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#### PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM

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#### REMINDER - ANNUAL PASS EXPIRATION

Starting March 2023 - Annual Passes are valid for two (2) years from the year issued. Example: Annual Pass was issued March 2023 Pass is valid until March 31, 2025. If issued March 2024 Pass is valid until March 31, 2026 and so on.

The Annual Pass is available to enrolled Colville Tribal members with rights in Washington State while parked or operating a motor vehicle on state-managed recreation lands, without fees, for the purpose of conducting tribal cultural activities. See letter below.

Boat Launch permits are also available to Colville Tribal members for use at Washington State boat launch sites on Lake Roosevelt.

Please contact Shannon Marchand at (509)634-3145, or FAX 509-634-3150 or email <a href="mailto:shannon.marchand.pnr@colvilletribes.com">shannon.marchand.pnr@colvilletribes.com</a> to request a new Annual Pass and Boat Launch Permit. If your request is a new request, please send a copy of your Colville Tribal ID card, address and contact number.

You can also obtain a boat launch permit on site by completing a boat launch self-registration envelope (available at Lake Roosevelt launch sites); write "Tribal ID" and then your tribal identification number on the outside of the envelope; leave the envelope on the dash of the vehicle with the Tribal ID number showing.

Thank you - Parks and Recreation

### **ANNUAL PASSES EXPIRE BIENNIALLY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

# **Discover Pass (Annual Pass)** Courtesy of Washington State **BOAT LAUNCH PERMITS (LAKE ROOSEVELT ONLY)** Courtesy of National Park Service

Through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Colville Tribes, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife(WDFW), Washington Department of Natural Resources(WDNR) and Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission(WSPRC) have provided a tribal version of the Discover Pass called an Annual Pass, which will be distributed to the Colville Tribes at no cost, for display in vehicles operated in or parked on State managed recreation lands by enrolled members of the Colville Confederated Tribes who are engaged in off-reservation rights that have been reserved through Federal Treaty or Executive Order. The State is making Annual Passes available for use by tribal members to avoid the inconvenience of citations based on failure to display an Annual Pass, when tribal members' access state managed recreation lands in order to exercise reserved off-reservation rights.

WSDW, WSDNR and WSPRC combined, manage over 1,000 parks, campgrounds, boat launches, trail systems and trailheads and Colville tribal members utilize some of those areas for cultural and recreational activities. Vehicles operated in or parked on State managed recreation lands are required to display an Annual Pass and to be visibly displayed in the front windshield of any motor vehicle or otherwise in a prominent location for vehicles without windshield when and only when engaged in exercise of off-reservation rights. Annual Passes issued to individual enrolled tribal members of the Tribe are transferable to any vehicle being used by such members. Annual Passes may also be distributed to Tribal staff engaged in co-management activities on state managed recreation lands. The Annual Pass expires biennial on March 31 and is required to be re-issued every two years.

Annual Passes are available at the Parks and Recreation office located on the Mt Tolman Complex, Keller, Washington. A copy of your tribal identification is required along with current address and phone number and can be faxed to 634-3150, emailed to <a href="mailto:shannon.marchand.pnr@colvilletribes.com">shannon.marchand.pnr@colvilletribes.com</a> or mailed to Parks and Recreation, PO Box 150, Nespelem, WA 99155. Your permit will be mailed to you or sent via tribal interoffice mail or you may pick it up at the Parks and Recreation office located at the Mt Tolman Complex, Keller, WA.

In addition, the Parks and Recreation office issue boat launch permits, courtesy of National Park Service, for the Lake Roosevelt area only. These will also be issued with a copy of your tribal identification and are required to be re-issued yearly.

To obtain a boat launch permit at the boat launch area, take a boat launch permit provided at the kiosk, write your enrollment number on the permit, **CCT #XXXX**, and place on your dash.

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