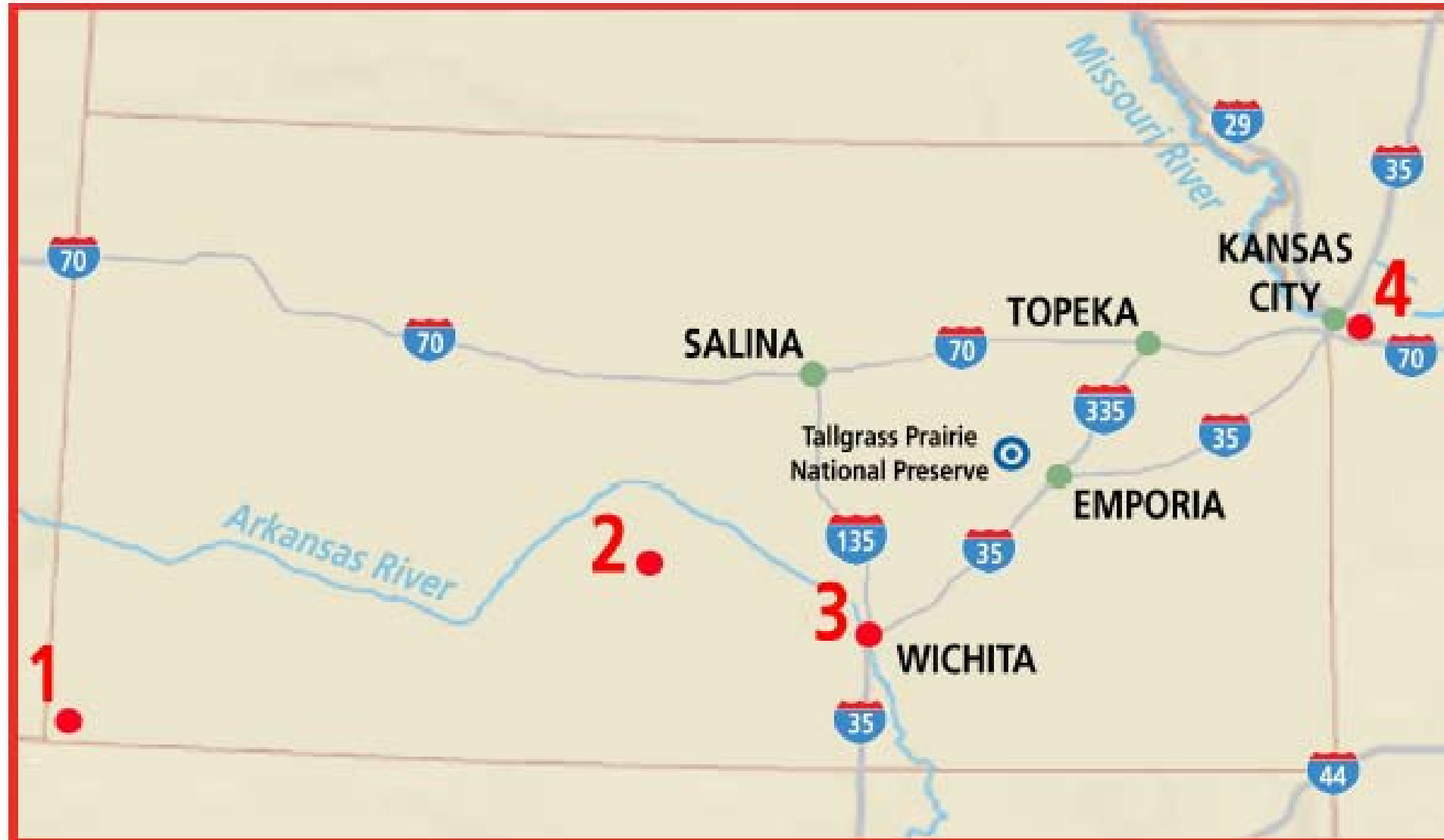


The “America the Beautiful” - National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Pass can be obtained at the following locations near Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve:



1. Cimarron National Grassland -
U.S. Forest Service
242 East Highway 56
P.O. Box 300
Elkhart, Kansas 67950
620-697-4621
2. Quivira National Wildlife Refuge -
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
R.R. 3, P.O. Box 48A
Stafford, KS 67578
620-486-2393
3. Great Plains Nature Center
6232 E 29th Street North
Wichita, KS 67220
316-683-5499
4. Harry S Truman National Historic Site -
National Park Service
223 N. Main St.
Independence, MO 64050
816-254-9929

Tallgrass Prairie

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve
Strong City, KS



“America The Beautiful” - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program



Participating Federal Agencies



The new “America The Beautiful” - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program combines the benefits of existing recreation passes from five federal agencies, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management,

the Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Forest Service, into one comprehensive pass. The new program replaces the Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and Golden Access Passports, and the National Parks Pass, all of which remain valid until expired, lost, or stolen.

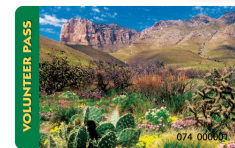
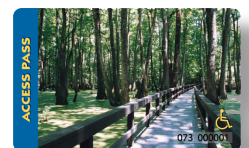
Details of Interagency Pass Program

The new Interagency Passes are good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle. At walk-up sites, the passes are good for the pass holder and three adults (total of four adults). There is no charge for children under 16. The new Interagency Passes will be available at federal recreation sites that charge entrance and standard amenity fees, through government internet sites, and through select third-party vendors. These passes are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

The four different Interagency Passes are:

1) the \$80 Annual Pass -- For visitors to multiple federal sites, the pass offers unlimited coverage of entrance and standard amenity recreation fees for a specific period of time, typically a year, beginning from the date of first use.

- 2) the \$10 lifetime Senior Pass -- For U.S. citizens 62 or over.
- 3) the free lifetime Access Pass -- For citizens with permanent disabilities.
- 4) the free annual Volunteer Pass -- For volunteers acquiring 500 hours of service on a cumulative basis, beginning January 1, 2007.



Where to find Interagency Pass

The annual “America the Beautiful” Interagency Pass can be purchased from the U.S. Geological Survey Store by calling 1-888-ASK-USGS (275-8747), through their website at store.usgs.gov/pass, from federal recreation sites that charge entrance and standard amenity fees, and from select third-party vendors. Senior and Access Interagency Passes are obtained in person from federal

recreation sites that charge entrance and standard amenity fees. Volunteer Interagency passes are obtained through the volunteer’s supervisor. The addresses and locations of the closest sites to Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve that offer the “America the Beautiful” Interagency Pass are printed on the back of this brochure.





For More Information



To learn more about the “America the Beautiful” - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program call 1-888-ASK-USGS (275-8747) or visit the following websites:

store.usgs.gov/pass

www.recreation.gov

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Pass Program Name	Who is it for?	How do I get one?	What benefits do I get and where can I use it?	Who will be admitted and what else do I need to know?
<p>“America the Beautiful” - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual Pass</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$80</p> <p>Valid 12 months from month of purchase.</p>	<p>Anyone can purchase the pass.</p>	<p>Order online at store.usgs.gov/pass or 1-888-ASK-USGS (275-8747) Available at most National Park Service (NPS), United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USDA FS), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (US FWS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Bureau of Reclamation (BR) staffed recreation sites that charge fees. Also available from select third-party vendors.</p>	<p>Access to, and use of, NPS, USDA FS, US FWS, BLM and BR sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees.</p>	<p>Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults aged 16 and older. Individuals aged 15 and under are free. Hangtags and Decals are available.</p>
<p>America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Senior Pass</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$10</p> <p>Good for a lifetime.</p>	<p>Citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. age 62 or over.</p>	<p>Must be obtained in person at NPS, USDA FS, US FWS, BLM and BR recreation sites that charge fees. Identification required to verify proof of age and residency.</p>	<p>Access to, and use of, federal recreation sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. Also provides a 50% discount on some expanded amenity fees such as camping, boat launching, etc.**</p>	<p>Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults aged 16 and older. Individuals aged 15 and under are free. Hangtags are available.</p>
<p>America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Free</p> <p>Good for a lifetime.</p>	<p>Citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have been medically determined to have a permanent disability, regardless of age.</p>	<p>Must be obtained in person at NPS, USDA FS, US FWS, BLM and BR recreation sites that charge fees. Examples of acceptable documentation include: statement by a licensed physician; document issued by Federal agency such as the Veteran's Administration, Social Security Disability Income or Supplemental Security Income; or document issued by a State agency such as a vocational rehabilitation agency.</p>	<p>Access to, and use of, federal recreation sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. Also provides a 50% discount on some expanded amenity fees such as camping, boat launching, etc.**</p>	<p>Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults aged 16 and older. Individuals aged 15 and under are free. Hangtags are available.</p>
<p>America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Volunteer Pass</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Free</p> <p>Valid 12 months from issue month.</p>	<p>Anyone who volunteers 500 hours or more, at Federal recreation sites beginning January 1, 2007.</p>	<p>Obtained through the volunteer's supervisor.</p>	<p>Access to, and use of, NPS, USDA FS, US FWS, BLM and BR sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees.</p>	<p>Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* In those areas where a per person fee is charged, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults aged 16 and older. Individuals aged 15 and under are free. Hangtags and Decals are available.</p>

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<p>America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands <i>Hangtag</i></p> 	<p>Hangtags are provided for all pass types and are used to display the passes at un-staffed recreation areas.</p>	<p>Must be obtained in person at NPS, USDA FS, US FWS, BLM and BR recreation sites that charge fees.</p>	<p>Only used to display passes at un-staffed recreation sites. There are no additional benefits.</p>	<p>Not for use without a valid "America the Beautiful" - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands pass inserted in the hangtag.</p>
<p>America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands <i>Decal</i></p> 	<p>Decals are provided to Annual and Volunteer pass holders who own open-top vehicles, such as motorcycles and jeeps for use at un-staffed recreation areas.</p>	<p>Must be obtained in person at NPS, USDA FS, US FWS, BLM and BR recreation sites that charge fees. Vehicle registration required to obtain a decal. Two decals allowed per Annual Pass. One decal allowed per Volunteer Pass.</p>	<p>Only used to verify pass ownership for open top vehicles at un-staffed recreation sites. There are no additional benefits.</p>	<p>Not for use without a valid "America the Beautiful" - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual or Volunteer pass.</p>

* A private vehicle is defined as any non-commercial vehicle that is being used for private recreational purposes e.g. automobile, motorcycle.

** Only the "America Beautiful" - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Senior and Access passes provide a 50 percent discount on some Expanded Amenity Fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launching, and specialized interpretive services. In some cases where Expanded Amenity Fees are charged, only the pass holder will be given the 50 percent price reduction. The passes are non-transferable and generally do NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires. Inquire locally for pass acceptance policies.

Discontinued Passes - These passes are being discontinued due to the passage of the Federal Lands and Recreation Enhancement Act. All National Parks Passes; Golden Eagle, Golden Access and Golden Age Passports will continue to be honored according to the provisions of the pass. Only paper Golden Age and Golden Access Passports may be exchanged free of charge for new plastic passes.

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For information related to Recreation Fees and the Federal Pass Program visit www.doi.gov/initiatives/recreation_feeprogram.html.

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