

## RECREATION PASSES



## Flaming Gorge Passes

A Flaming Gorge Pass is required for parking at High Impact Recreation Areas (HIRA) on the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. Congress has recently passed the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) replacing the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program. The new REA program extends fee authority for 10 years while at the same time refines where the fees can be charged.



REA has been implemented in areas, or corridors, that have improvements, services, and facilities that benefit the recreating public. For example, restrooms, fish cleaning stations, courtesy docks, divider docks, picnic areas, paved parking areas, garbage service, multilane boat ramps, interpretive services, security services, and developed beaches.

The following explains where a recreation use fee is required.

Each location is termed a High Impact Recreation Area (HIRA) and will include a ¼ mile corridor surrounding the access road from the highway to the lake or river access point.

	Boat Launch with 1/4 mile corridor	Picnic Site	Access Road with 1/4 mile corridor	Swim Beach
Antelope Flat	✓		✓	
Anvil Draw	✓		✓	
Buckboard Crossing	✓		✓	
Cedar Springs	✓		✓	
Firehole Canyon	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green River*	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	
Holmes Crossing	✓		<b>✓</b>	
Lucerne Valley	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>
Mustang Ridge	✓		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b> **
Sheep Creek	✓		✓	

<sup>\*</sup>Facilities at Spillway and Little Hole

Parked vehicles in a High Impact Recreation Area that do not display a valid Flaming Gorge Pass are subject to a citation of \$75. America the Beautiful Senior, Access, Annual, and Volunteer Passport holders as well as Golden Age, Golden Access, Golden Eagle (if expiration date is still valid) are not required to purchase the Flaming Gorge Pass. The majority of the revenue remains in the area where it is collected. The money is used for repair and rehabilitation of recreation facilities and for improved visitor services. Passes can be purchased at the Forest Service Offices in Manila, Green River and Vernal, the Flaming Gorge Dam and Red Canyon Visitor Centers. Local vendors also sell passes.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Sunny Cove Day Use Area

Daily Pass \$2.00 Pink Paper

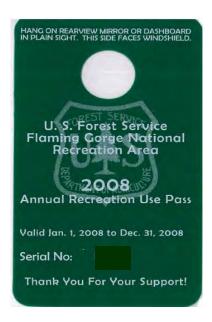
The Daily Pass is valid for the use of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area for one calendar day.

16-Day Pass \$5.00 Yellow Paper

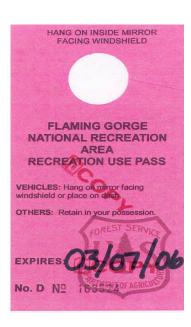
The 16-Day Pass is valid for the use of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area for sixteen consecutive days.

Annual Pass \$20.00

Flaming Gorge Annual Recreation Use Passes are sold on a *calendar year basis only*. All Annual passes purchased will be valid for 12 months beginning January through December of each calendar year. The pass will be a different color each year.







Annual - \$20.00



16-Day - \$5.00



Daily Pass - \$2.00



## NATIONAL PASSES



America the Beautiful Senior Passport

\$10.00

The America the Beautiful Senior Passport is a lifetime entrance pass to most national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee. The America the Beautiful Senior Passport admits the passport signee and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults. Hangtags are available with purchase of passport. There is a one time \$10.00 fee. The person must show proof of being at least 62 years old when purchasing the passport. If the passport gets worn or faded, it can be replaced at no cost to the passport holder. The old passport will be kept at the time of exchange.

This passport is honored at Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in lieu of the Recreation Use Pass. It also provides for a 50% discount on camping (single sites only) at Flaming Gorge. Golden Age Passports are also honored in lieu of the Recreation Use Pass. Golden Age Passport holders may exchange to the America the Beautiful Senior Passport at no cost, however, Golden passports will be kept at time of exchange.



## America the Beautiful Access Passport

Free

The America the Beautiful Access Passport is a lifetime entrance pass to most national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee. The America the Beautiful Access Passport admits the passport signee and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults. Hangtags and decals are available with purchase of passport. There is no charge for the passport. The person must be medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled and must show written proof when obtaining the passport. Examples of acceptable documentation include: statement by a licensed physician, document issued by Federal agency such as the Veteran's Administration, Social Security Disability Income or Supplemental Security Income, or document issued by a State agency such as a vocational rehabilitation agency. If the passport gets worn or faded, it can be replaced at no cost to the passport holder. The old passport will be kept at the time of exchange.

This passport is honored at Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in lieu of the Recreation Use Pass. It also provides a 50% discount on camping (single sites only) at Flaming Gorge. Golden Access Passports are also honored in lieu of the Recreation Use Pass. Golden Access Passport holders may exchange to the America the Beautiful Access Passport at no cost, however, Golden passports will be kept at time of exchange.



America the Beautiful Annual Passport \$80.00

The America the Beautiful Annual Passport is an entrance pass to most national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee and may be purchased by anyone. This passport admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults. Hangtags and decals are available with purchase of passport. It is honored at the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in lieu of the Recreation Use Pass. Golden Eagle Passports are honored in lieu of the Recreation Use Pass as long as the expiration date is still valid.

Cost is \$80.00. The pass is valid for one year from the date of purchase. Passes can be purchased at the Forest Service Offices in Manila, Vernal and Green River and at the Red Canyon and Dam Visitor Centers. The America the Beautiful Annual Passport is not accepted at campgrounds for a camping discount.



Decal provided with Annual pass holders who own open top vehicles, such as motorcycles and jeeps for use at un-staffed recreation areas. Passport holder should have actual passport in possession when using the decal. Only two decals may be issued to the passport holder.









Hangtags given with all pass types and are used to display the passes at un-staffed recreation areas. Not for use without a valid America the Beautiful passport inserted in the hangtag.