

# Explore New Jersey's State Parks & Forests with a Park Pass

If you enjoy swimming in a lake or the ocean, hiking the Batona Trail through the pine barrens, climbing the Appalachian Trail into the Kittatinny Mountains or touring historic sites and villages, a New Jersey park pass is for you.

New Jersey has 39 state parks, 11 forests, 4 recreation areas, 43 natural areas and 57 historic sites and districts, representing New Jersey's natural and cultural legacy, covering over 390,000 protected acres.

## Three types of passes are available:

**Annual State Park Pass** is available for \$50 and provides free entrance for one calendar year to the state park, forest, recreation area and historic site facilities that charge daily walk-in or parking fees. If you are a frequent visitor, purchasing an Annual State Park Pass can mean substantial savings over daily walk-in or parking fees. An additional family vehicle pass may be purchased for \$25 at any time during the calendar year. The additional family vehicle pass must be registered under the same address that appears on the initial pass application.

Note: Fees are subject to change

**Disability Pass**, issued only from the Trenton office, is available free of charge to New Jersey residents with a disability and provides free entrance to state park, forest, recreation area and historic site facilities that charge daily walk-in or parking fees, as well as a \$2 per night discount on campsite fees (excluding group campsites). Many areas and facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations, it is recommended that you contact the area office prior to your visit. Supporting documentation is required to verify your residence and

disability. The application for a Disability Pass must be mailed to the Trenton central office for processing. The Disability Pass is valid for the term of your disability.

**Senior Citizen Pass** is available free of charge to New Jersey residents age 62 or older and provides free entrance to state park, forest, recreation area and historic site facilities that charge daily walk-in or parking fees, as well as a \$2 per night discount on campsite fees (excluding group campsites). Supporting documentation is required to verify your residence and age. The Senior Citizen Pass is valid for your lifetime.

**NOTE:** A pass does not guarantee entry when facilities are filled to capacity or closed. A pass cannot be used for group visits, and is not valid for buses or commercial or group transportation vehicles. Groups must make reservations in advance through the area office, and applicable bus fees may apply.

**Open Public Records Act (OPRA) NJSA 47:1A-1**  
Information provided on this application may be subject to review and inspection under the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) NJSA 47:1A-1.

To obtain a park pass, simply complete the application included in this brochure and attach supporting documentation if required. A pass can be obtained at any park, forest or recreation area office or you can mail your completed application to:

**New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Parks & Forestry  
PO Box 404  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0404  
Phone: 1-800-843-6420 or  
609-984-0370**

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- **Allaire State Park**  
P.O. Box 220  
Farmingdale, NJ 07727  
(732) 938-2371
- Barnegat Lighthouse State Park**  
P.O. Box 167  
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006  
(609) 494-2016
- \* **Bass River State Forest**  
762 Stage Road  
P.O. Box 118  
New Gretna, NJ 08224  
(609) 296-1114
- \* **Belleplain State Forest**  
County Route 550  
P.O. Box 450  
Woodbine, NJ 08270  
(609) 861-2404
- Brendan T. Byrne State Forest**  
P.O. Box 215  
New Lisbon, NJ 08064  
(609) 726-1191
- Cape May Point State Park**  
P.O. Box 107  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212  
(609) 884-2159
- \* **Cheesequake State Park**  
300 Gordon Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747  
(732) 566-2161
- Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park**  
625 Canal Road  
Somerset, NJ 08873  
(732) 873-3050
- Forked River State Marina**  
311 South Main Street  
Forked River, NJ 08731  
(609) 693-5045
- Fort Mott State Park**  
454 Fort Mott Road  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 935-3218
- **Hacklebarney State Park**  
c/o Voorhees State Park
- \* **High Point State Park**  
1480 State Route 23  
Sussex, NJ 07461-3605  
(973) 875-4800
- \* **Hopatcong State Park**  
P.O. Box 8519  
Landing, NJ 07850-8519  
(973) 398-7010
- **Allaire State Park**  
P.O. Box 37  
Seaside Park, NJ 08752  
(732) 793-0506
- Jenny Jump State Forest**  
Box 150  
Hope, NJ 07844  
(908) 459-4366
- Kittatinny Valley State Park**  
P.O. Box 621  
Andover, NJ 07821-0621  
(973) 786-6445
- Leonardo State Marina**  
102 Concord Avenue  
Leonardo, NJ 07737  
(732) 291-1333
- Liberty State Park**  
Morris Pesin Drive  
Jersey City, NJ 07305  
(201) 915-3401
- Monmouth Battlefield State Park**  
347 Freehold-Englishtown Road  
Manalapan, NJ 07726  
(732) 462-9616
- \* **Parvin State Park**  
701 Almond Road  
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318-3928  
(856) 358-8616
- \* **Ringwood State Park**  
1304 Sloatsburg Road  
Ringwood, NJ 07456-1799  
(973) 962-7031
- \* **Round Valley Recreation Area**  
1220 Lebanon/Stanton Road  
Lebanon, NJ 08833-3115  
(908) 236-6355
- \* **Spruce Run Recreation Area**  
1 Van Syckel's Road  
Clinton, NJ 08809  
(908) 638-8572
- Stephens State Park**  
800 Willow Grove Street  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
(908) 852-3790
- \* **Stokes State Forest**  
1 Coursen Road  
Branchville, NJ 07826  
(973) 948-3820
- \* **Swartswood State Park**  
P.O. Box 123  
Swartswood, NJ 07877-0123  
(973) 383-5230
- Voorhees State Park**  
251 County Road 513  
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826  
(908) 638-6969
- **Washington Crossing State Park**  
355 Washington  
Crossing Pennington Rd  
Titusville, NJ 08560-1517  
(609) 737-0623
- \* **Wawayanda State Park**  
885 Warwick Turnpike  
Hewitt, NJ 07421  
(973) 853-4462
- \* **Wharton State Forest**  
4110 Nesco Road  
Hammononton, NJ 08037  
(609) 561-0024
- Worthington State Forest**  
HC 62, Box 2  
Columbia, NJ 07832  
(908) 841-9575
- Trenton Office**  
P.O. Box 404  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0404  
(609) 984-0370  
(800) 843-6420

- Fee charged year round
- \* Fee charged from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day
- Fee charged weekends only from Memorial Day through Labor Day

# Three Ways To Explore NJ's State Parks, Forests & Recreation Areas

*Annual Park Pass  
Disability Pass  
Senior Citizen Pass*



State of New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Parks and Forestry  
State Park Service





## Application Form

Type of Pass (please check one)

- Annual Park Pass - \$50  
 2nd Family Vehicle Pass - \$25  
 Disability Pass - Free  
(Issued from the Trenton Office only)  
 Senior Citizen Pass - Free

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF PURCHASING AN ANNUAL PASS

Vehicle License Plate No.: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Method of Payment (if applicable):

Cash  Check  Money Order  Credit Card

Do not send cash. Make checks and money orders payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey".

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include credit card number and expiration date.

### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Pass No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Interior  Exterior  Card  Replacement

Issuing Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Supporting Documentation for...

**Disability Pass** (Issued from the Trenton Office only) - Please check off and attach a copy of one disability verification document **AND** one copy of a New Jersey residency verification document.

#### Disability Verification:

- Social Security Certificate of Disability (Certification of Disability Determination)  
— Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Notice of Decision Certificate for Total Disability)  
— Certification by the NJ Commission for the Blind verifying the individual is blind.  
— Medical Certification signed by a licensed, practicing physician (form on reverse side).

#### New Jersey Residency Verification Documents

- Valid Driver's License  
— Utility Bill  
— Property Tax Bill  
— Voter's Registration Card  
— Other

**Senior Citizen Pass** - Please check off and attach a copy of one age verification document **AND** one copy of a New Jersey residency verification document (except as indicated below).

#### Age Verification:

- Birth Certificate  
— United States Passport  
— Valid Driver's License (NOTE: Attach only one copy of a valid driver's license to verify age and residence.)

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— Other

## Disability Pass Medical Certification Form

The following information is required to verify the applicant's request for a free NJ State Park Service Disability Pass. A disabled person is defined as a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities. This means the individual is limited in his or her ability to perform such functions as caring for oneself, executing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning or working.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please check the extent to which you believe the applicant will be or is disabled:

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanently \_\_\_\_\_ Temporarily  
If temporary, please indicate the approximate date when the applicant, in your opinion, would no longer be disabled.

\_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year

2. I last examined the applicant on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Original Signature Date  
(stamp not accepted)

Doctor's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Telephone Number:  
(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## New Jersey State Park Pass Consumer Questionnaire

1. Type of pass.

- Annual  Disability pass  
 Senior Citizen

2. How did you learn about this pass?

- Newspaper  While visiting a state park  
 Park literature  Other

3. Age of applicant.

- 18-24  25-39  40-55  
 56-61  62 and over

4. What is your family size?

- Single  2-3 persons  
 4-5 persons  6 or more persons

5. What portion of the week do you anticipate using the park pass most?

- Weekdays  Weekends and holidays

6. Did you purchase a pass last year?

- Yes  No

7. Are you a frequent visitor to one or more state parks?

- Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the park(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the greatest distance that you anticipate traveling to use your pass?

- 5 miles or less  6-20 miles  
 21-40 miles  41 miles or more

9. How many times did you visit a state park last year?

- 1-5  6-10  over 10

10. Please check the recreational activities in which you participated at a state park:

- swimming  hiking  sunbathing  
 fishing  picnicking  interpretive activities  
 camping  other

11. What recreational activities would you like to have provided?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. How can we assist in making your visit more enjoyable?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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