

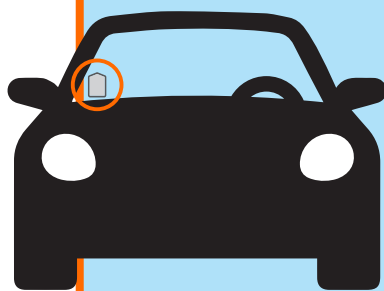
# Parking tags: Know before you go



Great Smoky Mountains National Park

A valid parking tag must be displayed when parked for more than 15 minutes anywhere in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

You can purchase your tag online or in person.



- Three tag durations will be available for purchase for all vehicle sizes and types (Daily – \$5, Weekly – \$15, and Annual – \$40)
- Interagency passes (Senior Pass, Access Pass, etc.) are not accepted in lieu of parking tags.
- Parking tags are not replaceable, refundable, transferable, or upgradeable.
- Each tag is valid for a single vehicle and must include a license plate number matching the vehicle in which it is displayed.
- Backcountry campers, picnic pavilion reservation holders, and concessions customers are not exempt from the parking tag requirement.
- Registered frontcountry campers do not need a parking tag to park at their campsite.
- Visitors with a handicap license plate or placard do not need a parking tag.



**SCAN ME** or visit  
[go.nps.gov/GRSMfees](https://go.nps.gov/GRSMfees)  
for more information on fees.

# Where can I get a parking tag?



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## For the plan-ahead visitor

Not to worry—you can purchase all tag types online ahead of your visit.



## Annual tags

can be purchased through Great Smoky Mountains Association at [SmokiesInformation.org](https://www.SmokiesInformation.org). The tag will be mailed to you, so leave at least 14 days for it to arrive before your planned visit.

## Daily and weekly tags

can be purchased at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov). You will receive your tag via email. You *must* print your tag and display it in your vehicle; park staff will not print it for you, and digital representations will not be accepted. You must know the license plate number of the vehicle(s) you will be visiting in.

## Automated fee machines (daily and weekly tags)

**Year-round, 24 hours/day. Credit card only.**

- Cades Cove entrance parking area
- Deep Creek parking area
- Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Area
- Oconaluftee Visitor Center
- Sugarlands Visitor Center
- Cosby Picnic Area
- Newfound Gap overlook
- Greenbrier Ranger Station
- Big Creek
- Townsend Wye
- Look Rock Campground
- Cataloochee Valley Overlook

## Visitor centers (daily, weekly, and annual tags)

**Be sure to check hours of operation.**

- Sugarlands Visitor Center
- Oconaluftee Visitor Center
- Cades Cove Visitor Center
- Clingmans Dome Visitor Center
- Gatlinburg Welcome Center
- Swain County Visitor Center
- Greenbrier Grocery
- Visit NC Smokies Visitor Center (Lake Junaluska, NC)
- The Great Smokies Welcome Center (Townsend, TN)

## For the spontaneous visitor

We've got you covered!  
Tags are for sale in person and on demand.

