

Pass Programs

for Overnight Camping

A variety of options



The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission offers four passes that discount camping fees for senior citizens, people with disabilities and disabled veterans. If you are eligible for more than one type of pass, you may receive multiple passes. A pass cannot be used with any other passes or discounts, nor for the purchase of annual permits other than those noted. Passes may take up to 30 days for processing and return.

PASS NAME	PASS BENEFITS	COST	QUALIFICATION	COLOR
Off-Season Senior Citizen Pass You may request this pass after Aug. 1 each year. Surcharge for use of utility sites applies.	Free nightly camping or moorage. Pass valid Oct. 1 - March 31 and Sundays through Thursdays in April.	\$50	Proof of residency and age. See inside for details.	White and green.
Senior Citizen Limited Income Pass	50 percent discount on nightly camping or moorage fees, and the price of the Off-Season Senior Citizen Pass. You also receive free watercraft launching and trailer dump use. Pass valid year round.	Free	Proof of residency, age and income. See inside for details.	Orange plastic.
Disability Pass (one-year and five-year)	50 percent discount on nightly camping or moorage fees. You also receive free watercraft launching and trailer dump use. Pass valid year round.	Free	Proof of residency and disability. See inside for details.	Green (five-year), Red (one-year).
Disabled Veteran's Lifetime Pass	Free camping and moorage, free camping reservations, watercraft launching and trailer dump use. Pass valid year round.	Free	Proof of residency, veteran's status, and a service-connected disability of at least 30 percent. See inside for details.	White plastic.

Pass holders are not required to have a Discover Pass when visiting state parks, but are required to have a Discover Pass to access Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources lands.



Check out our permit programs

For information on:

- Discover Pass
- Boat Moorage Permits
- Watercraft Launch Site Permits
- Sno-Park Permits

call the Washington State Parks Information Center at (360) 902-8844, the Washington Telecommunications Relay Service at (800) 833-6388, or visit www.parks.wa.gov.

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All Washington state parks are developed and maintained for the enjoyment of all people.

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What you need

Required documentation for passes (WAC 352-32-251)

Each pass has different requirements, so it is important that you read this brochure and the pass application thoroughly. Depending on the pass you are applying for, you may be required to provide one or more of the following:

- **Proof of residency:** You must be a Washington state resident. To show residency, you may use a copy of your Washington state driver's license or identification card, voter's registration card or property tax exemption statement.
- **Proof of age:** You must be at least 62 years old if you are applying for a senior citizen pass. To prove age, you may use your Washington state driver's license or identification card, a copy of your birth certificate, a notarized affidavit of age or a witnessed statement of age.
- **Proof of income:** You must have an income of \$35,000 or less, or if you own property and meet the requirements for a property tax exemption under the Revised Code of Washington 84.36.381. If you are married, your spouse's income also must be included. Eligibility is determined on the income, including social security, for the previous full year. To prove income, you may submit a copy of your previous year's federal income tax return form, a copy of your property tax exemption statement, or a notarized affidavit of income/application.
- **Proof of disabled veteran status:** To prove that you have at least a 30 percent service-connected disability, you must provide one of the following: a disability award letter, certification from the Department of Veterans Affairs or military service, a separation certificate or a similar document on official letterhead stationery from the certifying agency, or have the pass application signed

by the Department of Veterans Affairs or military service.

- **Proof of disability:** To prove disability, you must provide certification of your condition in writing on official letterhead stationery or have the pass application form signed by the agency or company who had declared the disability. The document also must certify that you are receiving disability payments that are directly related to your disability, except where noted.

A Permanent Disability Parking Permit (a Washington placard or license plate issued by the Department of Licensing) also may be used as proof of disability. The parking placard or license plate also provides a 50 percent reduction in nightly camping or nightly moorage and free watercraft launching. Simply show the placard or license plate directly to the park ranger. If you prefer, you can apply for a Disability Pass by sending a copy of the placard or license plate with a completed pass application to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission.

To qualify for the disability pass, you must meet one of the following criteria:

Legally blind person: You may qualify if you have visual acuity of 20/200 or less in your best eye with correction. You also may qualify if you have contraction of visual field so the widest diameter of visual field subtending an angular distance is not greater than 20 degrees. You do not have to be receiving disability payments. This pass is valid for five years.

Profoundly deaf person: You may qualify if you have a hearing loss of 75 percent or greater in your

best ear unaided. You do not have to be receiving disability payments. This pass is valid for five years.

Developmentally disabled person: You may qualify if you are entitled by the Department of Social and Health Services to benefits for permanent disability as a developmentally disabled person. You also may qualify if you live in, or are entitled to benefits of, any state residential school controlled by either the Department of Social and Health Services or the Department of Services for the Blind. This pass is valid for five years.

Permanently disabled person: You must meet the disability definition used by the U.S. Social Security Administration, which states, generally, that you have a physical or mental condition that prevents you from doing any substantial gainful work. If you cannot do your regular work, but can do other substantial gainful work, you will not be considered disabled by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. This pass is valid for five years.

Temporarily disabled person: You must meet the eligibility requirements for a Disability Pass at the time of application, but have a condition that may change in time so that you would no longer be considered eligible. This pass is valid for one year.

How do I apply for a pass?

You may visit your nearest park or park region headquarters and pick up an application in person, or you may write, telephone or visit the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission headquarters at the following address:

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1111 Israel Road SW
P.O. Box 42650 Olympia, WA 98504-2650
(360) 902-8844, the Washington
Telecommunications Relay Service at
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Rules for pass holders

- You must be the authorized pass holder and have your current pass and photo I.D. with you when using the state park's facilities.
- You must be a member of the camping unit.
- Your guests who camp in a separate campsite must pay the regular, full fee.
- Campers are limited to a 10-day stay in one park, between April 1 and Sept. 30, and a 20-day stay the rest of the year. Moorage is limited to three consecutive nights at any individual area, unless otherwise noted.
- Passes are applicable to nightly camping, watercraft launching or moorage fees only. They do not provide discounts for annual permits, reservation fees or other services.
- Pass holders are not required to have a Discover Pass when visiting state parks, but are required to have a Discover Pass to access Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources lands.
- Pass discounts do not apply to rentals of yurts, cabins, vacation houses or other shelters providing overnight accommodations.
- You must be using a Washington state park. The passes are not valid at campsites operated by the federal, county, city or other state government facilities, concessionaires, public utilities or private businesses.
- A pass cannot be used in conjunction with any other pass or discount.
- Your pass is only valid for one site, in one park at a time.