

SBPL Now Offering Parks Pass at All Four City Libraries

More than 200 State Parks Available to Visit

All four city libraries of San Bernardino Public Library are now offering its library cardholders free vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state park units operated by State Parks.

The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with a capacity of nine people or less, or one highway licensed motorcycle.

Libraries include:

Feldheim Central Library, 555 W. Sixth St.

Inghram Branch, 1505 W. Highland Ave.

Rowe Branch, 108 E. Marshall Blvd.

Villaseñor Branch, 525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave.

Feldheim has five passes and three branches have three passes each.

Hours of operation are the same for all libraries:

Monday & Tuesday: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: Closed.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Passes are for a checkout period of three weeks with a City of San Bernardino permanent library card that is in good standing. Park passes may not be placed on hold, renewed, and need to be returned in-person during library operational hours. They are available only on a first-come, first-serve basis.

“Spending time in nature is crucial to our mental health and well-being,” said First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom, in a statement. “We’re lucky to have the largest state park system in the nation, and I am thrilled to partner with California State Parks and the California State Library to help make those spaces more accessible to California families. With the California State Library Parks Pass, anyone with a library card will be able to unlock the benefits and beauty of our majestic state parks.”

“Parks and libraries have the potential to be powerful symbols and agents for California’s open spaces,” said California State Parks Director Armando Quintero, in a statement. “It is an honor to work side-by-side with the California State Library, Newsom Administration and partners to advance outdoor access to all Californians via public libraries, inspire stewardship for the state park system and build a healthier California.”

“Libraries are trusted community hubs where Californians know they can find what they need to work, play, and thrive,” said California State Librarian Greg Lucas in a statement. “This partnership with State Parks now allows Californians to ‘check out’ California’s great outdoors at their community library.”

We also offer various online resources for library cardholders through our library website at www.sbpl.org including Overdrive eBooks, eAudiobooks, and Brainfuse Live Homework Help with subject experts via chat from 1 to 10 p.m. daily except major holidays. Patrons who do not already have a library card can also sign up at our website for an online library card to use the digital resources. Information about library programs and activities is also available at our website.

Information is available at 909-381-8201.

About San Bernardino Public Library

The San Bernardino Public Library is governed by an autonomous administrative Library Board of Trustees as provided by Section 602 of the Charter of the City of San Bernardino. Library services are provided at four sites: Norman F. Feldheim Central Library, Paul Villaseñor Library, Dorothy Inghram Library, and Howard Rowe Library. In addition to www.sbpl.org, patrons are encouraged to follow the library on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/sbcitylib> and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/sbcitylibrary> .