day	Nov. 1 to May 30	Provides access to 21 SNO-PARK sites that have snow-cleared parking lots with sanitation facilities and access to snow play area and cross-country ski and snowmobile trails.
Historian Passport Day Use Admission Annual Pass	\$50	12 months	Provides unlimited entry for up to four persons to many state historic parks that charge per-person admission fee or a vehicle day-use fee.
Boat Use Annual Pass	\$100	12 months	Covers additional fees required for motorized vessels, sailboats over 8 feet or personal watercraft. Valid only in addition to another pass.
Oversized Vehicle Pass Sticker	\$75	12 months	Covers additional fees associated with oversized vehicles (25 feet in length or over) or trailers. Valid only in addition to another pass.