

Free Entrance Days in the National Parks

Fee-free days make national parks accessible to more people.

The National Park Service turns 100 years old in 2016 and we want everyone to join the party! On 16 days in '16, all National Park Service sites that charge an entrance fee will offer free admission to everyone.

Mark your calendar for these entrance fee-free dates in 2016:

January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

April 16 through 24: [National Park Week](#)

August 25 through 28: National Park Service Birthday

September 24: National Public Lands Day

November 11: [Veterans Day](#)

National parks are America's Best Idea, and there are [409 available](#) to everyone, every day. The fee-free days provide a great opportunity to visit a new place or an old favorite, especially one of the [127 national parks that normally charge an entrance fee](#). The others are free all of the time. Plan your visit and enjoy our country's history and nature.

The fee waiver includes entrance fees, commercial tour fees, and transportation entrance fees. Other fees such as reservation, camping, tours, concession and fees collected by third parties are not included unless stated otherwise.