C O L O R A D O P A R K S & W I L D L I F E

2023 State Park Pass Descriptions

Vehicle Annual Affixed Pass $80/each

Provides entrance to all state parks for everyone in the vehicle. The vehicle license plate number must be provided when purchasing. Annual pass is valid beginning on the date of purchase and through the last day of the same month in the following year.

Multiple Affixed $40/each

Vehicle Annual Affixed or Family Annual pass holders may purchase a discounted Multiple pass for additional vehicles registered to the pass owner or any person living in the same household as the pass holder. Purchases must be made at CPW locations and vehicle registration is required as proof. The Multiple pass expiration month is the same as printed on the original Vehicle Annual or Family Annual pass purchased. Multiples are for noncommercial vehicles only.

Aspen Leaf Annual Affixed & Aspen Leaf Multiple Pass Annual: $70 Multiple: $35/each

Must be a Colorado resident and at least 64 years old at the time of purchase. A Colorado vehicle registration in the pass holder's name and Colorado driver's license or ID must be provided when purchasing. Aspen Leaf Annual pass is valid beginning on the date of purchase and through the last day of the same month in the following year. The senior must be in the vehicle to enter the park. Aspen Leaf pass holders receive discounted camping rates valid Sunday-Thursday, excluding federal holidays. Aspen Leaf Multiples may be purchased for additional vehicles owned by the the Aspen Leaf pass holder. The expiration month of Aspen Leaf Multiple is the same as printed on the original Aspen Leaf Annual pass purchased. Aspen Leaf passes are for noncommercial vehicles only.

Notes: Vehicle Annual, Aspen Leaf Annual and Multiple passes must be affixed to the lower right inside of the windshield. Replacement cost for these destroyed or stolen passes is half the cost of the pass, unless you have adequate proof to get one at no cost. Keep your receipt. When visiting Cherry Creek, the extra Cherry Creek Basin Water Authority fee is $3/year or $1/day.

Family Annual Pass $120/each

This transferable pass is issued to an individual, not a vehicle. Anyone living at the same address as the pass holder can use the pass in their vehicle as long as the same address on their legal form of ID matches the pass holder. Organizations/companies cannot purchase this pass.

Note: The Annual Family pass is inserted into a hang tag holder available from state parks and/or CPW offices, and then hung from the rear-view mirror of the vehicle. Replacement cost for this lost or destroyed pass is $60, with additional proof required.

Daily Parks Pass Daily: $10 per vehicle

This pass and daily kiosk pass are good for the day of purchase and expire at noon the following day. This pass does not guarantee re-entry in your vehicle when the park has reached visitation capacity.

Non-motor Vehicle Individual Daily Pass

$4 per day

Park visitors 16 yrs or older must carry a current Individual Daily pass (physical or digital app) or use the upper panels of their annual pass or a *KCWP registration slip to enter the park. Daily pass entry expires at noon the following day.

Non-motor Vehicle Individual Annual Pass

$29 per year

Park visitors 16 yrs or older, must carry a current Individual Annual pass (physical or digital app) or use the upper panels of their annual pass or a *KCWP registration slip to enter the park. The annual pass also allows up to three additional park visitors to enter the park with the current pass holder.

*Note: Both Individual Pass types apply to anyone entering a state park except Boyd Lake, Chatfield, Cherry Creek, Cheyenne Mountain and Lake Pueblo, unless in a motor vehicle with a valid annual, daily or *KCWP.*

Commercial Bus Daily Pass

Fee (based on # of people in the vehicle)
Vehicle Carrying:
1-15 people: $10
16-30: $40
31 & up: $ 50
Expires at 12 noon the next day.

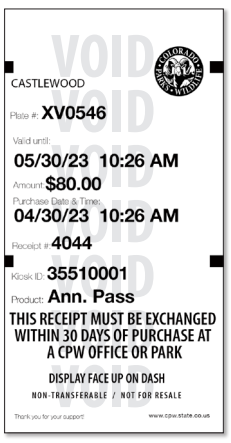
Towed Vehicle Pass

No fee and valid the same dates as the camping reservation. Attach to lower right inside of vehicle windshield.

Library Pass-Free

Available from your local Colorado public library for check out.

Self-Serve Kiosk Park Entrance Pass



Annual passes purchased at self-serve park kiosks are a temporary pass valid for 30 days only. In order to obtain your permanent annual pass, the pass receipt must be exchanged within 30 days of purchase at a CPW office or park. **Receipts are non-refundable and non-replaceable: treat them like cash.**

Veteran/Military License Plates

Admitted Free

Resident vehicles displaying any CO Disabled Veteran or Purple Heart license plate is admitted free when the veteran is in the car. New: The above and most fee-exempt military plates include the *KCWP unless the owner opts out. Check with the CO DMV for applicable plates.

Specialty Passes

Issued to individuals and not a specific vehicle. The Blue Spruce, Centennial, Columbine, Independence, Military and/or Volunteer pass is transferable from motor vehicle to motor vehicle as long as the pass holder is present in the vehicle. They are displayed in a hang tag holder. The passes below are valid for 12 months from the date of purchase, except the free August Military Pass.

Centennial Pass $14

(Income-eligible CO residents)

Columbine Pass $14

(CO residents with disabilities)

Blue Spruce Pass-Free

(First Responders with disabilities/CO residents only)

Military Pass-Free

Active duty military and veterans are admitted free with this pass. Only available August 1–31.

Independence Pass-Free

(50% service-connected disability or partial/full loss of limb(s) or full loss of vision/CO residents only)

Volunteer Pass

Volunteers are eligible for the pass after 48 hours of service during a consecutive 12-month period. Passes only issued through a park manager or volunteer coordinator.

Dog Off-Leash Area Passes $25/yr or $3/day

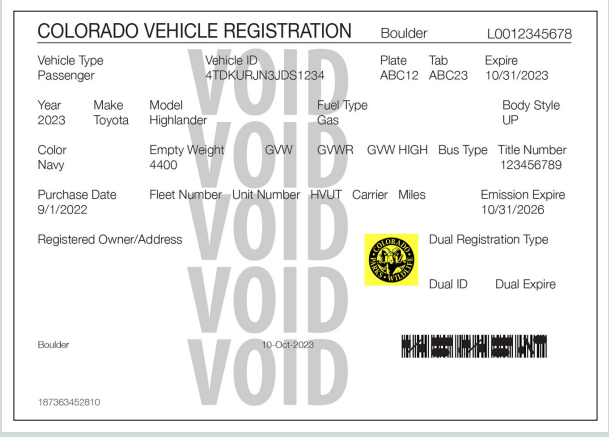
(Cherry Creek and Chatfield only, 5 AM-10 PM)
Use of the Dog-Off Leash Area (DOLA) requires a valid DOLA pass and a current park pass or *KCWP for all vehicles entering the park. The DOLA or park passes do not guarantee entry when the park is at visitation capacity. Handlers may have up to three dogs under their control.

See detailed pass requirements online at cpw.state.co.us

*Keep Colorado Wild Pass (KCWP)

$29/yr per vehicle

This new pass is only available through the DMV with a Colorado vehicle registration. The cost is almost a 60% savings off the current annual parks pass. When purchased, the CPW logo prints on the vehicle registration and becomes the pass. No additional window sticker or receipt is required or provided.



Camping Reservations

Many state parks offer campsites, cabins and yurts for overnight stays. Advance reservations can be made 6 months before and up through the day of arrival.
Learn more: **cpw.state.co.us** • Reserve online: **cpwshop.com** • Phone reservations: **1-800-244-5613**

Camping Discounts

CO residents 64 and older are entitled to reduced camping rates Sun. – Thurs. nights (excluding federal holidays). To receive the discount, you need an active Aspen Leaf pass, other qualifying pass or a *Keep Colorado Wild Pass (KCWP) linked to your cpwshop.com account at the time you make the reservation and while camping.