

# GREEN MOUNTAIN PASSPORT



## A VERMONT STATE PARK Visitor's Pass Discount Program For Vermont Seniors and Veterans

To be eligible for a life-long VT State Parks Passport, a person must be:

- A legal resident of Vermont and the municipality where the application is made, **AND** either
  - 62 years of age or older, or
  - a veteran of the uniformed services

Use your Green Mountain Passport for:

- Admission to Vermont State Parks (overnight camping and other park fees **are excluded**)
- Vermont State Historic Sites

To receive a **Green Mountain Passport** card:

- Fill out an **application** at your local **City or Town Clerk's Office**
- Submit the \$2.00 fee to the municipal clerk
- Receive your Green Mountain Passport card

It's that easy!

The Green Mountain Passport Program began in 1973 by enactment of the General Assembly and is updated as necessary by the Legislature. The full text of the State statute, Title 31, Chapter 19, can be found here: <http://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/fullchapter/31/019>

## **Green Mountain Passport Program FAQ:**

### **Does the term “veteran” include active duty military personnel?**

We refer to the federal definition in 38 USC 101(2): “a person who served in the active military, naval or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.”

### **If a town is currently out of cards, are there any *immediate* options, before some can be mailed?**

Some town libraries have Green Mountain Passport cards for loan.

### **Are reduced price on goods and services still a card benefit?**

No, goods and services are no longer an official benefit for card holders. Now the card covers day-use to Vermont state parks and admission to Vermont Historic sites.

### **Can a Vermonter go to any town and submit an application to get a card?**

The statute says a **resident of a town** may go to that town’s clerk to complete an application and receive the card after submitting the \$2 fee.

### **If a card is lost, can the owner get a replacement?**

A replacement card may be supplied at no cost at the town offices where the original application was submitted, as long as the town office still holds the original application. If the original application cannot be located, the town clerk may request the \$2 application fee again.

### **Do you have a list of VT state parks?**

They can be found here: <http://www.vtstateparks.com/index.html>

### **List of State Historic Sites?**

<http://historicsites.vermont.gov/>

### **List of fully sponsored State events?**

Currently there are no fully state Sponsored events that qualify for Green Mountain Passport admission.