



Every Kid Outdoors Teacher or Leader Information



Fourth Graders Get a Free Pass www.everykidoutdoors.gov

Good September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020 to over 2000 public federal sites

- Fourth graders can visit over the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail, Kings Mountain National Military Park, Cowpens National Battlefield or over 2000 other federal recreation or historic sites, **FREE!** To obtain the pass, fourth grade students or age equivalent can visit the bilingual www.everykidoutdoors.gov, participate in a short educational activity, and then download the paper voucher to print and bring with them to visit public lands and waters nationwide. At certain participating sites, fourth graders can exchange the paper voucher for a durable plastic Interagency Annual Fourth Grade Pass. Either the paper voucher or the durable pass can be used for fee free entry.
- The Every Kid Outdoors program is meant to be a family experience, and the voucher or pass allows the entire family to visit public lands. The voucher or pass grants free entry for fourth graders, all children under 16 in the group and up to three accompanying adults (or an entire car for drive-in parks) to most federally managed lands and waters. The pass does not cover expanded amenity fees such as camping or boat rides.
- School may be starting again, but that doesn't mean kids have to stay indoors. Learn how to get a FREE year-long pass to visit federal lands and waters with their families or classmates at www.everykidoutdoors.gov. Go explore! Fourth grade educators are encouraged to take advantage of the wide range of educational programs and tools associated with the Every Kid Outdoors program. Educational activities, field trip options, information and tools in English and Spanish, and the ability to print vouchers for passes for students are all available on the website.
- There is so much to discover at our National Parks, Monuments and other sites. Visits on class trips or family vacations to experience the astonishing landscapes and historic treasures - whatever makes your place special - will provide lifelong memories. The great outdoors makes a great classroom.
- You can search for participating lands and waters (by agency) through the links below:
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: <http://www.fws.gov/refuges/?ref=topbar>
 - U.S. Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/ivm/index.html>
 - National Park Service: <https://www.nps.gov>
 - U.S. Bureau of Land Management: <https://www.blm.gov/visit>
 - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation: <http://www.usbr.gov/recreation/>
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/visit/>
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Miss.../CivilWorks/Recreation.aspx>
 - Public Every Kid Outdoors Email: everykidoutdoors@nps.gov
- Contact the Overmountain Victory Trail Association at info@ovta.org or any of your local participating sites to arrange for a program along the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail corridor. Transportation Grants may be available for elementary school class field trips. Again, contact the OVTA at info@ovta.org.

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