



OBTAINING A DISABILITY PASS

Rhode Island State Law 32-1-17: No fee shall be charged to any person with a disability regardless of age, or to automobiles transporting a non-driver with a disability at any recreational facility owned by the state, provided, however, proper identification is presented as prescribed by the Department of Environmental Management. For the purpose of this section "person with a disability shall mean an individual who has a physical or mental impairment and is receiving: [A] **Social Security disability (SSDI)**, [B] **Supplemental Security Income benefits (SSI)** or **Veterans benefits** and who shall be determined under applicable federal law by the Federal Department of Veteran's Affairs to be 100% disabled through a service connected injury.

For this section "fees" shall **include** all fees for parking, admittance, or other user-fees for playing golf. The term "fees" shall **not include** licensing fees; camping fees, picnic table fees or specialized facility use fees, including, but not limited to fees for the use of equestrian areas, performing art centers, game fields and mule shed.

DISABILITY PASSES ARE ISSUED BEGINNING IN MAY AT FOLLOWING LOCATION:

DEM Parks Headquarters

1100 Tower Hill Road
North Kingstown, RI 02852

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00AM – 3:00PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tel: (401) 667-6200
Email: dem.riparks@dem.ri.gov

***All Applicants Must Present a Valid Form of Photo Identification [Birth Certificate for Children]**

***All Applicants Must Appear in Person to Obtain Disability Pass**

***All Applicants Must request their Benefit Verification Letter from Social Security (see bottom of second page for instructions)**

First Time Disability Pass:

- Applicants, **under the age of 65**, must present a current Benefit Verification Letter from the Social Security office stating the following:
 1. Your full name and address
 2. Current date
 3. Letter must state that you are receiving/entitled to **monthly disability benefits**

***This pass is required to be renewed each year until the age of 65.** To renew, applicants must present current year **Benefit Verification Letter** from Social Security Office stating Steps 1-4 (See above).

- Applicants, **over the age of 65**, must present a current letter from the Social Security office stating the following:
 1. Your full name and address
 2. Current date
 3. Letter must state that you were receiving **monthly disability benefits before the age of 65**
 4. ***This pass does not require renewal;** Applicants will receive Lifetime Pass

Disabled Veterans must present a current letter from the Veterans Administration stating the following:

1. Your full name and address

2. Current date
3. Letter must state that you are **100% disabled due to service-connected injury**

*This pass is **required to be renewed each year unless you are no longer required to be reevaluated**

a) Please follow steps 1-4 for renewal

Disability Passes are Valid at the Following Locations:

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| 1. Charlestown Breachway State Beach | 5. Misquamicut State Beach |
| 2. East Beach State Beach | 6. Roger Wheeler State Beach |
| 3. East Matunuck State Beach | 7. Salty Brine State Beach |
| 4. Goddard State Golf Course (Not Valid for Golf
Cart Rental) | 8. Scarborough North & South State
Beach |

To obtain your Benefit Verification Letter through Social Security you may do either of the following: Option 1: Call your local Social Security office and request to have your letter mailed to you

Local Social Security Office phone numbers:

- Warwick: 1-866-964-2038
- Providence: 1-877-402-0808
- Pawtucket: 1-866-931-7079
- Woonsocket: 1-877-229-3542
- Newport: 1-866-253-5607
- Fall River: 1-866-964-3967

Option 2: Visit the Social Security website: www.ssa.gov/myaccount and login to print out your letter



The Fastest Way to Verify Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Benefits

Information for Advocates, Social Service Agencies, and Other Third Parties

If your clients need proof of their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, let them know that the easiest way to get a benefit verification letter is online with a free, personal *my* Social Security account.

You can serve your clients faster because they no longer have to wait for a letter to be mailed to them. They can get the letter online, even from a computer in your office.

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With a personal *my* Social Security account, your clients who receive benefits can easily view, print, or save an official letter that includes proof of their:

- Income when they apply for a loan or mortgage.
- Income for assisted housing or other state or local benefits.
- Current Medicare health insurance coverage.
- Retirement status.
- Disability.
- Age.

We are asking agencies and other organizations to assist our mutual customers by sending clients to www.ssa.gov/myaccount. The fact sheet, *How to Create an Online Account* (Publication No. 05-10540), provides step-by-step instructions to help your clients create their personal account.

Your clients may also continue to call us toll-free at **1-800-772-1213** (TTY **1-800-325-0778**) to request a letter by mail.

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my Social Security

YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT ... YOUR CONTROL ...

www.ssa.gov/myaccount

website to get letter / login or create account

Sample Online Benefit Verification Letter

 <p>Social Security Administration Benefit Verification Letter</p> <p>Date: Month D, Year BNC#: XXXXXXXXXXXXX REF: A, DI</p> <p>JOHN Q PUBLIC 6401 SECURITY BLVD BALTIMORE MD 21235-0001</p> <p>You asked us for information from your record. The information that you requested is shown below. If you want anyone else to have this information, you may send them this letter.</p> <p>Information About Current Social Security Benefits</p> <p>Beginning December 2019, the full monthly Social Security benefit before any deductions is \$566.00.</p> <p>We deduct \$0.00 for medical insurance premiums each month.</p> <p>The regular monthly Social Security payment is \$566.00. (We must round down to the whole dollar.)</p> <p>Social Security benefits for a given month are paid the following month. (For example, Social Security benefits for March are paid in April.)</p> <p>Your Social Security benefits are paid on or about the third of each month.</p> <p>We found that you became disabled under our rules on September 30, 1993.</p> <p>Information About Past Social Security Benefits</p> <p>From December 2018 to November 2019, the full monthly Social Security benefit before any deductions was \$557.10.</p> <p>We deducted \$0.00 for medical insurance premiums each month.</p> <p>The regular monthly Social Security payment was \$557.00. (We must round down to the whole dollar.)</p> <p>Type of Social Security Benefit Information</p> <p>You are entitled to monthly disability benefits.</p> <p>See Next Page</p>	<p>Income Payments</p> <p>Security Income payment</p> <p>to month if income or living</p> <p>paid the month they are due.</p> <p>Payments for March are paid in</p> <p>rules on September 30, 1993.</p> <p>ayment Information</p> <p>abled individual.</p> <p>12, 1966.</p> <p>edicare beginning March 1996.</p> <p>edicare beginning March 1996.</p> <p>FOR DEMONSTRATION</p> <p>ector General's Fraud Hotline at</p> <p>alsecurity.gov on the Internet to find ou have any specific questions, you your local office at [REDACTED]. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, . You can also write or visit any ur area is located at:</p>
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If you do call or visit an office, please have this letter with you. It will help us answer your questions. Also, if you plan to visit an office, you may call ahead to make an appointment. This will help us serve you more quickly when you arrive at the office.

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