| Pass Program Name | What Is It And Who Is It For? | Admits | Coverage Includes: | How to Get One | NOTE: |
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| Golden Eagle Passport GOLDEN EAGLE PASSPORT Good for one year from date of purchase. | Entrance pass to Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Forest Service (FS), and National Park Service (NPS) sites that charge entrance fees. General public. | Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. * In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, parents and children. | Honored at all BLM, FWS, FS, NPS sites charging fees for entrance into federal recreation areas which may include developed day use recreation sites (i.e., picnic sites, trailheads, visitor centers, parking and areas of high public use that may not be highly developed). ** | Most BLM, FWS, and FS sites that charge entrance fees. Available from the Forest Service, call (877) 465-2727 or at www.natl-forests.org or from the Bureau of Land Management at (877) 851-8946 www.publiclands.org/ golden eagle/ | Passes are not replaceable, refundable, or transferable. All passes except for Golden Age Passports and Golden Access Passports may be purchased as gifts. There may be site-specific passes for a short period (weekend/week), season, or annual basis. See the web page on |
| \$50 Good for one year from date of purchase. | sites that charge entrance fees. passengers in a private areas where a per personal pass admits the pass ow and children. A sticker can be purchased and affixed to a National Park Service (NPS) Parks Pass. The Must be affixed to National Park Service (NPS) Parks Pass. The | Must be affixed to National Parks Pass. Admits the pass owner and any accompanying | Parks. e is charged, the spouse, parents Parks Pass. any accompanying cle. * In those e is charged, the | Online at www.nationalparks.org, or call 1-888-GO-PARKS, or at most national parks. Most BLM, FWS, FS, or NPS sites that charge entrance fees. Available from the Forest Service, call (877) 465-2727 or at www.orders.com/nfs/requestinfo.cfm or from the Bureau of Land Management at www.publiclands.org/ goldeneagle/ or (877) 851-8946. | Recreation.gov for details of fees for each recreation site. There are also regional passes that cover several sites within a geographic area. * A private vehicle is defined as any non-commercial vehicle that is being used for private recreational purposes. ** The Golden Eagle Passport does NOT include overnight camping, developed boat launches and swimming sites, specialized interpretive services or concessionaires services, however, concessionaires may honor the Golden Age/Access Passports if included in the terms of their current permit. *** In some cases where per person fees are charged, the 50% discount will be given to the pass owner only: for example, cave tours or elevator services. **** Golden Passports may not be valid for fees related to facility or equipment rental (cabins, lookouts, day/overnight group sites), special conservation programs, managed off highway vehicle areas, optional transportation systems, reservation services, specialized equipment such as hookups for water, electricity, cable, sewer, or sanitary dump stations, or permits of any kind. Authorized by Congress The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (LWCFA), passed by Congress in 1965, and the Emergency Wetlands Resources Act (EWRA), passed by Congress in 1986, authorized federal recreation fees in some national parks, forests, wildlife refuges, and outdoor |
| One year from date of purchase of National Parks Pass. | National Parks Pass with the Golden Eagle Sticker provides the same benefit as the Golden Eagle Passport. General Public. | passengers in a private vehicle. * In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, parents and children. | | | |
| GOLDEN AGE PASSPORT \$10 Lifetime. | Entrance and discount pass to Bureau of Land Management, Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, National Park Service, and Tennessee Valley Authority sites with entrance fees. Citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who are age 62 or older. | Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. * In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, and children. The pass also entitles other persons accompanying the holder such as a parent or care assistant. | Same benefits as Golden Eagle Passport and a 50% discount at camping, developed boat launches and swimming sites and for specialized interpretive services. Concessionaires may honor Golden Age / Access if included in terms of their current permit. ***, **** | Purchase it IN PERSON at most BLM offices, Corps, FWS, FS, NPS sites, or TVA Watershed Team offices. Proof of age must be shown. | |
| Golden Access Passport Free Lifetime. | Entrance and discount pass to Bureau of Land Management, Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, National Park Service, and Tennessee Valley Authority sites with entrance fees. Citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who are legally blind or permanently disabled. | Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. * In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, and children. | Same benefits as Golden Eagle Passport and a 50% discount at camping, developed boat launches and swimming sites and for specialized interpretive services. Concessionaires may honor Golden Age / Access if included in terms of their current permit. ***, **** | Obtain it IN PERSON at most BLM offices, Corps, FWS, FS, NPS sites, or TVA Watershed Team offices. Proof of medically determined permanent disability or eligibility for receiving benefits under federal law must be shown. | |
| Corps of Engineers Annual Day Use Pass \$30 Good for the calendar year when purchased. | A pass for day use facilities at any Corps of Engineers site during the calendar year. General public. | Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers (up to a total of 8 people) in a private vehicle. | Covers fees charged for boat ramps or swim beaches at Corps sites. The pass does not cover camping fees or fees for special facilities such as group picnic shelters, multipurpose courts, amphitheaters, athletic complexes, etc. | Purchase it at any Corps site where day use fees are charged. The pass may also be pur- chased through the mail from most Corps dis- trict or lake offices. To find a district office, see www.usace.army.mil/ divdistmap.html | recreation areas. In 1996 Congress authorized the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program (P.L. 104-34 and its amendments). This legislation allowed the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service to retain all or part of the fees at the site |
| Federal Duck Stamp \$15 July 1st through June 30th of the next year. | Mandatory federal permit for hunters 16 years and older to hunt waterfowl. Also serves as an entrance pass to national wildlife refuges that charge entrance fees. General public. | Admits the pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. * In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, parents and children. | Entrance fees. | May be purchased at post offices, many national wildlife refuges, the sporting goods departments at Wal-Mart or other local sporting goods stores, or by calling the Federal Duck Stamp Office at: (703) 358-2000. Stamps are also available online at | where they were collected. The fees are used for projects to improve visitor services, protect cultural and natural resources, address health and safety maintenance, and to cover the cost of collection. The authorization has been extended several times and will expire |

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