Lands Passes Required for Wildlife Areas & Ecological Reserves

A California fishing license or a California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife “Lands Pass” will be required to visit the North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, as well as other state wildlife areas and ecological reserves, including Gray Lodge. The passes are per person, not per vehicle. Lands pass fees help support CDFW wildlife areas and ecological reserves.

Daily passes are ~ $5/day. Annual lands passes are available for approximately $27, and are valid Jan. 1–Dec. 31, rather than a year from the date of purchase. *People with hunting and fishing licenses do not need to purchase a lands pass, but must have their license on person when visiting.

How do I purchase a lands pass?
Passes are not available at the sites, and must be purchased in advance:

- Online at https://www.ca.wildlifelicense.com/InternetSales/ to print your own pass.
- By phone at 1-800-565-1458. Allow time for mailing of the pass.
- Wherever hunting and fishing license are sold, usually at the front register/customer service area. Chico locations include:
  - Walmart: 2044 Forest Ave., (530) 899-8760
  - Big 5 Sporting Goods: 1717 Mangrove Ave., (530) 891-1545
  - Sportsman’s Warehouse: 765 East Ave #170, (530) 897-0500

FAQs:

If I purchase an annual lands pass online or by phone, how long will it take to arrive in the mail?
It will take 10-15 calendar days to receive your annual lands pass. If you purchase online, you will be able to download and print a temporary lands pass that is valid for 15 days. If purchase by phone, there is no temporary pass available so allow time for mailing.

Do I need to have my California hunting or fishing license with me when I visit a lands pass property in order to be exempt from the lands pass requirement?
Yes, the regulations require that a visitor have their hunting or fishing license with them in order to be exempt from the lands pass requirement.

Can I purchase a lands pass for my friend?
Yes. You can purchase multiple daily (1-day) lands passes online without having your friends’ personal information. However, to purchase an annual lands pass, one must have or create a customer profile.