



America the Beautiful Passes:

Your ticket to outdoor fun on America's public lands and waters



Take your first steps towards earning your America the Beautiful Volunteer Pass September 22nd at the 25th annual National Public Lands Day!

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) - coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) - is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands. NPLD brings together **hundreds of thousands of individuals** to help restore the country's public lands at the federal, state, and local level.

Volunteers plant trees and native vegetation, build and refurbish trails, remove trash and invasive plants, repair bridges, restore historic structures, monitor endangered species, and restore habitats.

Last year, close to **170,000 volunteers** combined for **680,000 hours** of service at more than **2,100 sites** across the country, contributing **\$16.7 million** in volunteer hours, according to NEEF.

The **America the Beautiful Volunteer Pass** is a free ticket to America's public lands and waters open to volunteers with more than 250 service hours with federal agencies that participate in the pass program...and NPLD is a great place to start!

NPLD is also a "**fee-free day.**" Entrance fees are waived at national parks and other public lands so all Americans can enjoy healthy, active outdoor fun on their public lands and waters.