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Every Kid Outdoors Act

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Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 2, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 2, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 17, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3186	Identical bill	Nov 28, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 680.

Every Kid Outdoors Act

This bill directs the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and the Army to establish the Every Kids Outdoors program to provide fourth graders free access to federal lands and waters to which the public has access.

Such Departments shall issue such students annual passes, upon request, which shall allow free access to:

- a per-vehicle fee area for the student and any passengers accompanying the student in a private, noncommercial vehicle or for up to three adults accompanying the student on bicycles; or
- a per-person fee area for the student and up to three adults accompanying the student.

In carrying out such program, such departments:

- may collaborate with state park systems that opt to implement a complementary Every Kid Outdoors State park pass,
- shall maintain a publicly available website that provides information about the program,
- may provide visitor services, and
- may support approved partners of the federal lands and waters by furnishing them with opportunities for participation in the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-417.
- **Jul 10, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 10, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.