

Washington State Parks

Fact sheet



Discover Pass ‘free days’ allow visitors to sample a state park

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission offers 12 free days each year when visitors are not required to display a Discover Pass for a day visit to a park. We hope you will take advantage of a State Parks free day to get out and sample a new park or revisit an old favorite, then consider supporting state recreation lands by purchasing a Discover Pass.



The Discover Pass provides a whole year of vehicle access to millions of acres of parks, trails, water access sites and wildlife viewing areas on state-managed recreation lands. Please keep in mind that free days are offered only in state parks; the Discover Pass is still required when visiting lands managed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Natural Resources.

Free days for 2015:

- ▶ **January 1** – (Thursday) New Year’s Day and State Parks’ First Day Hikes Day
- ▶ **January 18 and 19** – (Sunday and Monday) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ▶ **March 19** – (Thursday) Washington State Parks’ 102nd birthday
- ▶ **April 4** – (Saturday) A springtime free Saturday
- ▶ **April 22** – (Wednesday) Earth Day
- ▶ **May 10** – (Sunday) A springtime free Sunday
- ▶ **June 6** – (Saturday) National Trails Day
- ▶ **June 13** – (Saturday) National Get Outdoors Day
- ▶ **August 25** – (Tuesday) National Park Service 99th birthday
- ▶ **September 26** – (Saturday) National Public Lands Day
- ▶ **November 11** – (Wednesday) Veterans Day

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