

# GOLDEN BEAR PASS APPLICATION

**2016 Calendar Year (January-December) - \$5.00 application fee**

**Application Instructions, Privacy Notice and Terms and Conditions for this pass are on Page 3.**  
To qualify, a person must be receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), receiving aid under the CalWORKS program as defined below and certified by a case worker, or be 62 or over with total combined gross income that falls at or below the amount that the State has determined to be necessary to sustain the most basic needs.  
**If you have any questions regarding the Golden Bear Pass, contact: California State Park Pass Sales at: 800-777-0369.**

**A. Personal Information (complete the following):**  CHECK IF APPLYING TO REPLACE A LOST/STOLEN PASS FROM THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		SPOUSE / REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER	
PHONE NUMBER ( )	DATE OF BIRTH	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS / CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE			
HOME STREET ADDRESS / CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE (no post office boxes)		<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Mailing Address	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE <i>I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.</i>		DRIVER LICENSE/OTHER PHOTO ID NO. <i>(Attach copy if applying by mail)</i>	DATE

**B. Attach the following required items to this application with sensitive/confidential information omitted:**

1. A copy of a valid state issued driver license or suitable photo identification (interim/temporary not accepted) for applicant and spouse or registered domestic partner if named on pass.
2. \$5.00 application fee: Check/money order payable to CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation.
3. Required documentation based on selected certification below.
4. For spouse or registered domestic partner to be included on the pass, you must submit a copy of a valid marriage or civil union license or certificate of registration of domestic partnership with both parties named.

**C. Check one of the following boxes to indicate the provisions under which you qualify:**

**NOTE: Appropriate certification materials must be included in application packet. Please omit sensitive/confidential information.**

- 1  Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) [CA State Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12200]. Applicant must provide a current statement of SSI benefits from U. S. Social Security Administration and photo identification. Applicant must be at least 16 years of age. SSI is a Federal income supplement program designed to provide assistance to those who qualify.
- 2  Receiving aid under the CalWORKS Program under the provisions of the California State Welfare and Institutions Code beginning at Section 11200. Applicant shall be currently covered under Medi-Cal Aid Codes 3A, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3L, 3M, 3N, 3P, 3R, 3U, 3W, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 40, 42, K1, or M3. Applicant must provide photo identification and have a case worker at the local county social services office enter the information below. Application must be submitted within 90 days of case worker sign-off.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE WORKER:** Applicant(s) must provide photo ID and must be receiving benefits under one of the qualifying aid codes listed above. Personal Information (Section A) above must be completed prior to case worker sign-off. All required fields below must be completed by case worker before application is reviewed by CA State Parks. Please omit confidential information from any supporting documents provided to the applicant.

County Social Services Agency Date Stamp	Qualifying Aid Code	Case Number	Case Worker Phone Number
I certify that the above named applicant is currently receiving benefits under the Qualifying Aid Code listed above.			
Case Worker Signature		Printed Name	Date

- 3  Single, age 62 or over and average gross monthly income from all sources does not exceed \$944. (Complete & attach page 2)
- 4  Married or registered domestic partnership, primary applicant aged 62 or over and combined average gross monthly income from all sources does not exceed \$1,751. (Complete & attach page 2)

**ISSUING OFFICE USE ONLY**  
**Retain applications for one year from the end of the calendar year, then destroy.**

INCOME VERIFICATION TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	INCOME ELIGIBILITY VERIFIED BY	DATE	PAYMENT RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Last 4 Digits CC# _____	
PASS ISSUED BY	DATE	DISTRICT/UNIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail-in (HQ ONLY)	PASS NUMBER

**NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES:** The information entered on this form is classified as "personal" under the Information Practices Act (Civil Code Section 1798). When filing in person, supporting documents may be returned to the applicant.

**GOLDEN BEAR PASS APPLICATION - Continued  
Income Verification**

***Please read thoroughly before applying under this section.***

Check-boxes C-3 and C-4 from page one are intended to assist seniors aged 62 and older who have very low income. The Golden Bear is not intended to be a senior citizen discount pass, and applies only to individuals whose total combined gross income falls at or below the amount that the State has determined to be necessary to sustain the most basic needs.

Total gross income means an individual's total income before taxes or deductions. This includes ALL sources of income including, but not limited to: Salaries, commission, bonuses, social security, pensions, disbursements from retirement accounts, workers' compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, rent, interest income, welfare payments, grants and educational allowances. To be reviewed under this section for eligibility for this pass, you must either provide information under Section I of this page, Income Tax Return, OR if no income taxes are filed, Section II, Declaration of Total Gross Annual Income Sources and include all of the associated proof of income documents, OR Section III, provide a copy of a "Reduced-Fee Sport Fishing License: Senior – Limited Income (LI)." All page one checkbox C-3 applicants must sign the Golden Bear Income Declaration below. Seniors meeting these income requirements may already qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). If you are age 62 or older and receiving SSI benefits you may bypass the Declaration and supply information under checkbox C-1.

**Total Annual Gross Income cannot exceed:**

**\$11,328 for a single person or \$21,012 for married persons or registered domestic partners.**

If you are age 62 or over but your total combined income exceeds these limitations, you may qualify for the Limited Use Golden Bear Pass.

**I.  INCOME TAX RETURN (copy attached)**

Provide a complete copy of prior year's state, federal, or tribal tax return including all schedules and proof of filing; If married filing separately or registered domestic partners filing separately, you must include copies of both returns. Please omit sensitive/confidential information. You must also claim any and all income not required to file such as any worker's compensation income.

**II.  DECLARATION OF TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME SOURCES\***

Doc. Attached	APPLICANT		Doc. Attached	SPOUSE/REG. DOMESTIC PARTNER	
	Income Source	Annual Gross		Income Source	Annual Gross
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
Total Annual Gross Income		\$	Total Annual Gross Income		\$

**Total Combined Annual Gross Income:**

\$

\*You must attach any and all associated documentation providing "Proof of Income". Acceptable documents include, but are not limited to: Statement of Benefits from Social Security, Veterans Administration, retirement/pension, unemployment insurance benefits, and/or workers' compensation benefits, rent statements, all forms 1099 for income referenced above, Forms W2.

**III.  CURRENT "REDUCED-FEE SPORT FISHING LICENSE: SENIOR - LIMITED INCOME(LI)"  
Issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (copy attached).**

**GOLDEN BEAR INCOME DECLARATION (Must be completed if using Section I, II or III as verification.)**

***The undersigned hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury, that he/she meets the Golden Bear Pass Income Threshold for the year in which applying.***

NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

NAME OF SPOUSE/REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER (if applicable)

MAILING ADDRESS / CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE/REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER (if applicable)

**GOLDEN BEAR PASS PROGRAM**  
**2016 Calendar Year (January - December)**

APPLICANT'S COPY

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** (NOTE: Completed application packets with all attachments submitted by mail will be retained by California State Parks and cannot be returned.) Submit completed application and certification material and copy of valid state-issued driver license or suitable photo Identification, and \$5.00 payment to:

**IN PERSON:**

At many units of the California State Park System (contact in advance to ensure availability); or at:  
**Park Pass Sales Office**  
 1416 9th Street, Room 144  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**BY MAIL:**

Please allow **4-6 weeks for processing.** Check/Money order payable to: "CA Dept. Parks & Recreation" may be mailed with completed packets to:  
**California State Parks**  
 Attn: Golden Bear Pass Program  
 P.O. Box 942896  
 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Under the law, any qualifying person receiving **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** [CA State Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12200]; any person receiving aid under the applicable aid codes in the CalWORKS Program; or any person qualified as listed on page 1, Section C (3&4) in accordance with the California Family Code (beginning at Section 297) is eligible to receive the Golden Bear Pass upon application and payment of a \$5.00 annual fee.

The Golden Bear Pass entitles the bearer and spouse or registered domestic partner entry to most California State Park operated units where vehicle day use fees are collected at no charge.

Upon receipt of the Golden Bear Pass, pass owner agrees to the Terms and Conditions of this pass; violation could result in pass revocation. For the complete list of Terms and Conditions inquire at the location of purchase or visit [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov). Terms and Conditions include, but are not limited to:

- Pass must be renewed each calendar year and is valid for the use of the pass owner and spouse or registered domestic partner only. Once pass is received, you may use passcard for applicable benefits.
- Pass is issued as a personal benefit to the pass holder and spouse or registered domestic partner only (applicable only if spouse or registered partner is named on passcard). The pass holder may not lend, loan, reassign, or resell their pass or the privileges allowed by this pass to anyone else, including family members.
- Pass holder and spouse or registered domestic partner (if applicable) must abide by any rules and regulations applicable to California State Parks or to the use of this pass, as amended from time to time.
- Pass is valid for one passenger vehicle with a capacity of nine persons or less where a vehicle day use fee is collected. Not valid at units operated by federal or local government, private agencies or concessionaires. Pass may be used any day of the week, including holidays, if space is available. Admittance and use subject to available space.
- Pass holder is required to present the Golden Bear Pass (photocopies not accepted) and a valid state-issued driver license license or other suitable photo ID (interim/temporary not accepted) and pay any supplemental fees at the park.
- To receive pass benefits at self-pay locations, clearly display the pass and self-payment receipt on vehicle dashboard visible through the windshield. Oversized vehicle fees will not be assessed; however, not all parks can accommodate.
- Pass is not valid for resale or commercial use, industrial or business operations, including, but not limited to fleet use or pooling. Pass shall not be assigned for profit and is void if misused.
- Pass is not valid for per-person entry or tour fees (such as museums), boat use, camping, group use or sites, special events, additional/extra vehicle fees, sanitation disposal use or for supplemental fees.
- Pass is valid unless revoked. This pass cannot be used in conjunction with any other pass and/or discount, nor can it be copied or altered in any way. Pass will be cancelled if the pass holder is found not to meet the pass qualifications.
- All sales are final. No refunds, replacements or exchanges will be made for any reason including, but not limited to: loss, theft, park closures or environmental conditions such as low water levels, fire, or inclement weather. A lost or damaged pass may be replaced only through reapplication and payment of \$5.00 fee.

***If you have questions regarding the Golden Bear Pass, contact***

**CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS PASS SALES at 1-800-777-0369 or 916-653-8280.**

Information on the application is considered personal. See Privacy Notice below.

**PRIVACY NOTICE**

***Section 1798.17 of the Civil Code requires this notice be provided when collecting personal information from individuals. Each individual has the right to review personal information maintained by this agency, unless access is exempted by law.***

AGENCY NAME Department of Parks and Recreation	DIVISION Marketing and Business Development
TITLE OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE INFORMATION Staff Services Manager I	
BUSINESS ADDRESS OF OFFICIAL 1416 9th Street, Room 1442-7; P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 653-8280
AUTHORITY WHICH AUTHORIZES THE MAINTENANCE OF THE INFORMATION Public Resources Code Section 5011 (added by Chapter 1303, Statutes of 1982)	
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INFORMATION ARE VOLUNTARY, ALL OTHERS ARE MANDATORY All information requested on the application is mandatory.	
THE CONSEQUENCES, IF ANY, OF NOT PROVIDING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION The applicant will not be issued a Golden Bear Pass.	
THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S) WITHIN THE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE INFORMATION IS TO BE USED The information will be used to determine eligibility for issuance of Golden Bear Passes allowing use of State Park operated facilities where vehicle day use fees are collected, at no further charge. Applications will be retained one calendar year from the end of the calendar year for audit purposes, statistical data, and evaluation of the program.	
KNOWN OR FORESEEABLE DISCLOSURES OF THE INFORMATION PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 1798.24, SUBDIVISIONS (e) OR (f) Departmental Audits Office	