

## ABOUT THE DECAL

### 1. What is a Decal?

Decals provide a way for Annual Pass owners with open-top vehicles (jeeps, motorcycles, etc.) to demonstrate valid Pass ownership at Federal recreation sites that do not have staffed entrance stations. Affixing a decal to an open-top vehicle allows visitors to demonstrate pass ownership without leaving the Annual Pass unsecured in their vehicle.

### 2. If I present my Decal for entry at a staffed entrance station at a Federal recreation site will I be allowed to enter?

No. Decals alone will not be sufficient for entry; you must show a valid pass.

### 3. Where can I get a Decal?

Decals will be available to valid Annual Pass owners, free-of-charge, at Federal recreation areas that charge an Entrance or Standard Amenity fee, and at some Federal agency offices.

- Bureau of Land Management <http://www.blm.gov>
- Bureau of Reclamation <http://www.usbr.gov>
- Fish & Wildlife Service <http://www.fws.gov>
- USDA Forest Service <http://www.fs.fed.us>
- National Park Service <http://www.nps.gov>
  
- Federal Recreation lands <http://www.recreation.gov>
- National Atlas (lands maps) <http://www.nationalatlas.gov/printable.html#fedlands>

### 4. What do I need to present in order to get a Decal?

Valid Annual Pass, driver's license and vehicle registration. The name on all three documents must match.

### 5. Why can't I get a decal from USGS or through the mail?

Documentation and identification requirements prevent decals from being issued via the Internet or mail.

**6. How many Decals can I get with my Annual Pass?**

Up to two (2) Decals may be issued per Annual Pass.

**7. Why aren't Decals issued for Senior and Access Pass owners?**

Presently, Decals are only available for Annual passes. It is difficult to create a lifetime decal for Senior and Access Pass owners because:

- Decals are exposed to the elements and are prone to deterioration
- Lifetime pass owners may change vehicles over the lifetime they have their pass

**8. How long is a Decal valid?**

The Decal will be marked with the same expiration date as the associated Annual Pass. Decals are non-transferable and are voided if altered.

**9. Can I be issued a Decal 6 months after I purchase an Annual Pass?**

Yes. However, Decals will be marked with the same expiration date as the Annual Pass, regardless of when they are issued.

**10. What if my Decal gets damaged by weather?**

A weather-damaged Decal is replaceable as long as identification is provided to validate ownership and a portion of the Decal is identifiable.

**11. Does my Decal provide any discounts in the Federal recreation sites, at Cooperating Association bookstores or gift shops that are located in the recreation areas?**

No. The Decal is merely a way for owners of open-top vehicles to demonstrate valid pass ownership.

**12. Is a Decal valid at State Parks or local Recreation Areas?**

No. Federal Recreation areas are operated by the Federal government. Visit <http://www.recreation.gov> for more information about Federal recreation areas.