Using the Empire Pass

The Empire Pass permits 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 parks listed).

The Empire Pass does not guarantee free vehicle entry into the park when special events occur and are operated by other organizations.

The Empire Pass is usable for all motor vehicles except those used in the business of transporting passengers for hire including public or private buses, shuttles, taxis, limousines, or other livery vehicles.

The Empire Pass will not be accepted if it has been altered in any way. Do not puncture a hole in the Empire Pass Card. Puncturing a hole will destroy the technology inside of the card, and the card will become unusable. Damaged, lost or stolen cards are subject to an $80 replacement fee.

The Empire Pass must be presented upon entry to the facility.* Without the pass, you will be required to pay the vehicle entry fee. One vehicle per pass.

*For all locations go to: www.parks.ny.gov/admission/empire-passport/

Libraries in Monroe County, NY

Arnett Branch Library
Brighton Memorial Library
Brockport-Seymour Library
Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County
Charlotte Branch Library
Chili Public Library
East Rochester Public Library
Fairport Public Library
Frederick Douglass Community Library
Gates Public Library
Greece Public Library & Barnard Crossing Branch
Hamlin Public Library
Henrietta Public Library
Irondequoit Public Library
Lincoln Branch Library
Lyell Branch Library
Maplewood Community Library
Mendon Public Library
Monroe Branch Library
Newman Riga Library
Ogden Farmers' Library
Parma Public Library
Penfield Public Library
Phillips Wheatley Community Library
Pittsford Community Library
Rush Public Library
Scottsville Free Library & Mumford Branch
Sully Branch Library
Webster Public Library
Winton Branch Library

Call your library for more information, or go online at www.libraryweb.org to check availability.
The Monroe County Library System and the Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library are proud to offer Empire Passes for New York State Parks, which allow library users free admission to hundreds of New York State parks.

The Empire Pass is your ticket to the great outdoors—swim, hike, fish, play—it's all free!

Here's how it works:

- Visit your participating local library and check out an Empire Pass—just like a book!
- Take the pass to the park and enjoy FREE admission!
- After you have enjoyed a great day, return the pass to the library.

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Where to Visit

The Empire Pass is usable at the facilities listed below. For additional locations around New York State, go to www.parks.ny.gov/admission/empire-passport/

Allegany Region
- Allegany – Quaker Area
- Allegany – Red House Area Lake Erie
- Long Point on Lake Chaunauqua
- Sunset Bay State Marine Park

Central Region
- Bowman Lake
- Canadago 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 Region
- Allan H. Treman Marine Park
- Buttermilk Falls (excludes Jennings Pond)
- Canandaigua Lake Marine Park
- Cayuga Lake
- Chimney Bluffs
- 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

Niagara Region
- Beaver Island
- Big Six Mile Creek Marina
- Buffalo Harbor
- Evangola
- Fort Niagara
- Four Mile Creek Golden Hill
- Joseph Davis
- Niagra Falls
- Wilson-Tuscarora

Genesee Region
- Conesus Lake
- Darien Lakes
- Hamlin Beach
- Irodequoy Bay State Marine Park
- Lakeside Beach
- Letchworth
- Oak Orchard State Marine Park
- Silver Lake