



We believe in what you're doing - thank you!

Each year, since 2016, Vermont Parks Forever, the foundation for Vermont's 55 state parks, provides free day use passes for hundreds of Vermonters through the Park Access Fund. We work with foster families, youth programs throughout the state, front-line workers, those with limited mobility, mental health clients, and those historically excluded from the parks, who otherwise might not have the chance to experience all Vermont's state parks have to offer.

The photos, quotes, and videos you collect help us share the stories of your important work, which, in turn, builds funding for next year's Park Access Fund and allows us to continue to provide state park passes. We'd love any quotes YOU as staff have on the impact this program has/any stories you can share about time with those you serve in the parks.

In addition, here are some ways participants can help keep this program going:

Picture ideas that will not reveal an individual's identity:

- a hand pointing at something in nature (pointing into the woods, at the shore, etc.)
- a hand holding nature (a rock, a piece of bark, a bug, a flower, etc.)
- multiple hands all giving the thumbs up at a trail sign or state park entrance sign
- faces in profile at sunset
- a photo from behind hugging a tree
- a photo from behind jumping into the water
- a photo from behind on a trail

Reflections from kids:

- My favorite state park is _____ because _____. Age ____
- Being outside in a park makes me feel _____. Age ____
- I like to _____ in a park. Age ____

Reflections from adults:

- I'm thankful for our state parks because _____.
- The best part of taking our family/group to a state park was _____.
- We'll happily take any stories to share!

Thanks so much for your help as we look for continued funding for these passes and thanks for the good work you do for Vermonters!