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Reading Recreation has successfully joined the Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) "Use Nature as Your Guide" program. The Recreation Division now has a Massachusetts ParksPass Hangtag which Reading residents can borrow and use to park free at any of the 50+ Outdoor Recreation areas in the state. The ParksPass is available for residents to borrow on a first-come, first-serve basis. Residents must come down to the Recreation Division at Town Hall to borrow and sign out the Pass for a 24-hour period Monday through Wednesday or on Thursday for the weekend. Residents are encouraged to call the Recreation office first to make sure the Pass is available for the day that they wish to visit one of the recreation areas.

The ParksPass can save residents between \$5-\$15 on the parking fee at facilities that charge a day-use fee. This Pass is valued at \$60 per calendar year for Massachusetts residents if they were to purchase one. This is a great service provided by the Recreation Division for Reading residents that want to visit a park or beach for the day or go on weekend excursions all over the state.

For a listing of the areas that charge a daily parking fee, copy and paste the link below.

http://www.readingrec.com/forms/6164_dcr_parkingfees2019.pdf