



Parents & Teachers,

The [Every Kid Outdoors](#) program is designed for 4th grade students to visit and learn about federal land and water sites. As a 4th grader with a pass, anyone in the vehicle with you is admitted for free to sites that charge per vehicle. If visiting a site that charges per person, pass admits the holder & 3 additional adults (16 & up). everykidoutdoors.gov

Places you can go

everykidoutdoors/about.htm

- United States Forest Service
- National Park Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

How to get the Every Kid Outdoors 4th grade interagency annual pass

- Go to website: everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass/
- Click on **Get Your Pass**
- Click on **Parents** or **Educators**
- Follow instructions for parent or educator
- Print out the special bar coded *paper pass/voucher*. It looks like this
- Call Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (815)423-6370 to see if they have the durable plastic card passes on hand & also that a collection officer is present to conduct the transaction
- **Take your 4th grade student**, take the coded paper pass/voucher to **Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie** or another site from this list: <https://store.usgs.gov/s3fs-public/PassIssuanceList.pdf>
- Student **must be present** to sign this free, yearlong pass (valid from Sept.1-Aug.31 of 4th grade year)
- The 4th grade student **must** be present to use the pass at federal land & water sites



Educators can download 4 activity guides at this same site

everykidoutdoors/educators.htm

These lessons cover the following topics:

- Exploring Federal Lands and Waters, Environmental Stewardship, Our Nations Native Peoples, & Citizen Science

Check out this brochure for frequently asked questions & natural sites to visit:

everykidoutdoors/media/EKO_Brochure_Condensed.pdf

everykidoutdoors.gov/es/media/EKO_Brochure_Condensed_Spanish.pdf



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