

US/CANADA Border Crossing Information

US Citizen age 18+:

You will need a **US Passport** or one of the below approved travel documents to enter Canada.

1. **NEXUS Card:** A partnership between the Canada and U.S. border services that pre-approves entry for travelers by land, sea or air between Canada and U.S. An added benefit is designated and faster lanes at border crossings and airports. Application process involves interview and fingerprinting. Both U.S. and Canadian citizens apply through [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#).
2. **U.S. Passport Card:** This U.S. Department of State-issued ID is valid for entry into Canada by land or sea, though not valid for international air travel.
3. **Enhanced Driver's License (EDL):** EDLs indicate both citizenship and identity. Valid for entry into Canada by land or sea, though not valid for international air travel. As of January 2009, only available in Washington and New York states, but coming to Vermont. See individual state licensing departments for more info.

"If you've ever had a felony...."Persons with a felony *may be denied entrance into Canada*. If you have been convicted of a crime in the United States it may be considered a felony in Canada. A **Driving While intoxicated conviction (D.W.I.)** is considered a felony in Canada.

Youth traveling with their Parent:

Bottom Line: U.S. and Canadian citizens ages 15 or younger with parental consent will be allowed to cross the borders at **land and sea entry points** with certified copies of their birth certificates rather than passports.

The Canadian government knows from experience that divorcing or divorced parents of minor children have been known to try to cross the border with their children, without the consent of the other parent, to avoid legal obligations related to child custody. Thus, if you will be crossing the border alone with a young child you probably will be asked to explain the circumstances. Divorced parents who share custody of children should have copies of the legal custody documents. It may also expedite matters if a single parent traveling with children has a letter signed by both him or herself and the child's other parent explaining that the trip is being made with the consent of the absent parent. Occasionally, immigration personnel will telephone that parent, so, as an added precaution, it can be helpful if the absent parent can be reachable at around the time of the expected arrival at the border.

Youth traveling with the Parks staff:

U.S. and Canadian citizens' under the age of 19 traveling between the U.S. and Canada with groups such as Parks' Departments and with adult supervision and parental permission will also be allowed to travel with only proof of *citizenship*, such as a birth certificate or passport if they happen to have one. *Please send your child with a passport or certified birth certificate AND the attached permission form.*

Best Advice: Don't wait. Get a passport or passport equivalent, like a NEXUS Card, for your child now. The trend for essential travel documents, even between neighboring countries like Canada and the U.S. and Mexico, is toward increased security and standardization. A passport - or passport equivalent - is becoming a must.

Non-US Citizens;

You will require a green card and a passport. You may also need: A temporary visa depending on your country of citizenship. For a list of countries and territories who citizens require visas in order to enter Canada as visitors please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

FYI:

No fresh fruits or vegetables can be brought into Canada with the exception of packaged, sealed, and processed in America packaging.

**EVERETT PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
BORDER CROSSING FORM FOR MINORS**

In order to cross the border each child must have this signed permission form **and** a copy of his/her birth certificate with a raised seal **or** passport. The information required above will be collected by the instructor the day of the trip, or at the pre-trip meeting. Without this information your child **will not** be able to go on the trip.

_____ has my permission to travel with the
(Name of child)
Everett Parks and Community Services Department's Program across
the

U.S./Canadian Border on _____ . I am the
(Date)
Parent/Legal Guardian of this child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Contact Phone: C: _____ W: _____
H: _____

Name of child's other Parent/Legal Guardian:
Contact Phone: C: _____ W: _____
H: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE INSTRUCTOR THE DAY OF THE TRIP.

For questions or concerns please call 425 257-8300.

EVERETT PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Program: **2020 Outdoor Programs**

Instructor: **All**

Participant: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

(Optional) Please list any medical conditions and medications you currently take in the event emergency medical aid becomes necessary: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone (Day) _____ Cell _____ Phone (Evening) _____

CAUTION! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. WAIVER OF LIABILITY/RELEASE.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, in consideration of the City of Everett granting me/my child the opportunity of attending or participating in **Everett Parks Recreation Programs** for the purpose of leisure enjoyment; and recognizing the fact that no benefits are derived by the City of Everett by allowing me/my child to attend or participate, I hereby release and hold harmless the City of Everett, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liability claims, damages, costs, and expenses for both personal injury and/or property damage which may arise as a result of my or my child's participation in the program. I agree to assume all risks associated with the program.


In case of any emergency, and you are unable to contact me/us and/or you believe it is necessary to obtain the services of a doctor and/or hospital without first contacting me/us, I hereby authorize you and my doctor or hospital to immediately render all services and treatment deemed necessary at my/our expense.

I certify that the above information is true, correct, and complete. I understand that I/my child may become ineligible for any misrepresentations, falsifications or omissions in the above statements.

I have read, understood, and voluntarily accepted the conditions of the Waiver of Liability/Release printed above.

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Signature of Participant or Parent/ Guardian if participant is under 18 _____ Date _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE: I hereby grant permission and authorize the City of Everett to use, publish, copyright, and re-publish my photograph/video or my child's photograph/video in whole or in part, unchanged or modified, in all media that exists now or later, for purposes of promoting, describing and advertising City facilities and events and programs sponsored by the City of Everett. I also release and waive any and all claims against the City for such use, publication and re-publication. I have read, understood, and voluntarily accepted the conditions of the Photo/Video Release printed above.

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Signature of Participant or Parent/ Guardian if participant is under 18 _____ Date _____ 

REGISTRATION NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNED WAIVER

I hereby affirm that the information on this Hold Harmless and Medical History is current and correct.

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