The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and the Department of Health and Social Services have teamed up to create opportunities for every person and family in Delaware to enjoy their state parks.

A park entrance fee is charged daily from March 1 through November 30. If you currently receive assistance from a State Service Center, you may be eligible to purchase an annual state park pass for $10. This pass, which is placed on your vehicle’s windshield, allows the vehicle and up to six occupants unlimited entry to the parks during the fee season.*

Those receiving any of the following types of assistance are eligible for this program:
- Public Assistance
- General Assistance
- Medicaid
- Social Security Income
- Food Stamps
- WIC
- Child Care Assistance Program

Contact your caseworker to complete the Verification of Benefits form and take the form along with your driver’s license, vehicle registration and $10 to any state park office or DNREC Administration Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover DE.

Call your nearest State Service Center for more information about this special program.

*Entry fees for the Brandywine Zoo, Fort Delaware State Park and State Line Beach are not included in this program.
Delaware State Parks
We’re saving a place for you

Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901
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Delaware State Parks feature a wide variety of beautiful natural settings, from beaches and ponds to rolling hills and forests. The parks are perfect settings for hiking, biking, picnics and family reunions, and offer a variety of environmental programs for visitors of all ages.

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