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# The Real Florida Reader

FLORIDA PARK PASSES PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

[FloridaStateParks.org/RealFloridaReader](http://FloridaStateParks.org/RealFloridaReader)

YOUR LIBRARY CARD IS  
YOUR PASS TO ADVENTURE!

Florida has 175 state parks that showcase our state's natural and cultural resources. With the Real Florida Reader Day Pass, you can continue your learning adventure while enjoying time exploring new places.

For an extra challenge, check out a book about Florida's wildlife and natural resources and see if you can identify any of the flora, fauna or habitats seen at the park.

Find out more at [FloridaStateParks.org/RealFloridaReader](http://FloridaStateParks.org/RealFloridaReader)  
or at your local public library.



The program is made possible by a partnership between the Florida Department of State and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

For FY2021-22, the percentage of total costs for the Florida Library Youth Program financed with federal money is 66%; the federal dollar amount to be spent on FLYP is \$242,993. This program does not receive any non-governmental funding.

Many of these resources and programs are funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Florida's LSTA program is administered by the Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services.



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To celebrate this year's Summer Reading theme, **Oceans of Possibilities**, the Division of Library and Information Services and Florida State Parks bring you **The Real Florida Reader state park pass**.

## What?

The Real Florida Reader state park pass is a summer-long program that provides Florida's libraries with park passes to circulate.

## Where?

The pass will be accepted at most Florida State Parks. The pass will not be accepted at local, municipal, county, or federal parks, national forests, or national wildlife refuges. Passes must be returned to your local public library after use.

## Who?

Florida public library card holders can check out the Real Florida Reader state park pass at their local public library. If you don't have a library card, visit your local public library to get one.

## When?

The project will launch just before Memorial Day 2022. The passes are good between May 21 and September 12, 2022.

## How?

The Real Florida Reader state park pass allows single day-use entry for a one passenger vehicle. It does not cover activity fees or entry into special events, museum or boat tours, instructor certification diving, boat launching, rentals of picnic pavilions and other facilities, rentals of equipment such as canoes and kayaks, overnight camping or lodging.

## Why?

The Real Florida Reader is a statewide collaboration between the Division of Library and Information Services and Florida State Parks to encourage visitation to libraries and parks this summer.