

Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites Park Pass Fee Increase Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Why do we have a Park Pass Program in Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites?

- The Park Pass program was implemented in 1994 to fund repairs and maintenance across all Georgia State Parks.
- Every dollar supports facilities and amenities enjoyed by visitors. The Parking Pass is a dedicated fund for repairs and maintenance in Georgia's State Parks. The funds generated are used to support repairs and maintenance of essential park infrastructure, including water and septic systems, observation decks, boardwalks, docks, bridges, paved and unpaved roads, trails, playgrounds, picnic areas, roofing, and other facilities.

2. Historically, when and by how much have the Park Pass rates increased?

Year	Rate per Vehicle
1994	\$2
2006	\$3
2009–2025	\$5

3. Why is the rate increase needed?

- Inflation has risen 115% since 1994.
- Material costs for repairs and maintenance have increased (lumber, steel, gravel, gas, etc.)
- Park Pass rates have not increased in 16 years.

4. When will the new rates be implemented?

- January 1, 2026

5. What are the new rates?

Day Use/Stay Use Rates	Current	Proposed
Daily Per Vehicle	\$5.00	\$10.00
GA Active Duty/Veteran Military Daily	\$3.75	\$7.50
GA Resident Disabled Veteran Daily	\$3.75	\$7.50
Van Daily	\$30.00	\$50.00
Bus Daily	\$70.00	\$100.00
Stay Use Pass (Overnight accommodations for duration of stay)	\$5.00	\$10.00
Annual Rates	Current	Proposed
Annual	\$50.00	\$70.00
Senior Annual	\$25.00	\$35.00
GA Active Duty/Veteran Military Annual	\$37.50	\$52.50
GA Resident Disabled Vet Annual	\$37.50	\$52.50
Sr. GA Resident Dis Vet Annual	\$18.25	\$26.25
Van Annual	\$75.00	\$90.00
Bus Annual	\$250.00	\$275.00