



## **Golden Age Passport: National Parks Pass Price Increasing on August 28th**

Do you have your Golden Age Passport? It's the best deal in the outdoors world and if you are 62 and don't have it yet, you'd better hurry as the price is going up.

The Golden Age Passport is a lifetime entrance pass that allows persons, age 62 and older, to visit U.S. National Parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges access without paying the customary entrance fee. It also provides a 50 percent discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching and tours.

The Golden Age Passport admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle when a park has a per-vehicle entrance fee. Where a per-person entrance fee is charged, the Golden Age Passport admits the pass holder, spouse, and children. The passport is nontransferable and does NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessioners.

It is only available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are at least 62 years of age. This lifetime pass has been available for a one-time fee of \$10 and may be obtained at the entrance of most federally operated recreation areas,

which charge an entrance fee. Persons must show proof of age.

The deal is about to end.

Starting Aug. 28, the price will go from the current \$10 — when buying a pass at a park station or National Parks Service office — to \$80.

At present, a pass costs \$20 if ordered online or by mail. The new cost will be \$90.

So if you are eligible and don't have one, better act fast!

<https://store.usgs.gov/product/209290>