

Trips to Canada

Required Documents

If crossing the Canadian border **by ground transportation**, please have **one** of the following documentation options:

- U.S. Passport
- Birth certificate **OR** Certificate of citizenship **OR** Certificate of naturalization **OR** U.S. Permanent Resident Card **OR** Certificate of Indian Status. * If you are 18 years old or older, **you also need** a driver's licence or a government-issued photo identification.
- NEXUS card
- FAST (Free and Secure Trade) card
- Enhanced Driver's License (EDL)

➔ If traveling **by air** to Canada, **all U.S. citizens** are required to present a passport. The passport must be valid 6 months after return date.

If a traveler is **not an American citizen**, please contact the proper embassy or consulate to validate the required documentation.

* IMPORTANT *

The group should also be prepared to present:

- A letter on organizational letterhead with **all the following information**:
 - The name of the group and supervising adult.
 - A list of the children along with their primary address, phone number, date and place of birth and name of at least one parent or legal guardian.
 - A written and signed statement of the supervising adult certifying that he or she has obtained parental or legal guardian consent for each participating child.
- A consent letter from parents or legal guardian for each person under 21 years old traveling with the group, even if one's parent or guardian is on the trip.

For more information, we recommend these sites:

[Canada Border Services Agency](#)
[Government of Canada](#)
[NEXUS](#)
[FAST](#)
[Children and travel](#)