

## **Discover Pass Now Available**

OLYMPIA—The state's new Discover Pass for vehicle access to state parks and recreation lands is available for sale at recreational license dealers and online. The Discover Pass—providing access to 7 million acres of state park and recreation lands—will generate funding to keep those lands open following steep state budget cuts. “We are optimistic that people will support state parks and recreation lands and buy the Discover Pass,” said Don Hoch, State Parks director. “Without the pass to support State Parks, we would have been closing park gates all over the state.”

Beginning July 1, the pass is required for vehicle access to recreation lands and water-access sites managed by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). State recreation lands include state parks, boat launches, heritage sites, wildlife and natural areas, campgrounds, trails and trailheads.

Read more about the Discover Pass and how to purchase and display your pass. Visit their web site at [www.discoverpass.wa.gov](http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov)