

Lands Pass Basics

Land Pass Background:

1. CDFW lands are insufficiently funded to fulfill conservation purposes.
2. They are supported primarily by fees and taxes paid by hunters and anglers.
3. Lands passes provide a means for other visitors to contribute.
4. CDFW was directed by the legislature to charge user fees and to require lands passes where “practical and cost effective”.

Lands Pass Requirements

1. Lands pass properties are listed at wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/Lands-Pass , and those properties have signs posted.
2. Lands passes are required for each visitor, 16 or older, who is not carrying a valid hunting or fishing license in his or her own name. They are to be carried by the visitor while on the property.
3. Lands passes are not required for school or organized youth group field trips (preschool – college, includes accompanying adults).
4. Daily (1 day) lands pass = \$4.32, Annual lands pass = \$24.33 Both are good on any lands pass property.
5. Not required for volunteers while they are volunteering.

Purchasing a Lands Pass:

1. On-line, print-out at home: ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/
2. Phone: 800-565-1458
3. In-person sales locations at wildlife.ca.gov/licensing
4. Best to purchase in advance of visit. Lands passes may be purchased from a smartphone, but cell/WiFi coverage may not be available on-site.
5. Daily passes are transferable between people, so they can easily be purchased for friends. Annual lands passes are only valid for the person named on the pass.
6. For group events: Before buying passes, always check with the CDFW area manager to request permission for the type of activity and date, and whether the activity will require a special use permit.