

What is the Lifetime Liberty Pass?

The Lifetime Liberty Pass permits New York State veterans with a 40 percent or greater service-connected disability, discounted use of parks, historic sites, and recreational facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. For a description of these facilities visit www.nysparks.com and www.dec.ny.gov.

The pass holder may have free or discounted use of facilities operated by these offices, for which there is normally a charge — for example, parking, camping, greens fees, swimming.

The Lifetime Liberty Pass is not valid for waiver of fees such as those for seasonal marina dockage, group camp or cottage rental, performing arts programs, consumables (i.e. firewood, electric, or gas), campsite/cabin amenities, reservations and registrations as well as some services or locations operated by an outside concessionaire.

Qualifications and requirements are described within the application.

The Lifetime Liberty Pass does not expire. If lost or damaged, please call 518-474-2324.

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is authorized to collect this information by Section 3.09 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law. It will be used to determine your eligibility and to process your application. If the information you provide is not complete, it will not be possible to process your application. The information will be maintained by the Regional Programs and Services Bureau, State Parks, Albany, NY 12238, 518-474-2324, TTY/TDD through 711 Relay Service. The information may also be used to contact you about this and other programs of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

To ensure that your application can be approved for processing please be sure that all of the items below are included when submitting your application.

- ✓ Completed all the Applicant Information
- ✓ Enclosed a copy of your current New York State Driver License, Non-Driver Identification Card, or a copy of your New York State tax return form IT 201 or IT 150
- ✓ Enclosed a passport size photo (2" x 2")
- ✓ Attached proper certification from the VA
- ✓ Signed and dated the Authorization and Certification

• *This application **cannot** be processed on site at any location.*

Mail this application, enclosing all required materials to:

Access Pass

New York State Parks
Albany, NY 12238

Please allow 2 - 4 weeks for processing of this application

For questions contact our office during regular business hours.

518-474-2324

TTY/TDD through 711 Relay Service

LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS

Lifetime Access for Veterans with Disabilities

Application



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

nysparks.com

Department of Environmental Conservation

www.dec.ny.gov



Lifetime Liberty Pass
Guidelines for Use



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NY State Parks App

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Agency Program

Applicant must complete Sections A through E

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Birth Date, Last 4 Digits of Social Security, First Name, Street Address, Mailing Address, Telephone Number

Office Use Only: Disability Code, Denial Code(s), Approved By, Denied By

Last Name, City or Town, State, Zip Code

Email Address (optional): Please provide your email if you would like to receive NY State Parks program information.

B. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Please provide a copy of one of the following which must be in the name of the applicant:

- A copy of a currently valid New York State Driver License or Non-Driver Identification card... OR A New York State tax return (IT 201 or IT 150) for the current, or if not yet filed, the preceding tax year...



C. PHOTO

TAPE a current photo of the applicant; full-face view, passport size (2" x 2") with the name written on the back. Do NOT staple, glue, paperclip, or place tape on the front of the photo.

*This photo will be affixed to your pass.

D. ATTACH CERTIFICATION issued within ONE YEAR of this application's date.

- VA Veteran who has a disability: Certification from the United States Veterans Administration or the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs that the applicant is a veteran of the wars of the United States with a 40% or greater service connected disability...

PLEASE NOTE: The following are NOT acceptable proofs of disability:

- New York State Handicapped Parking Permit, Veterans Administration medical treatment card, Military Identification Card

E. AUTHORIZATION & CERTIFICATION

I authorize the release of any pertinent medical information needed to process this application. I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and believe and understand that any person who knowingly files a statement containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act. ANY FALSE STATEMENT MADE HEREIN IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE PENAL LAW.

Applicant Signature

Date