



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES APPLICATION FOR VETERAN FREE STATE PARKS LIFETIME UNLIMITED DAY USE AND CAMPING PASS



State Park Pass for Unlimited Day Use and Camping for New Mexico Resident Veterans. One Free Lifetime Access Pass for unlimited entry into State Parks or recreation areas, and unlimited Camping.

VETERAN INFORMATION: Please note NMDVS requests you provide a social security number to verify identity and military service.

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Phone Number:

Address (Number & Street, City, State, Zip):

Mailing Address (If different than above):

Email address:

Branch of Service:

Date of Entry:

Date of Discharge:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

Date of Residency:

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: The following information in this Block is **optional**. The purpose of collecting this information is to help NMDVS meet the needs of all veterans and to ensure that all veterans are treated fairly. NMDVS will only share non-aggregate data as required by law.

Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
☐ Middle Eastern or North African ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Other race: _____
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: _____

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF; FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE EVENT THAT I HAVE KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY MADE ANY FALSE STATEMENTS, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND STATUTES.

SIGNED

DATE

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

I CERTIFY THAT EVIDENCE OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS BY THE APPLICANT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO ME AND I HAVE REVIEWED THE STATEMENTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED WAS COMPLETE AND I HAVE NO REASON TO QUESTION ITS AUTHENTICITY. EVIDENCE PROVIDED CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS AND WRITINGS:

Documents Viewed: ☐ DD Form 214 ☐ PIT 1 ☐ D/L ☐ V/R

SIGNED

DATE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES USE ONLY

DATE ISSUED _____

ISSUED BY _____

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES USE ONLY

CONTROL NUMBER: _____

PASS NUMBER: _____

ATTENTION APPLICANTS:

PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION THAT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS

APPLICATION DVS FORM 15 (Revised May 2025) - PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE AND WILL NOT BE USED

NEW MEXICO STATE PARKS UNLIMITED DAY USE AND CAMPING PASS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- This pass will entitle pass holder to developed camping fees, day use fees, parking fees and entry fees to all NM State Parks at no cost.
- This pass is valid for only one vehicle at a time.
- This pass is non-transferrable and the pass holder must be present for pass to be valid.
- This pass is subject to restrictions outlined in 19.5.2.11 NMAC Day Use, 19.5.2.12 NMAC Camping, and 19.5.2.13 NMAC Use of Facilities.
- This pass is not valid for: reservation contractor system related service fees, group shelter fees, or meeting, event and lodging facilities fees.
- Use of this pass in violation of NM State Park Rules or in violation of the above restrictions may subject the pass to forfeiture.

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

You are eligible for the **NM State Parks Unlimited Day Use and Camping Pass** if was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned in the:

- Armed Forces of the United States and was accepted for and assigned to Active-Duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- Six years of continuous service in the National Guard or Reserve.
- United States Public Health Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer and served in the capacity on Active-Duty in defense of the United States.
- Was not separated from such service under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge.

APPLICATION

Application must be forwarded, together with a copy of:

1. DD214 (Report of Separation) or equivalent discharge document showing Character of Service and complete dates of service.
2. Proof of residency; A copy of any of the following documents: current New Mexico Driver's License or ID; Copy of Voter's Registration; OR Latest residency declaration page of New Mexico Income Tax Return.

Mail or walk-in applications welcome (walk-in applications are processed while you wait):

New Mexico Department of Veterans Services

407 Galisteo St. RM#134

Santa Fe, NM 87501-2641

Phone: 1-866-433-8387

or

vet.benefits@dvs.nm.gov

SERVICE DOCUMENTS: A copy of qualifying separation documents may be obtained by completing SF180, <https://www.gsa.gov/reference/forms/request-pertaining-to-military-records> and submitting to the appropriate office listed on page 3.

PENALTY NOTICE: The Department may cancel this application or any benefit therefrom that was issued if material statements or information in the application or supporting documents are false or fraudulent. A penalty resulting from fraud may subject a person to criminal prosecution and relating fines and penalties.