

Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge 4th Grade Pass Distribution Program.

All Fourth Grade Teachers

Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge staff are happy to inform you that you can now download a simple activity and print paper vouchers for free National Park passes for each of your students. This program only provides passes for fourth graders. These free passes will allow students and their families to visit national parks, national wildlife refuges, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Army Corp of Engineers land for free through August 2019.

The process is very quick and simple. To begin, visit the Every Kid in a Park Site at: <https://everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass/educator>

By filling out the registration fields online you can receive a sheet with 50 bar code vouchers at a time. Complete this step again if you need more than 50.

Each homeroom teacher will fill out the registration for their class and get the vouchers.

Once you have your vouchers, call Tom Wall, Refuge Education Specialist at 303.289.0931 or e-mail thomas_wall@fws.gov to set up a time that a Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge ranger can visit your class for about 15 minutes to distribute the passes, collect the vouchers, and explain a few details about how to use the pass.

If you have any additional questions, please call the telephone number above. This is a great opportunity for your students and families to connect with the great outdoors for free. Our Refuge is free but many federal lands charge for entry. With this pass your students and their families will be able to enjoy these great resources for free throughout the fourth grade school year.

Official rules

- The pass is for U.S. fourth-grade (or home-school equivalent) students.
- The pass is for the 2018 to 2019 school year. It expires August, 2019.
- Students can't transfer the pass to anyone else.
- We can't accept electronic versions of this paper for access or to exchange for a pass.
- No refunds are given for previously purchased passes by family members, or if you forget your pass when you visit.
- If a student loses a pass they can get a new one by visiting the website and signing up again.
- Educators can get bar code vouchers on the website for each of their fourth-grade students and redeem them for physical passes.

How it works

- Show your pass to a ranger when you enter. If there is no ranger, leave it on the dashboard of your car.
- If you visit a site that charges entrance fees per person— The pass admits all children under 16 and up to three adults for free.
- If your group visits a site that charges vehicle entrance fees - The pass admits all children under 16 and all adults in up to one passenger vehicle. Commercial vehicles can't use a pass to get in.
- If you arrive at a site on bicycle— The pass admits all children under 16 and up to three adults on bicycles.
- The pass doesn't cover things like parking fees, camping, boats, and special tours. Also, some sites are managed by private operators. They may not honor the pass. Check with the site ahead of time to find out.
- The pass doesn't cover fees for local, city, or state parks and recreation areas unless they say that they accept this pass.
- Paper passes can be exchanged for plastic passes at certain sites.

Please call 303.289.0931 if you have any questions.