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## Alaska State Park annual parking passes go on sale Nov. 15

**(Anchorage, AK)** – The Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation (DPOR) will begin offering its annual Day Use Parking Passes for 2020 for sale Nov. 15, Director Ricky Gease said today.

“So many Alaskans who love and enjoy our state parks count on getting an annual parking pass each year as their passport to some of Alaska’s best recreational opportunities,” said Gease. “When you consider how many outdoor experiences you can jam into an entire year, the annual Alaska State Parks pass is one of the best bargains around.”

Day-use pass decals will cost \$50 until Dec. 31, and can be purchased at most regional state park offices and at the Public Information Centers in Anchorage and Fairbanks. After Jan. 1, 2020, the cost rises to \$60. To order online, go to <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/passes> The 2020 passes will be honored at all DPOR-managed locations, starting Nov. 15.

The first 11 passes -- numbered #00001 through #00011, will be sold to the highest bidders (capped at \$200) in an online auction held via social media on Friday, Nov. 29. For more information on the auction, follow “Alaska State Parks” on Facebook and Instagram.

The 2020 Boat Launch pass will also go on sale Nov. 15, priced at \$100 each until Jan. 1, and at \$150 thereafter. Disabled veterans with appropriate documents can obtain a 2020 Disabled Veteran Camping Pass at no charge. Issued every other year, they are valid for two years.

In addition to most state park offices and ranger stations, passes will be available at the DNR Public Information Centers and Recreational Equipment Inc. stores in Anchorage and Fairbanks; at visitor centers in Kenai, Soldotna and Homer; at 24 Mile Java on Chena Hot Springs Road in Fairbanks; and at the Seward Chamber of Commerce office.

Day use parking decals should be placed on the driver’s side corner of your vehicle windshield for easy identification by park staff. If you must replace your decal-equipped windshield, you may obtain a replacement decal from a Public Information Center in exchange for \$10 and either your original pass receipt, or a legible, scraped-off decal.

Annual passes make great holiday gifts! For information on ordering a bulk amount (25 or more), contact Wendy Sailors at 907-269-8738 or [wendy.sailors@alaska.gov](mailto:wendy.sailors@alaska.gov)

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