

# 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](http://www.parks.ny.gov).

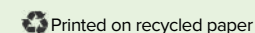
**Discover Your Next Adventure**

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.



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# EMPIRE PASS Your Key to the Outdoors!

## Guidelines For Use & Where to Visit



Parks, Recreation  
and Historic  
Preservation  
[parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov)

Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation  
[dec.ny.gov](http://dec.ny.gov)

# 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/9174.html>. For information about other New York State Park facilities visit [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov).

## Allegheny Region – (716-354-9121)

Allegheny – Quaker Area  
Allegheny – Red House Area  
Lake Erie  
Long Point on Lake Chautauqua  
Sunset Bay State Marine Park

## Central Region – (315-492-1756)

Canadarago Boat Launch  
Chenango Valley  
Chittenango Falls<sup>+</sup>  
Clark Reservation  
Delta Lake  
Gilbert Lake  
Glimmerglass  
Green Lakes  
Mexico Point Boat Launch<sup>+</sup>  
Pine Grove Boat Launch<sup>+</sup>  
Sandy Island Beach  
Selkirk Shores  
Verona Beach



Mexico Point Boat Launch

## Finger Lakes Region – (607-387-7041)

Allan H. Treman Marine Park  
Buttermilk Falls (excludes Jennings Pond)  
Canandaigua Lake Marine Park  
Cayuga Lake  
Chimney Bluffs<sup>+</sup>  
Dean's Cove Boat Launch<sup>+</sup>  
Fair Haven Beach  
Fillmore Glen  
Honeoye Lake Boat Launch<sup>+</sup>  
Keuka Lake  
Lodi Point\*  
Long Point  
Robert H. Treman  
Seneca Lake  
Stony Brook



Watkins Glen State Park

Taughannock Falls  
Watkins Glen

## Genesee Region – (585-493-3600)

Conesus Lake\*  
Darren Lakes  
Hamlin Beach  
Irondequoit Bay State Marine Park<sup>+</sup>  
Lakeside Beach  
Letchworth  
Oak Orchard State Marine Park\*<sup>+</sup>  
Silver Lake\*

## Long Island Region – (631-669-1000 ext. 223)

Bayard Cutting Arboretum  
Belmont Lake  
Bethpage  
Caleb Smith Preserve  
Camp Hero  
Captree  
Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve  
Connetquot River State Park Preserve  
Hallock  
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  
Valley Stream  
Wildwood



Robert Moses State Park

## Niagara Region – (716-278-1770 or TDD 716-278-1749)

Artpark  
Beaver Island  
Big Six Mile Creek Marina<sup>+</sup>  
Buffalo Harbor  
Evangola  
Fort Niagara  
Four Mile Creek  
Golden Hill  
Niagara Falls  
Wilson-Tuscarora  
Woodlawn



Fort Niagara State Park

## Palisades Region – (845-786-2701)

Anthony Wayne-Harriman\*<sup>+</sup>  
Bear Mountain (excludes Bear Mountain car shows)  
Lake Kanawauke-Harriman<sup>+</sup>  
Lake Tiorati Beach-Harriman  
Lake Welch Beach-Harriman  
Minnewaska (excludes cross-country skiing & rock-climbing/bouldering)  
Minnewaska-Sam's Point Area  
Nyack Beach<sup>+</sup>  
Rockland Lake  
Silver Mine-Harriman<sup>+</sup>  
Tallman Mountain

## Saratoga Region – (518-584-2000)

Cherry Plain  
Grafton Lakes  
Max V. Shaul  
Mine Kill\*  
Moreau Lake  
Peebles Island\*<sup>+</sup>  
Saratoga Lake State Boat Launch<sup>+</sup>  
Saratoga Spa  
Schodack Island  
Thacher  
Thompson's Lake-Thacher<sup>+</sup>



Moreau Lake State Park

## Taconic Region\* – (845-889-4100)

Clarence Fahnestock  
(excludes Fahnestock Winter Park)  
Clermont State Historic Site\*  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Lake Taghkanic  
Mills Norrie (Margaret Lewis Norrie) Marina  
Olana 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<sup>+</sup>  
Canoe-Picnic Point<sup>+</sup>  
Cedar Island\*<sup>+</sup>  
Cedar Point  
Coles Creek  
Cumberland Bay  
Dewolf Point  
Eel Weir  
Grass Point  
Higley Flow  
Jacques Cartier  
Keewaydin  
Kring Point  
Long Point  
Macomb Reservation  
Mary Island<sup>+</sup>  
Point Au Roche  
Robert Moses  
Southwick Beach  
Waterson Point\*<sup>+</sup>  
Wellesley Island  
Westcott Beach  
Whetstone Gulf



Wellesley Island State Park

\* Does not accept credit cards

<sup>+</sup> Does not sell Empire Passes