

RECREATION PASSPORT INFORMATION

- The Recreation Passport (replaced the former state parks sticker) is required for vehicle entry into state parks and recreation areas, state boat launches, state forest campgrounds and state trail parking lots. Local, county, municipal and metropolitan park passes will need to be purchased separately.

Cost / where to purchase (Michigan-registered vehicles)

- You must display a valid Recreation Passport on your resident motor vehicle, motorcycle or commercial motor vehicle to enter any Michigan state park, recreation area, state forest campground, designated boating access site or parking lot, trailhead, recreation staging area or access site related to trails/pathways. The Recreation Passport is valid for one year and/or until the license plate registration expires.

At the time of park entry, if a Recreation Passport cannot be purchased from a booth attendant or at the headquarters building/camp office, a visitor may purchase a RP by utilizing the self-registration envelope.

COST / WHERE TO PURCHASE / DETAILS

Please note: **As of March 1, 2020, the Recreation Passport vehicle entry fee increased to \$12** due to a statutory provision to adjust the fee based upon the Consumer Price Index. ([See press release for more information.](#))

- **Vehicles: \$12** when purchased with your license plate registration renewal through the [Secretary of State](#).
- **Vehicles: \$17** when purchased at state parks, [*DNR customer service centers](#) (cash or checks only) or at the Secretary of State outside your license plate registration renewal cycle. (*Recreation Passport fee + \$5 convenience fee = \$17*)
- **Motorcycles: \$6** when purchased with your license plate registration renewal through the [Secretary of State](#)..
- **Motorcycles: \$11** (\$6 passport fee, plus \$5 convenience fee) when purchased at state parks and [*DNR customer service centers](#) (cash or checks only) or at the Secretary of State outside your license plate registration renewal cycle.

- **Moped: \$6** when purchased at state parks.
- **Commercial daily pass \$17** when purchased at state parks (24k+ lbs and/or seating capacity of 16+).
- A resident Recreation Passport cannot be purchased online.
- The purchase of a separate Recreation Passport is required for any hitched or unhitched towed vehicles.

* The option to purchase passports at DNR customer service centers is temporarily unavailable. You can still purchase passports in person at state parks and recreation areas.

The \$5 convenience fee will not be applied to purchases made at / for:

- Belle Isle Park.
- Non-street-legal vehicles at the Silver Lake State Park ORV area.
- Non-annual renewing vehicles (ie. historical/authentic, street-legal moped, tribal government, dealer, temporary, manufacture, non-profit organization (Y) plates).
- mopeds (a moped RP is not available for purchase at the SOS, so the \$5 convenience fee does not apply).
- Commercial vehicles.

Cost / where to purchase (nonresidents)

- **NEW! - Purchase nonresident daily Recreation Passport for Warren Dunes State Park in advance**
- You must display a valid Recreation Passport on your non-resident motor vehicle, motorcycle or commercial motor vehicle to enter any Michigan state park, recreation area, state forest campground, designated boating access site or parking lot, trailhead, recreation staging area or access site related to trails/pathways. The Recreation Passport is valid until the end of the calendar year. Only non-resident Recreation Passports may be purchased online.

COST / DETAILS

- **Annual nonresident: \$34** (valid through Dec. 31, 2020)
- **Daily nonresident: \$9**

- **Towed motor vehicle (only if it's being used):** \$7 at state parks (can only be purchased if towing vehicle has an annual non-resident pass, good for length of stay)
- **Commercial daily pass \$17** at state parks (24k+ lbs and/or seating capacity of 16+)
- A \$5 convenience fee is not applied to purchases of non-resident passes

WHERE TO PURCHASE

- Michigan state parks and recreation areas (annual, daily passes and towed vehicle passes).
- Online at Michigan.gov/DNRLicenses (annual pass only). *It's currently taking 10-14 days for annual nonresident passports purchased online to arrive by mail. It's recommended that you purchase in person at state parks and recreation areas if your trip falls within that timeframe.*

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Recreation Passport grant

- The purchase of a Recreation Passport not only gains vehicle access to park, trails and waterways, but the funds go toward local park improvements around the state. Learn more about the [Recreation Passport Grants](#).

Exemptions

- The purchase of a Recreation Passport is not required for the following:
 - Entry on foot or bicycle into state parks, trails, historic sites, boat launches and other state-managed destinations.
 - School and public transit authority buses.
 - Michigan registered vehicles with a valid resident ex-prisoner of war plate.
 - Michigan registered vehicles with a valid resident disabled veteran plate.

- Michigan registered vehicles with a valid resident medal of honor plate.
- Michigan registered vehicles with a valid resident Congressional Medal of Honor plate.
- Snowmobiles; however, motor vehicles which are trailering or carrying snowmobiles are required to display the Recreation Passport