Frequently asked questions

How do I purchase an annual pass?

You can purchase a standard rate pass online using a credit/debit card via this website. You can purchase a standard or concession rate pass in the Forest Office or in the hut using cash, cheque or credit/debit card.

Who is eligible for a concession pass?

A concession pass is available if you meet any of the following criteria.

- Adults 60 years old and over
- Students
- Disabled people and their carers

A concession pass should not be purchased for family or friends, it is for your use only. Appropriate proof of eligibility is required.

What proof is required for a concession pass?

- Driving licence/Smart card/Passport
- Student card
- Blue badge/DLA or PIP letter

How many vehicles are covered per annual pass?

The annual pass covers up to two vehicles, a pass is provided per vehicle.

How long does it take to process a pass?

A pass purchased online will take approximate one working weeks and it will be posted out to you. A pass purchased within the Forest will be processed immediately.

How long is a pass valid for?

A pass is valid for a full calendar year from date of purchase.

Does my annual pass cover 365 days a year?

No, your pass is valid 364 days a year weather permitting. The only day it does not cover is The Armagh Show day, usually the second Saturday in June.

Where should I display my pass?

Passes must be displayed on your vehicle dashboard at all times while in the Forest.

What if I forget my pass?

Please report to the hut/Forest Office on arrival and speak to a member of staff.

What happens if I lose my pass?

Please contact the Forest Office for a replacement.

Who can use my pass?

The pass is for the vehicle/s nominated and should not be shared with others. Passes being misused will be revoked.

Am I able to use my Horse Box pass when entering without the Horse Box?

Yes, your horse box pass allows you to park your car without having to bring a horse box.

What do I do if I change my vehicle/registration?

Please report to the Forest Office, surrender your old passes and new passes will be issued there and then.

What are the opening hours?

The parks opening hours will change throughout the year, usually around twilight. Please pay attend to the various notices situated throughout the park.

What do I do if I am locked into the Park?

Unfortunately we do not have staff on/near the site after closing time. We ask that you return your vehicle to the car park and make arrangements to pick it up the following day.

How do I renew my pass?

Please keep an eye on the parking page on the website for full details.

Parking without an annual pass?

Please pay the daily fee at the entrance hut on arrival or at the Pay and Display machine situated in the main car park. Please display your receipt/ticket on your dashboard, clearly visible for staff to see.

Joint pass, Gosford and Loughgall Country Park.

When entering Loughgall please present your joint pass to the staff inside the office, only then will the barrier be opened.