



Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation Youth Group Bus Pass Program Group Application

The Youth Group Bus Pass program offers organized youth-serving organizations the opportunity to visit MassParks at a significantly reduced cost compared to established bus parking fees. The Youth Group Bus Pass is valid Monday through Friday at **selected MassParks and Scenic or Historic Areas**.

Applicant Information

1. Contact Person: _____
2. Name of Organization: _____
3. Telephone Number: _____
4. Name of Applicant: _____
5. Applicant's Phone# (if different): _____
6. Date of Application: _____
7. Type of Pass or Passes (check one)

- ☐ **Single Bus Visit** **\$20.00**
☐ **Ten Bus Visits** **\$120.00**

Each Bus Transporting Group Members is
Equivalent to One Visit

Please make checks payable to: Commonwealth of Mass. – DCR

List date of visit/visits

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Please review terms and conditions below and sign in the appropriate space.

DCR Youth Bus Pass Program

Terms and Conditions

- Both **Single-Visit Youth Bus Passes** and **Ten-Visit Youth Bus Passes** are available for use by visitors.
- **Single-Visit Youth Bus Passes** are valid for one park visit on one date and their use is not restricted to the facility or region from which it is issued. There is a **\$20.00 fee per bus** for a **Single-Visit Youth Bus Pass**.
- **Ten-Visit Youth Bus Passes** are valid for a total of ten bus visits, and the group can visit up to ten different sites using the pass. Each bus in the group equals one bus visit. There is a **\$125.00 fee** for a **Ten-Visit Youth Bus Pass**.
- Groups may purchase as many Single-Visit or Ten-Visit Youth Bus Passes as desired.
- Use of the pass is subject to availability of the recreation facility.
- Groups using Youth Group Bus Passes must provide a counselor for every 10 youth participants, and counselors must be at least 16 years of age. (Note: Required ratios of counselors to children or to persons with disabilities for waterfront or pool group use are included in the applicable permits.)
- Youth Groups Bus Passes are valid Monday through Friday.
- Any group planning to use a Youth Group Bus Pass must make a reservation prior to arrival by contacting the recreation facility they plan to visit, in accordance with the Reservation Protocols for Groups Planning to use a Youth Group Bus Pass at a DCR Recreational Facility.
- Youth Group Bus Passes are only required for visits during periods when parking fees are charged in the park or facility, generally, Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Groups participating in the Youth Group Bus Program must bring the white index card copy of the pass with them when they visit a park. Photocopies of a pass are not valid. Buses not displaying a Youth Group Bus Pass may be ticketed and a fine imposed.
- Small youth groups traveling by van (15-passenger or smaller) or personal vehicles are not eligible for a Youth Group Bus Pass. These vehicles should pay normal **daily parking fees** or purchase an **Annual Parks Pass**, which, at \$60 for Massachusetts Vehicles and \$85 for Non-Massachusetts Vehicles, allows unlimited day use parking at DCR recreation facilities that charge a parking fee. These groups can also **Borrow a Parks Pass** from a participating local library or town recreational center.
- Please note that if a group has a Youth Bus Pass and intends to visit a DCR pool or waterfront, they must obtain a **Waterfront Group Use Reservation Permit** or **Pool Reservation Permit**. For information on how to obtain those permits and their use, see **DCR Waterfront and Pool Group Use Reservation Information on Application Procedures and Permit Terms**.

I have read and understand the above terms, rules/regulations and conditions, and I agree to abide by them, and I am duly authorized to execute this agreement:

Applicant Name: _____ Organization Name: _____

Applicant Title: _____ Executed By: _____

Date of Application: _____