

The Michigan Activity Pass program is an evolution of the Park & Read program, which has been in place for six years. Park & Read allowed Michigan library card holders to “check-out” a free, one-day pass, good for any Michigan state park.

During this same time, the Michigan Activity Pass program was also available in libraries, offering free or discounted entry into more than 100 historic and cultural destinations in Michigan.

By combining these two programs, we offer one strong message for Michigan library patrons – there is lots to see and do in Michigan and the Michigan Activity Pass can make it affordable for everyone.

The way it works:

- Library patrons go to the Michigan Activity Pass page online to search for passes in their geographic range of interest or access the brochures in their library to see what is available.
- Passes can be checked out using their libraries online system or in-person at participating branches (list of libraries attached, pass sample attached).
- Passes must be used within 7 days of check-out and are good one time and only for the park noted on the pass.
- In the parks, passes will be given to booth attendant and a hang-tag will be given in return to show that the vehicle is enjoying a free day in the park.
- Each library branch will have five passes per week available for each destination. For example, the Detroit Public Library branches listed in the attachment will each have 5 passes for Belle Isle available each week (or the opportunity for 110 people each week to have a free day on the island through the Detroit Public Library system).
- An individual can only check out one pass per week, as it is monitored by the MAP program software.