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Washington and Oregon Recreation Pass, More Pass – More Play!

In response to requests for one universal pass, seven State and Federal Agencies in Washington and Oregon are now collectively offering a convenient day-use recreation pass, which is honored at the majority of Agency sites within the region. This annual pass, called the Washington & Oregon Recreation Pass, will be available March 18, 2004 at the cost of \$85.

The new Pass will be honored for day-use at all Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Forest Service sites, as well as offering access to Oregon State Parks & Recreation Department day-use fee parks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers fee sites, and parking at selected Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission parks. The fees from the purchase of the Pass will help pay for the operation and maintenance of key recreation facilities and services.

The Pass may only be purchased at Federal sites and from authorized vendors. This pass is an add-on to the existing Golden Eagle Passport, but can also be added to the National Parks Pass with the Golden Eagle Hologram. This will reduce the need to purchase multiple passes, while providing a cost savings to the avid recreationist

Here in the Northwest, visitors can expect to need a pass at many recreation sites on both State and Federal lands. The new Washington & Oregon Recreation Pass adds to the several recreation pass choices available for the visitor depending on the type of recreation experience planned. To figure out which pass represents the best value for them, visitors are encouraged to go over the pass options with those selling the passes or by visiting the following website: <http://www.naturenw.org/>