

America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Series

- America the Beautiful - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes are a suite of annual and lifetime passes that provides U.S. citizens and visitors an affordable and convenient way to access Federal recreational lands. Up to 100% of the Pass program's proceeds are used to improve and enhance visitor recreation services.
- Each pass covers entrance fees and standard amenity fees (day use fees) at lands managed by
 - the National Park Service
 - US Fish & Wildlife Service
 - US Forest Service
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - US Army Corps of Engineers.
- A pass covers the pass owner and all occupants in a personal vehicle at sites that charge per vehicle or, the pass owner and up to three additional adults (16 and over) at sites that charge per person. Children ages 15 or under are admitted free.
- To find a location near you that issues these interagency passes, search the [list of all federal recreation sites](#) where the passes are issued, including national parks. In addition to getting one of the Interagency Passes in person at national parks and other federal recreation sites, many of the America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands (Interagency) Passes are available to order from the USGS Online Store (allow at least three weeks for order processing and delivery). Visit the [USGS Online Store](#) for detailed information about how to purchase a pass online.

Types of Passes

Annual Passes

- **Interagency Annual Pass: \$80.** Admission to all Federal fee areas for one year from date of purchase.
- **Military Annual Pass: Free.** Active-duty military admission to all federal fee areas for one year.
- **Senior Annual Pass: \$20.** US citizens or permanent residents **ages 62 or over** who provide documentation of age and residency, or citizenship receive admission to all federal fee areas for one year from date of purchase.

Lifetime Passes

- **Lifetime Senior Pass: \$80.** US citizens or permanent residents **ages 62 or over** who provide documentation of age and residency, or citizenship receive admission to all federal fee areas for life.
- **Lifetime Access Pass: Free.** Permanently disabled US citizens or permanent residents receive admission to all federal fee areas for life.

Appreciation Passes

- **Free Access for Veterans and Gold Star Families:** Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and Gold Star families will have free access to national parks and other federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior. A visitor may prove their status as a veteran or a Gold Star dependent by presenting one of the following: Department of Defense Identification Card; Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC); Veteran ID Card; or Veteran's designation on a state-issued driver's license or identification card.