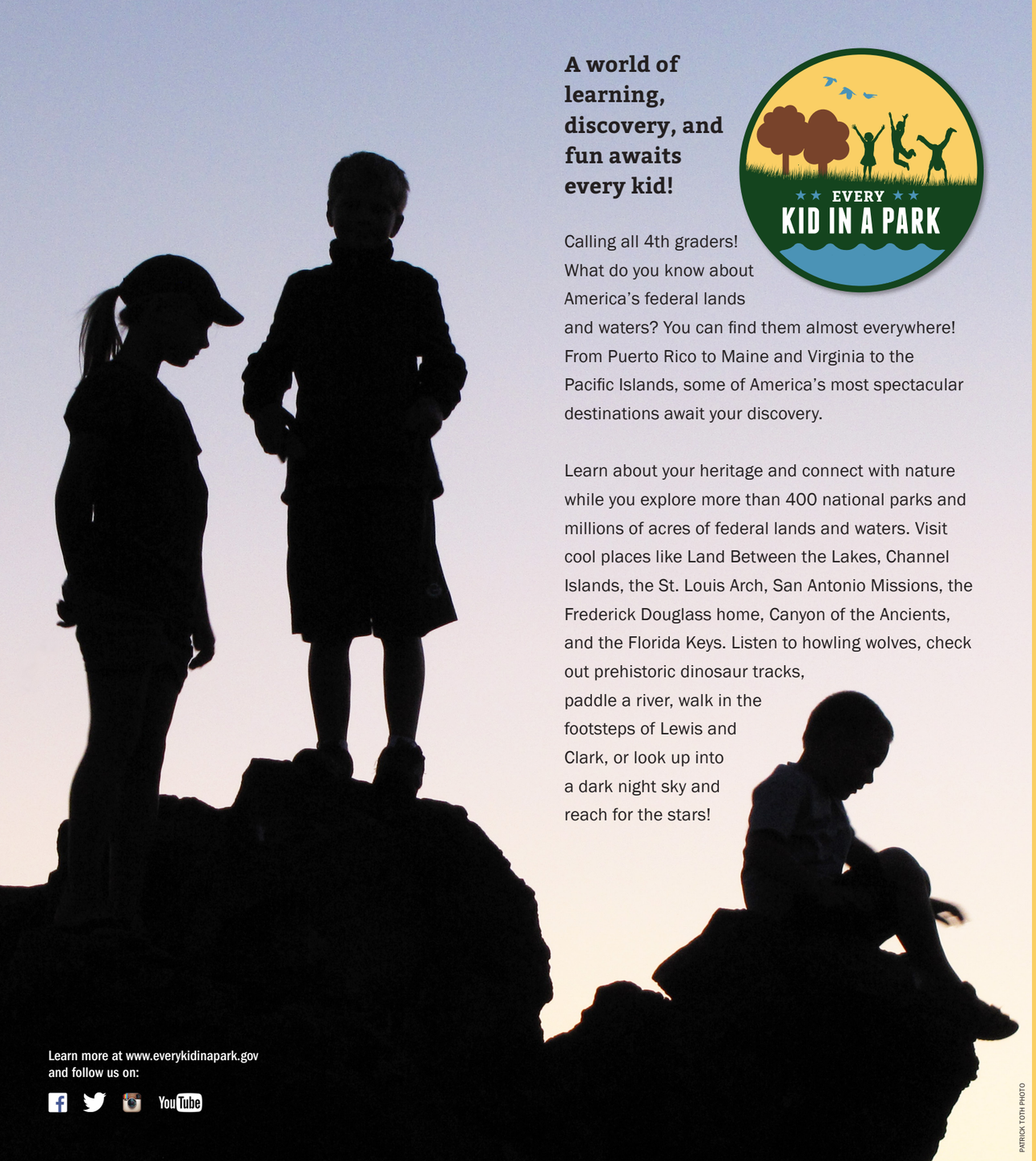

PATRICK TOTH PHOTO

A world of learning, discovery, and fun awaits every kid!

EVERY KID IN A PARK

Calling all 4th graders! What do you know about America's federal lands and waters? You can find them almost everywhere! From Puerto Rico to Maine and Virginia to the Pacific Islands, some of America's most spectacular destinations await your discovery.

Learn about your heritage and connect with nature while you explore more than 400 national parks and millions of acres of federal lands and waters. Visit cool places like Land Between the Lakes, Channel Islands, the St. Louis Arch, San Antonio Missions, the Frederick Douglass home, Canyon of the Ancients, and the Florida Keys. Listen to howling wolves, check out prehistoric dinosaur tracks, paddle a river, walk in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark, or look up into a dark night sky and reach for the stars!

Learn more at www.everykidinapark.gov and follow us on:

NPS PHOTO

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How can US 4th graders (including home-schooled and free-choice learners 10 years of age) obtain a voucher or pass?
A. By visiting www.everykidinapark.gov, playing the online game, and downloading and printing a personalized voucher.

Q. What is the voucher or pass valid for?
A. The pass is FREE and covers entrance and standard amenity fees at all federal lands and waters for a full year beginning September 1 and ending August 31 of your 4th grade year. It does not cover expanded amenity fees such as camping, boat launching, parking, special tours, interpretive fees, special permits, or ferries. Also, private concessionaires manage some facilities and activities on federal lands and waters and may not honor the pass. Please inquire at the location you will be visiting for more information on pass acceptance.

Q. Will a single voucher or pass allow entry for more than one vehicle?
A. No. Only the vehicle with the pass owner can enter for free.

Q. Can a pass owner on a bicycle gain entry into federal lands or waters sites for accompanying friends on bicycles?
A. Yes. The pass owner and up to three accompanying adult bicyclists can enter for free.

Q. Can a lost or stolen voucher or pass be replaced? Can serial numbers be tracked?
A. No. Due to privacy and logistical considerations, passes cannot be replaced if lost or stolen; a new voucher or pass must be accessed by going to the www.everykidinapark.gov website and completing the same activities to obtain a new paper voucher.

Q. If I forget to bring my voucher or pass to a site and pay the entrance or use fee, can I mail in the receipt and a photocopy of the pass or voucher and obtain a refund?
A. Refunds are not issued. Pass or voucher photocopies, electronic images, and hangtags without passes are not valid for entrance use.

Q. Can I loan a paper voucher or Interagency Annual 4th Grade Pass to a friend to use?
A. No. You, the pass owner (4th grade student), must be present when the pass is used. It is not transferrable.

DOI PHOTO

EVERY KID IN A PARK

Free Access to Federal Lands and Waters for 4th Graders and Their Guests

Every US 4th grader is invited.

The pass (top) or paper voucher (bottom) allows fee-free entry.

By participating in the *Every Kid in a Park* program, you can visit and learn about your federal lands and waters right now. Ignite a passion for history and culture and spark a lifelong commitment to saving places that matter. Learn about opportunities for classroom activities or ways to become involved in protecting these special places.

Beginning September 1, 2015, if you are a US 4th grader (including home-schooled and free-choice learners 10 years of age) you can download your own voucher to gain unlimited, free access to any federal lands or waters for a year!

Go get your pass!

Getting a pass is simple! Visit the "Get Your Pass" section of www.everykidinapark.gov, complete an online game, and download a personalized voucher for print and use at federal lands and waters locations. This paper voucher can be exchanged for a more durable, Interagency Annual 4th Grade Pass at certain federal lands or waters sites. Visit online at https://store.usgs.gov/pass/PassIssuanceList.pdf for a complete list of locations that issue passes.

Please contact a federal land or water site directly if you have questions about pass acceptance and fees:

- Bureau of Land Management (www.blm.gov)
- Bureau of Reclamation (www.usbr.gov)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (www.fws.gov)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (www.oceanservice.noaa.gov)
- National Park Service (www.nps.gov)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (www.corpslakes.us)
- U.S. Forest Service (www.fs.fed.us)

Visit www.everykidinapark.gov to learn more about how to use your pass, to obtain help in planning your trip, to locate available educational materials, and to find phone numbers and addresses.

Who is included in the voucher or pass?

As a 4th grader with a voucher or pass, anyone in the vehicle with you is admitted for free at sites that charge per vehicle. If visiting a site that charges per person, up to three accompanying adults will be admitted free with the 4th grader with a pass. If the 4th grader and his or her family are riding bikes, up to three accompanying adults are included, too! The 4th grader must be present to use the pass.

Educators can also be involved! Go online today and visit www.everykidinapark.gov to learn more.

EVERY KID IN A PARK

Every Kid in a Park is an Administration-wide effort supported by these federal agencies:

www.doi.gov www.fws.gov www.fs.fed.us www.oceanservice.noaa.gov www.usbr.gov www.blm.gov www.nps.gov www.usace.army.mil

Get fee-free entry!

At some unstaffed federal lands and waters, a valid pass is required to be displayed in the vehicle. The Interagency Annual 4th Grade Pass should be displayed from the rear view mirror using an available hangtag or on the dashboard. If you, the 4th grader, have a paper voucher, the voucher should be placed on the dashboard with the bar code visible.

Trip planning tools can be found at these websites:

- www.everykidinapark.gov
- www.findyourpark.com
- www.discovertheforest.org
- www.recreation.gov

Learn More About Every Kid in a Park

The Every Kid in a Park website offers information on how to obtain a voucher and pass, tips for trip planning, and how to get involved. Please visit www.everykidinapark.gov or follow EveryKidinaPark on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube for further details.