

DISTINGUISHED VETERANS PARKING PASS



Free day-use parking at all Sonoma County Regional Parks for eligible veterans

Thank you for your service.

As a distinguished U.S. military veteran and Sonoma County resident, **you may qualify for a free day-use parking pass** to Sonoma County Regional Parks. This five-year pass provides access to more than 60 parks and trails across the county, including Spring Lake, Doran Beach, Ragle Ranch and Steelhead Beach.

From the coast to redwood forests, Sonoma County Regional Parks offer beautiful places to walk, relax and explore. To learn more about park locations and free or low-cost programs, visit SonomaCountyParks.org.

Renewing Your Pass

The Distinguished Veterans parking pass is valid for five years from the date it was issued. It can be renewed at no cost beginning in January of the year it expires.

To renew your pass, call or visit the Regional Parks office:

📍 400 Aviation Blvd.
Suite 100
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

📞 (707) 565-2041

🕒 Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, you must:

- 1 Have a valid California driver license or ID showing you live in Sonoma County

AND

- 2 Meet **one** of the following:

You have a valid California State Parks Distinguished Veterans Pass (formerly *Disabled War Veteran/POW Pass*).

OR

You contacted the Sonoma County Veterans Services Office (VSO) and a caseworker verified that one of the following applies:

- You are a **Disabled War Veteran** who was honorably discharged, has a service-connected disability rated at 50% or more, and served during wartime.
- You are a **former Prisoner of War**, honorably discharged, with documentation of your status.
- You are a **Medal of Honor Recipient**, honorably discharged, with appropriate documentation.

Once your eligibility is verified, your VSO caseworker will request the pass from Regional Parks on your behalf, and it will be mailed to you—no further action is needed.

VSO Contact

Sonoma County Veterans Service Office
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