

# Access Permits at Mt. Spokane

## Revised 2019

Different access permits are required depending upon the season and where you leave your vehicle as follows:

1. **Roadside Parking & Entrance Trailhead:** A regular Sno-Park permit (daily or annual) is required during the winter season (December 1-April 1). A Discover Pass is not required. Currently regular annual Sno-Park permits are \$40.00. Daily permits are \$20.00. Winter park hours are 7:00 AM until 10:00 PM.
2. **Lower Loop Road (the Hairpin) Sno-Park Lot:** A regular Sno-Park (daily or annual) is required. A Discover Pass is not required.
3. **Lower Selkirk (snowmobile) Sno-Park Lot:** For snowmobilers and snowshoers, a regular Sno-Park permit is required. For Nordic skiers using the groomed Nordic trails, the additional grooming sticker is required for those with an annual Sno-Park permit.
4. **Upper Selkirk Lot (in front of Selkirk Lodge):** For all annual Sno-Park permit holders, the additional special grooming sticker is required. Snowmobilers are permitted to park in this lot if the lower lot is full. The Discover Pass is no longer simultaneously required for daily Sno-Park permits. Currently, grooming stickers are an additional \$40.00.
5. **Downhill Ski Area Parking Areas:** Neither a Sno-Park nor a Discover Pass is required for those purchasing a lift ticket, tubing ticket, or for those skiing with a season pass. However, a regular Sno-Park permit is required on days when the ski area is closed and for those using the lot for any other type of winter recreation.
6. During the **summer season** (April 1-December 1), a Discover Pass is required to access the Park with a motor vehicle. Either an annual Sno-Park permit or a Discover Pass is required during April and November. Currently annual Discover Passes are \$30.00. Daily Discover Passes are \$10.00.
7. Access to neighboring **Inland Empire Paper Company lands** requires a recreational access permit. Annual permits are \$50 per person or \$80 per family. Daily motorized permits are \$15 per vehicle, including all occupants. Daily non-motorized permits are \$2.50. Permits can be purchased at White's Outdoor in Spokane at 4002 E. Ferry. See the Quality Services website at [www.quality-service-inc.com/inland-empire-paper-company/what-you-need-to-know](http://www.quality-service-inc.com/inland-empire-paper-company/what-you-need-to-know) for maps and the latest information about the permit system. Skiers using the groomed Nordic trails do not need this pass.

When making your decision regarding whether to buy a daily permit or an annual permit, remember that Sno-Park permits are good throughout Washington, and Discover Passes apply not only to all Washington State Parks, but to Department of Natural Resources and Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Recreation lands as well. To obtain Sno-Park and Discover Passes online and for more information, go to [www.parks.state.wa.us](http://www.parks.state.wa.us).

Discover Passes can also be purchased at sporting goods stores that sell hunting and fishing licenses, at the Park office, at the dispenser in front of the Park office, or through the Department of Motor Vehicles when renewing a vehicle license. Annual passes are valid for one year from the date of purchase. A complete list of dealers is available at [www.discoverpass.wa.gov](http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov) or by calling toll free 1-866-320-9933.

## Buying Your Winter Sno-Park Permit

To park a vehicle in any of over 45 Sno-Parks in Washington state from November to April, including the three Sno-Park parking lots and roadside parking within Mt. Spokane State Park, you need to purchase a Sno-Park permit. A one day permit is \$20. For the full season, permits are \$40. For those using the groomed Nordic ski trails, annual permits are \$80.00. There is an additional \$2.00 vendor fee for annual permits if not purchased directly from the state. Permits can be purchased on-line at [www.parks.state.wa.us/130/Winter-recreation](http://www.parks.state.wa.us/130/Winter-recreation). Permits can also be purchased at the following local dealers:

Mt. Spokane State Park Office at the Park entrance: (509) 238-4258.

Caution: Staff are not always available and the dispenser in front of the office is frequently out of order! It's best to purchase a permit before arriving at the park.

Mt. Spokane Ski and Snowboard Park, Lodge 2: (509) 238-2220. Drive straight past the turnoff for the Nordic area and Selkirk Lodge and proceed to the end of the road to reach Lodge 2. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Yoke's Fresh Market: 14202 N. Market, Mead, WA (509) 242-0200.

Fitness Fanatics: 12425 E. Trent, Spokane Valley, WA. (509) 922-6080, or at their trailer in front of the Selkirk Lodge, daily except Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

North Division Bicycle: 10503 N. Division, Spokane, WA (509) 467-2453.

REI: 1125 N. Monroe, Spokane, WA (509) 328-3908.

Mountain Gear: 730 N. Hamilton, Spokane, WA (509) 326-8180.

Spokane Parks & Recreation: 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA (509) 625-6246.

South Hill Auto Licensing: 2727 S. Mt. Vernon, Spokane, WA (509) 534-6022.