

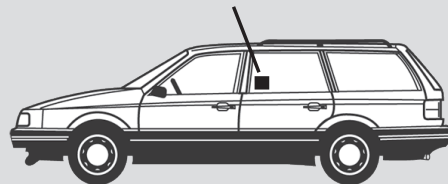
# Guidelines for Use

The Empire Passport 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 Passport.**

- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** is valid for one year, April 1 through March 31 of the following year. There is no discount if it is purchased in later months. It is not transferable and non-refundable.
- Access is allowed for the decal'd vehicle only.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** does not guarantee vehicle entry into the park.
- Camping, golf, museum, historic site admission and other special activity fees are not included.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** is only usable for passenger vehicles.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** may be used only while the holder is visiting the facility.
- The **EMPIRE PASSPORT** must be permanently affixed as described below. It will not be accepted if it has been altered in any way or is adhered with tape.
  - **Cars** -- driver's side window, front or rear.
  - **Motorcycles** -- left side; prominently displayed.
  - **Boats** -- inside of hull in a protected, but visible area when the boat is the primary vehicle which would otherwise incur a fee to enter the facility. For boat launch sites the **EMPIRE PASSPORT** must be affixed to the vehicle towing the boat.
- Clear protective covers for permanently affixing **EMPIRE PASSPORTS** to motorcycles or boats without windshields are available free of charge upon request.
- Replacement **EMPIRE PASSPORTS** for sold, stolen, destroyed or damaged vehicles may be issued in person or by mail and requires:
  - A letter requesting replacement and explaining the circumstances of the loss;
  - The decal, or its fragments or scrapings (whenever possible, but always for a vehicle that has been sold or a leased vehicle that has been returned); and
  - Proof of loss, sale or damage acceptable to the Office, such as a police report, insurance report, repair invoice, DMV report, bill of sale, etc. whenever possible, but always when the decal or fragments are not available.
- Leased and rental car users must affix the **EMPIRE PASSPORT** and may obtain a free replacement as described above.

**THIS EMPIRE PASSPORT IS NOT VALID UNLESS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO A WINDOW ON THE VEHICLE'S DRIVER'S SIDE.**



# Your **EMPIRE PASSPORT** Is Enclosed



## Guidelines For Use & Where to Visit



State of New York



NYS Office of Parks,  
Recreation and Historic Preservation



Department of  
Environmental Conservation

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# Where To Visit...

The Empire Passport is usable at the facilities listed below and at most NYS Department of Environmental Conservation facilities found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7820.html>. For information about other New York State Park facilities visit [nysparks.com](http://nysparks.com).

## **Allegheny State Park Region**

Allegheny – Quaker Area  
Allegheny – Red House Area  
Lake Erie  
Long Point on Lake Chautauqua\*

## **Central State Park Region**

Bowman Lake  
Canadarago Boat Launch\*  
Chenango Valley  
Chittenango Falls  
Clark Reservation  
Delta Lake  
Gilbert Lake  
Glimmerglass  
Green Lakes  
Mexico Point Boat Launch  
Oquaga Creek  
Pine Grove Boat Launch\*  
Sandy Island Beach  
Selkirk Shores  
Verona Beach

## **Finger Lakes State Park Region**

Allan H. Treman Marine Park  
Buttermilk Falls (except Jennings Pond)  
Canandaigua Lake Marine Park  
Cayuga Lake  
Dean's Cove Boat Launch\*  
Fair Haven Beach  
Fillmore Glen  
Honeoye Lake Boat Launch\*  
Keuka Lake  
Lodi Point\*  
Long Point  
Robert H. Treman  
Sampson  
Seneca Lake  
Stony Brook  
Taughannock Falls  
Watkins Glen

## **Genesee State Park Region**

Conesus Lake\*  
Darien Lakes  
Hamlin Beach  
Lakeside Beach  
Letchworth  
Silver Lake\*

## **Long Island State Park Region**

Gov. Alfred E. Smith/Sunken Meadow  
Bayard Cutting Arboretum  
Belmont Lake  
Bethpage  
Caleb Smith Preserve  
Camp Hero  
Captree  
Caumsett State Historic Park  
Connetquot River Preserve  
Heckscher  
Hempstead Lake  
Hither Hills  
Jones Beach  
Montauk Point\*  
Nissequogue River  
Orient Beach  
Planting Fields Arboretum  
Robert Moses  
Valley Stream  
Wildwood

## **Niagara Frontier State Park Region**

Beaver Island  
Evangola  
Fort Niagara\*  
Four Mile Creek  
Golden Hill  
Niagara Falls  
Wilson-Tuscarora\*  
Woodlawn Beach\*

## **Palisades State Park Region**

Anthony Wayne/Harriman\*  
Bear Mountain  
High Tor\*  
Lake Sebago Beach/Harriman\*  
Lake Tiorati Beach/Harriman\*  
Lake Welch Beach/Harriman\*  
Minnewaska\*  
Nyack Beach\*  
Rockland Lake  
Silver Mine/Harriman\*  
Stony Point Battlefield\*  
Tallman Mountain

## **Saratoga Spa State Park Region**

Cherry Plain  
Grafton Lakes  
Max V. Shaul  
Mine Kill\*  
Moreau Lake  
Pebbles Island\*  
Saratoga Spa  
Saratoga Boat Launch\*  
Schodack Island\*  
Schoharie Crossing Boat Launch  
Thacher (John Boyd Thacher)  
Thompson's Lake

## **Taconic State Park Region**

Clarence Fahnestock  
(except Fahnestock winter park)  
Clermont State Historic Site\*  
Lake Taghkanic  
Margaret Lewis Norrie Marina  
Olana State Historic Site  
Rockefeller State Park Preserve  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Taconic: Copake Falls Area  
Rudd Pond Area  
Walkway Over the Hudson  
State Historic Park

## **Thousand Islands State Park Region**

Burnham Point  
Canoe-Picnic Point  
Cedar Island\*  
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\*  
Point Au Roche\*  
Robert Moses  
Southwick Beach  
Waterson Point\*  
Wellesley Island  
Westcott Beach  
Whetstone Gulf

*\* Does not accept credit cards*