

# Access Stewardship Decal/Northwest Forest Pass



2000 - 2001  
Washington Department of  
Fish and Wildlife  
**ACCESS STEWARDSHIP  
DECAL**  
Valid through March 31, 2001

Two Different Passes  
For Two Different Experiences



## Can I use my Access Stewardship Decal at NW Forest Pass sites?

Washington State Fish and Wildlife Access Stewardship Decals are **NOT valid** at Northwest Forest Pass sites and likewise NW Forest Passes are **NOT valid** at Access Stewardship Decal sites. You need a Northwest Forest Pass when parking at these sites on National Forest lands in Washington and Oregon. Funds from Access Stewardship Decals are not available for maintenance and improvements on national forest lands.



### **What is the Washington State Access Stewardship Decal?**

The 1998 Washington State Legislature established a parking permit requirement on certain Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife lands. Implementation of this legislation created the 'Access Stewardship Decal.' This decal is required at about 200 access sites managed by the State of Washington.  
<http://www.wa.gov/wdfw/lands/wildarea.htm>



### **What does a Access Stewardship Decal cost?**

Decals cost \$10 or free with hunting and fishing licenses. Additional decals for your other vehicles cost \$5 each. You can get a decal wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.



### **What will the Access Stewardship Decal money be spent on?**

As use has increased, so has the routine maintenance burden. Access sites are also targets for illegal dumping and vandalism. The law specifies that decal revenue be spent on these problems.



### **I'm going hunting. Will I need a Northwest Forest Pass?**

Yes, you probably will need a Northwest Forest Pass to park while hunting in National Forests in Oregon and Washington.



### **What is the Forest Service NW Forest Pass?**

The Northwest Forest Pass helps pay for the recreation sites you use in national forests. The Northwest Forest Pass is good at participating trailheads, picnic areas, boat launches, rustic campsites, visitor centers and interpretive sites in the national forests of Oregon and Washington and in the North Cascades National Park Service Complex. This is part of a National Forest Service Recreation Fee Demo program.



### **What does a NW Forest Pass cost?**

The Northwest Forest Pass is a per vehicle pass, good for one day (\$5) or one year (\$30) and is required to park at recreation sites on national forests where this fee is charged: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/feedemo/>  
NW Forest Passes may be purchased at Forest Service offices, local vendors by phone at 1-800- 270 -7504 or on the internet at <http://www.naturenw.org/>



### **What will the NW Forest Pass money be spent on?**

The revenue from Northwest Forest Passes is retained locally by the forests to maintain and improve facilities and trails, provide services and restore impacted sites.

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