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State of Wisconsin
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Active Duty Free State Park/Forest/Trail Pass Application

Form 2500-805 (10/2026)

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to ss. 27.01 (7)-(9). Failure to provide accurate or complete information may result in denial of free admission. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used to administer the parks and forest program, may be used to distribute additional recreational material and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

To apply for this benefit, you must be an active-duty service member and a Wisconsin resident. Active-duty service means full-time employment as a member of the armed forces and does not include annual training by members of the national guard or reserves. Please follow the process listed below and complete the affidavit certifying that you are eligible.

- You must go to any state park or forest in person to complete form and verification
- Service Member must complete form
- Return form to staff
- Staff will check your license plate and/or driver license to confirm WI residency
- Present active-duty military ID to staff for verification
- Completed form will be routed to Central Office for final approval and distribution of pass(es)

Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth	Phone Number (include area code)

Address	City	State	ZIP Code

Eligibility Certification - To be completed by service member and verified by property staff

☐ I am on active duty within the following branch of the armed forces:

◯ US Army ◯ US Navy ◯ US Marine Corps ◯ US Air Force ◯ US Space Force ◯ US Coast Guard

Station _____

☐ I am a Wisconsin resident.

_____ _____
Signature of Applicant Date Signed

Identification verified by:

DNR Staff Name _____

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Benefit Selection

I would like to receive my one-time benefit of (check one or both):

☐ 12-Month Vehicle Admission Pass

☐ Annual Trail Pass

Please allow 2-3 weeks to process your application. If you have questions, you may contact WDNR at 888-936-7463. When your application is processed you will be mailed a 12-month vehicle admission pass and/or an annual trail pass. Fee waiver does not apply to nightly camping fees or other non-admission fees.