New York State Empire Pass

Many New York State Parks require an admission fee. If you plan to visit New York State Parks for hiking, swimming, and camping multiple times this summer, it might be a good idea to purchase an Empire Pass card instead of paying individual admissions.

The Empire Pass Card is a convenient, wallet-sized card that grants access to many New York State Parks and is available for purchase either online, by phone (518-474-0458) or by completing a paper application and sending it with a check or money order made payable to ‘NYS Parks’ to: Empire Pass-New York State Parks, Albany, NY 12238.

There are a variety of pass options to purchase, as well.

1 Season= $80.00
3 Season= $205.00
5 Season= $320.00
Lifetime= $750

The Empire Pass Card
**Guidelines for Use**

The Empire Pass 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 Pass.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** does not guarantee parking when the park is at maximum capacity. Parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and does not allow for early entry prior to park hours.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** is valid any day from the date of purchase through December 31st for the year purchased. There is no discount if the pass is purchased in later months.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** is shareable. It allows entry of the vehicle when the card is presented at most New York State parks, Department of Environmental Conservation forest preserve areas, boat launch sites, arboretums and park preserves. Please refer to the facilities listed in the "Where to Visit" section of this document.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** does not guarantee free vehicle entry into the park when special events occur and are operated by other organizations.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** does not include waiver of fees for camping, golf, museum or historic site admission and other special activity fees are not included.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** is usable for all motor vehicles except those used in the business of transporting passengers for hire including public or private buses, shuttles, taxis, limousines, or other livery vehicles.
  
  * Commercial vehicles are generally prohibited on parkways in the State Parks system. Use of an Empire Pass to enter a facility does not waive these restrictions on commercial vehicles from driving on parkways. Contact the appropriate regional office for information on parkway restrictions.

**KEEP YOUR PASS – GO GREEN!**

Don’t toss your Empire Pass when the season is over. You will receive a discount if you reuse your card next season and each year after. Details about renewing your card are available online at www.parks.ny.gov.

**Discover Your Next Adventure**

Download the free NY State Parks Explorer mobile app, available for both iOS and Android. Find local favorites and discover must-see locations.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** will not be accepted if it has been altered in any way.
  
  * Do not puncture a hole in the Empire Pass Card. Puncturing a hole will destroy the technology inside of the card, and the card will become unusable. Damaged cards are subject to a replacement fee.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** must be presented upon entry to the facility. Without the pass, you will be required to pay the vehicle entry fee.

- **The EMPIRE PASS** is not refundable. If it is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, it is replaceable with a fee. A replacement may be issued in person or by mail.
Where It Works

Where To Visit . . .
The Empire Pass is usable at the facilities listed below and at most NYS Department of Environmental Conservation facilities found at http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/9774.html. For information about other New York State Park facilities visit parks.ny.gov.

Allegany Region – (716-354-9121)
Allegany – Quaker Area
Allegany – Red House Area
Lake Erie
Long Point on Lake Chautauqua
Sunset Bays State Marine Park

Central Region – (315-492-1756)
Canadice Boat Launch
Chesango Valley
Chittenango Falls
Clark Reservation
Delta Lake
Gilbert Lake
Glimmerglass
Green Lakes
Mexico Point Boat Launch
Pine Grove Boat Launch
Sandy Island Beach
Sekisk Shores
Verona Beach

Finger Lakes Region – (607-387-7041)
Afton H. Treman Marine Park
Buttermilk Falls (excludes Jenny’s Point)
Canadice Lake Marine Park
Cayuga Lake
Chimney Bluffs
Dam on Cow Boat Launch
Fair Haven Beach
Fleming Glen
Honeoye Lake Boat Launch
Keuka Lake
Lodi Point
Long Point
Robert H. Treman
Sapphire
Seneca Lake
Stony Brook

Genesee Region – (585-493-3600)
Conesus Lake
Darien Lakes
Hamlin Beach
Irondequoit Bay State Marine Park
Lakeside Beach
Letchworth
Oak Orchard State Marine Park
Silver Lake

Long Island Region – (631-669-1000 ext. 223)
Bayard Cutting Arboretum
Belmont Lake
Bethpage
Caleb Smith Preserve
Camp Hero
Cape May
Casement State Historic Park Preserve
Conesus Boat Launch
Esto Mill Park
Heckscher
Hempstead Lake
Hither Hills
Jones Beach
Montauk Downs
Montauk Point
Nissequogue River
Orient Beach
Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park
Robert Moses
Sunken Meadow
Vale Park
Wildwood

Niagara Region – (716-278-1770 or 585-276-1749)
Art Park
Bisler Island
Big Six Mile Creek Marine
Buffalo Harbor
Canandaigua
Fort Niagara
Four Mile Creek
Golden Hill
Niagara Falls
Wilson-Tuscarora
Woodlawn

Pallisades Region – (845-786-2701)
Anthony Wayne-Harriman
Bear Mountain (excludes Bear Mountain car show)
Lake Kanawauke Harriman
Lake Tiorati Beach Harriman
Lake Wallis Beach Harriman
Minnewaska (excludes cross-country skiing & rock-climbing/bouldering)
Minnewaska-Sam’s Point Area
Nyack Beach
Rockland Lake
Silver Mine Harriman
Tallman Mountain

Saratoga Region – (518-584-2000)
Cherry Plain
Grafton Lakes
Max V. Shaul
Mine Kill
Moreau Lake
Peekskill Island
Saratoga Lake State Boating Area
Saratoga Spa
Schodack Island
Thacher
Thompson’s Lake-Thacher

Taconic Region – (845-889-4100)
Clarence Fehnestock
(excludes Fehnestock Winter Park)
Clement State Historic Site
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Lake Taghkanic
Mills Noriege (Margaret Lewis Noriege Marina)
Owasco 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 – (315-482-2593)
Burnham Point
Canoe-Picnic Point
Cedar Island
Cedar Point
Clermont
Cumberland Bay
Dewolf Point
Eel Foot
Grass Point
Higley Point
Jacques Cartier
Keewaydin
Kring Point
Long Point
Macomber Reservation
Mary Island
Point Au Roche
Robert Moses
Southwick Beach
Watson Point
Weed Port
Westcott Beach
Whistler Stone

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\* Does not sell Empire Passes