

San Joaquin County Disabled Veteran/Prisoner of War Annual Pass Program

Qualified war veterans are eligible to receive a Disabled Veteran/Prisoner of War Annual Pass free of charge, which entitles the holder to San Joaquin County Regional Park day use and parking at no charge. The pass is valid for up to three years from the date of issuance. The annual pass is not valid for facility reservations, camping, second vehicle fees, zoo admission fees, museum admission fees or any other supplemental fees offered by San Joaquin County. In order to qualify for an Annual Pass, the veteran must be a California resident and provide:

1. A certificate from the Veterans Administration stating that the veteran was honorably discharged and that the disability is service-connected and rated at 50% or greater, or a letter of certification from the Veterans Administration or copy of personnel records from the appropriate military branch, verifying prisoner of war status and honorable discharge (DD214 or Report of Separation); **AND**
2. A copy of his/her California Driver License or Identification Card as proof of California residency.

All certification material will be retained by the San Joaquin County Department of Parks and Recreation and will not be returned.

Once the Annual Pass is issued, it:

- Is valid for up to three years from the date of issuance and is valid for day use and parking fees at any San Joaquin County Regional Park, any day of the week, including holidays. All parking is on a first-come, first-serve basis when parking is available.
- If the entrance kiosk is not manned, but the park is open, display your pass from your rear-view mirror.
- Is non-transferable. Upon suitable proof, a lost or damaged pass may be replaced.
- Will always be necessary for you to show your Annual Pass when entering or parking in a San Joaquin County Regional Park.
- Once expired, the pass can be requested to be renewed without re-certification, veteran's status would still be verified through the Veteran's Administration prior to reissuance.

If you have any questions regarding the Disabled Veteran/Prisoner of War Annual Pass, contact San Joaquin County Department of Parks and Recreation at (209) 331-7400 or (209) 953-8800.

DISABLED VETERAN/PRISONER OF WAR ANNUAL PASS APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit this application with your certification material by mail or in person to:

San Joaquin County Department of Parks and Recreation; 11793 N. Micke Grove Road; Lodi, CA 95240

☐ Approved by San Joaquin County Veterans Services

Approved by: _____ Date: _____