

Golden Age and Access Passports

- Passports allow a 50% discount on use fees, such as camping and day use fees, at all federal parks in the United States.
- Passports are non-transferable. Individuals may not share passes.
- The cardholder must be present during the time of use.
- Passports cannot be used on special fees, such as pavilion reservations or event fees.
- Only U.S. Citizens and permanent residents are eligible for the Golden Age and Golden Access Passports.

Golden Age Passports:

- Passport are available to persons who are 62 years of age or older.
- Individuals must appear in person and provide proof of age.
- Golden Age Cards currently cost \$10.00.



Golden Access Passports:

Golden Access Passports are available to persons with a permanent physical, mental or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more life activities, such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, or working.

The following serves as proof of a disability:

- A statement signed by a licensed physician stating the nature of the disability and attesting to the fact that the individual does have a permanent physical, mental, or sensory impairment that severely limits one or more major life activities.
- An official identification card or certification issued by state government identifying the individual as being permanently disabled.
- An identification card issued by a national or state organization of, by or for disabled persons identifying the person as permanently disabled (i.e. American Foundation for the Blind; Paralyzed Veterans of America).



Federal law provides, as follows:

Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact or makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement of entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. 18 U.S. Code 1001.

Golden Age and Access Passports are available at the following locations.

Year-round:

- Tom Bevill Visitor Center**
- Tenn-Tom Waterway Management Center**
- Jamie L. Whitten Historical Center**
- Bay Springs Site Office**

During the summer season:

- Cochrane Campground**
- Pickensville Campground**
- Columbus East Bank Recreation Area**
- DeWayne Hayes Recreation Area**
- Town Creek Campground**
- Blue Bluff Campground**

For more information about the Golden Age and Access Passports, contact one of the following:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Columbus, MS (662) 327-2142**
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bay Springs Site Office at Dennis, MS at (662) 423-1287.**

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