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## **Douglas County Parks Department Policy On Free Camping for Disabled Veterans and Active Military on Leave**

Douglas County Parks Department allows Disabled Veterans with an Oregon State Special Access Pass and Active Military on Leave to camp for free **10 days a year** (with a maximum of 5 free days in a row at only **one** Douglas County Parks campground) with individual campsites. To use all 10 days at the same D.C. Parks campground there is a 30 day wait to return for additional 5 nights. Group sites and yurts are not eligible. Only the camping is free; additional fees such as charges for extra vehicles, etc., must be paid for.

Note: Our program was based on a similar program operated by the State of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD).

To receive free camping at one of Douglas County Parks Department campground's, **Disabled Veterans** must show the caretaker their **Special Access Pass card** which is issued by Oregon State Parks (sample on back), and a photo I.D. such as a driver's license. Reservations will be refunded with a max of 5 nights. Reservation must be under the name of the Disabled Veteran with the Oregon State Parks Special Access Pass. The reservation fee will not be refunded.

Disabled veterans can obtain an application for the Special Access Pass card from Oregon State Parks by calling (800) 551-6949 or online at <http://egov.oregon.gov/OPRD/>. A sample is attached to this packet for your information.

To receive free camping, **active members of the military on leave** need to only **show their leave papers and military identification card**. This is the CG-2519 form for Active Duty Coast Guard or the DA Form 31 for all others.