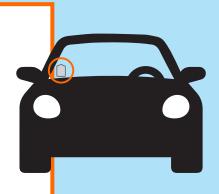
Parking tags: Know before you go



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 for more information on fees.

Where can I get a parking tag?



Great Smoky Mountains National Park

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. 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. 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
- Newfound Gap 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
- Townsend Visitor Center

For the spontaneous visitor

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

