



Forest Adventure Pass Program

Changes are Coming Soon!



During 2004, the Forest Service is making several changes to the National Recreation Fee program. Under the national plan, basic fees like the **Adventure Pass** may be charged for entry into National Parks, Monuments, Recreation, Conservation and Scenic Areas; for use of significantly developed day-use sites; and for use of high impact recreation areas.

Fees may also be charged for special facilities, programs and services, like highly developed campgrounds and boat launch facilities, reservation and facility rental programs, and guided tours.

These changes will make the program more consistent nationally, and more understandable for the public. They affect the Adventure Pass fee program, which applies to the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres, and San Bernardino National Forests.

So, What's New?

► **Free Areas to be designated!** Starting on May 28th 2004, four Free Areas will be available to visitors of the Los Padres, Cleveland, San Bernardino and Angeles National Forests. See the map on reverse of this flyer. These free areas include:

- Monterey Ranger District**, Los Padres National Forest
- Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument**, San Bernardino National Forest
- Area south of Interstate-8**, Cleveland National Forest
- Mt. Palomar area, north of State Highway 76**, Cleveland National Forest

Partial refunds may be obtained for holders of annual Adventure Passes who use only Free Areas. Contact fee project headquarters for refund information, at 909-382-2621 or 2622. *Refund requests will be accepted until July 30th, 2004.*

► **Golden Passport Program** is now in use by all National Forests. During 2003, the Forest Service adopted the Golden Passports as national passes for the entire agency.

- Golden Eagle Passport** – available to all visitors for purchase at \$65 annually.
- Golden Age Passport** – available to Seniors 62 and older for a one-time fee of \$10.
- Golden Access Passport** – available free of charge to persons with disabilities.

Persons with a Golden Passport do not need an **Adventure Pass**. The Golden Passports also include entry to National Parks, Monuments, Scenic, Recreation and Conservation areas. In addition to basic fees, **Golden Age** and **Golden Access** Passports provide a 50% reduction in fees at campgrounds and other developed sites.

► **12 Free Days per year!** The last Saturday of each month is still a free day, when the Adventure Pass is not needed for parking on these 4 California National Forests. Fees for use of developed sites and fees in sites operated by concession are still required.