LOW INCOME ANNUAL VENTURE PASS

Santa Clara County Parks Department and the Santa Clara County Social Services Agency have joined together to provide a program making Annual Vehicle Entry Passes available to low income families and individuals residing in Santa Clara County. The program will be administered via Department of Family and Children’s Services and Family Resource Centers (FRC). Staff at the Family Resource Centers located in San Jose and Gilroy will determine eligibility of participants, accept the $25.00 fee and issue the passes in as little as 15 minutes.

Eligibility for the program is based on one of the following criteria:

1. Families and individuals receiving public assistance such as: Medi-Cal, CalFresh, SSI or participating in the CalWORKs program.

2. Families and individuals receiving Department of Family and Children’s Services (DFCS) such as: Prevention Programs, Family Support, Early Intervention, Safety & Wellbeing, and Resource Families.

3. Customers/families who are using resources at the DFCS San Jose or Gilroy Family Centers.

The customer will need to provide a photo identification, verification of one of the eligibility criteria and know the license plate number of the vehicle associated with the pass.

A Family Resource Center staff will determine which of the criteria to issue a pass and provide the customer with an Annual Pass Information Form to complete and then submit with their $25.00 fee. The Family Resource Center staff will provide the park pass with instructions and punch the month of the expiration.

Annual Vehicle Entry Passes are valid for a period of one year from the date of issue. Upon expiration of the pass a customer has the option to purchase a new pass at full price from the Parks and Recreation Department or return to a Family Resource Center to determine if they still meet eligibility requirements.

Seniors, over the age of 60yrs, that do not meet the above criteria may purchase an annual pass at the reduced rate of $48.00 through the Parks Administration Office or a local Santa Clara County Park.

Customers can go to either Family Resource Center:

**San Jose Family Resource Center**
591 N. King Road, Suite 3
San Jose, CA 95133
Phone: (408) 793-8800
Monday – Friday 8:00am-8:00pm

**Gilroy Family Resource Center**
7933 Wren Ave.
Gilroy, CA 95020
Phone: (408) 758-3440
Monday – Friday 8:00am 6:00pm

On-line Reservations: [www.gooutsideandplay.org](http://www.gooutsideandplay.org)
Website: [www.parkhere.org](http://www.parkhere.org)
Annual Vehicle Pass Guidelines

1. Passes cost $25.00 paid by cash. To qualify you must contact Social Services Family Resource Centers.
2. Passes are valid every day that parks and waterways are open, from 8:00 a.m. to sunset, unless otherwise stated in this document or by special posting at the park location.
3. Passes are valid for one year from the date of purchase.
4. Passes that are lost or stolen will be replaced at full current purchase price.
5. Passes will be replaced at no cost if their current condition is no longer usable and only upon surrender of the current pass. Examples include passes that no longer stick or have become unreadable due to weathering.
6. Passes shall be affixed to the lower left interior corner of the front windshield, facing outward.
7. Passes are not applicable for camping, boating reservations, special park events or other park use fees unless otherwise stated in this document or by special posting at the park location.
8. Although the bearer is entitled to specified entries, you must make a full stop upon entry to the park or waterway so passes can be inspected for authenticity.
9. Passes are only valid for parks and waterways operated by the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department. This does not include federal, state or local city parks such as Pinnacles, Henry Coe or Sunnyvale Baylands.
10. Passes are made of static cling material, can be easily transferred between vehicles and are limited to one pass per application.