

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

If you enjoy swimming in crisp, cool waters, 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 41 state parks, 11 forests, 3 recreation areas, 44 natural areas and more than 57 historic sites and districts, representing New Jersey's natural and cultural legacy, covering over 430,000 protected acres.

## Three types of passes are available:

**The Annual State Park Pass** is a hangtag and sells for \$50 at any New Jersey State Park Service area. This annual pass provides free entrance for one calendar year to all state park, forest, recreation area and historic site facilities that charge daily walk-in or parking fees. A second household pass sells for \$25 and must be purchased at the same time as the first household pass.

### NOTE: Fees are subject to change.

The hangtag will be accepted for walk-in visitors with a maximum total of six people. An annual park pass waives all applicable parking for one standard size vehicle and/or walk-in fees only.

It is your responsibility to secure your annual park pass against loss or theft. The State of New Jersey is not responsible for lost or stolen passes. If your pass is lost or stolen, it will not be replaced free of charge.

To purchase an annual park pass, simply visit any park office or mail a completed application to the address on the right. An application for an annual park pass is not necessary for in-person purchases.

**The Disability Pass**, issued only from the headquarters in Trenton, is available free of charge to New Jersey residents with a disability and provides free entrance to any 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 headquarters in Trenton for processing. The Disability Pass is valid for the term of your disability.

To obtain a disability pass, mail a completed application and supporting documentation to the address below.

**The Senior Citizen Pass** is available free of charge to New Jersey residents age 62 or older and provides free entrance to all 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.

To obtain a senior citizen pass, either visit any park office or mail a completed application and supporting documentation to the address below.

**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. All groups must make reservations in advance through the area office and applicable bus fees may apply. Disabled persons and senior citizen groups should contact the park office for applicable fees.

### **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.

New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Parks & Forestry  
PO Box 404  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0404  
Phone: 1-800-843-6420 or 609-984-0370 9.08-1C



State of New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Parks and Forestry  
State Park Service  
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Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0404

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

*Annual Park Pass*  
*Senior Citizen Pass*  
*Disability 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  
(Form not necessary for in-person purchases)
- 2nd Household Pass - \$25  
(Must be purchased at the same time as the first annual pass) (Form not necessary for in-person purchases)
- Disability Pass - Free  
(Issued from the Trenton Office only)
- Senior Citizen Pass - Free  
(Form not necessary when applying in-person)

**NOTE: Fees are subject to change**

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

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

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

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

**TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF  
PURCHASING AN ANNUAL  
PARK PASS BY MAIL**

### 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.”**

Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please be sure to include credit card number **and** expiration date.

### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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

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

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

Expiration Date (Disability Pass): \_\_\_\_\_

## Supporting Documentation for...

**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.)

### New Jersey Residency Verification Documents:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Driver's License (NOTE: Attach only one copy of a valid driver's license to verify age and residence.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Bill
- \_\_\_\_\_ Property Tax Bill
- \_\_\_\_\_ Voter's Registration Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**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

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Bill
- \_\_\_\_\_ Property Tax Bill
- \_\_\_\_\_ Voter's Registration Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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:  
(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

- **Allaire State Park**  
4265 Atlantic Ave.  
Farmingdale, NJ 07727  
(732) 938-2371

\* **Atsion Recreation Area**  
744 Route 206  
Shamong, NJ 08088  
(609) 268-0444

**Barnegat Lighthouse State Park**  
Broadway and the Bay  
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006  
(609) 494-2016

\* **Bass River State Forest**  
762 Stage Road  
Tuckerton, NJ 08087  
(609) 296-1114

\* **Belleplain State Forest**  
County Route 550  
Woodbine, NJ 08270  
(609) 861-2404

**Brendan T. Byrne State Forest**  
Route 72 East, Milepost 1  
New Lisbon, NJ 08064  
(609) 726-1191

**Cape May Point State Park**  
Lighthouse Ave.  
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**  
145 Mapleton Road  
Princeton, NJ 08528  
(609) 924-6507

**Bull's Island Recreation Area**  
2185 Daniel Bray Highway  
(Route 29)  
Stockton, NJ 08559  
(609) 397-2949

**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 Spruce Run  
Recreation Area

\* **High Point State Park**  
1480 State Route 23  
Sussex, NJ 07461-3605  
(973) 875-4800

\* **Hopatcong State Park**  
Lakeside Blvd.  
Landing, NJ 07850-8519  
(973) 398-7010

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

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• **Island Beach State Park**  
Shore Road,  
Route 35 South  
Seaside Park, NJ 08752  
(732) 793-0506

**Jenny Jump State Forest**  
330 State Park Road  
Hope, NJ 07844  
(908) 459-4366

**Kittatinny Valley State Park**  
2 Lake Aeroflex Road  
Newton, NJ 07860  
(973) 786-6445

**Leonardo State Marina**  
102 Concord Ave.  
Titusville, NJ 07737  
(732) 291-1333

**Liberty State Park**  
Morris Pesin Drive  
Jersey City, NJ 07305  
(201) 915-3400

**Monmouth Battlefield State Park**  
347 Freehold-  
Englishtown Road  
Manalapan, NJ 07726  
(732) 462-9616

\* **Parvin State Park**  
701 Almond Road  
Columbia, NJ 07832  
(908) 841-9575

**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**  
68 Van Syckel's Road  
Clinton, NJ 08809  
(908) 638-8572

**Stevens 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**  
1091 County Route 619  
Swartswood, NJ 07877  
(973) 383-5230

**Voorhees State Park**  
c/o Spruce Run  
Recreation Area  
251 County Road 513  
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826  
(908) 638-6969

- **Washington Crossing State Park**  
355 Washington Crossing  
Pennington Road  
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  
Hammonont, NJ 08037  
(609) 561-0024

**Worthington State Forest**  
Old Mine Road  
Columbia, NJ 07832  
(908) 841-9575

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