Hi there, So you want to travel to Canada? Here is where you start! The earlier the better!

CANADIAN ENTRY/EXIT REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. CITIZENS:

For tourist visits to Canada of less than 180 days, U.S. citizens do not need visas. Other types of travel (e.g., to work, study, or immigrate) generally do require visas. For complete information on visa categories and requirements, consult the **Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) website.**

For Further Information, Please contact:

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) website.

www.cic.gc.ca

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)call center

Toll Free: 1-888-242-2100

There is information from:

the WHTI website- Informational purposes ONLY

Questions?? Contact the National Passport Information Center

(877) 4-USA-PPT OR TDD/TTY (888) 874-7793

Don't know Where to start? Here are the kinds of Travel Documents You can Apply For

NEXUS



Both the U.S. and Canadian governments urge frequent travelers to join the **NEXUS trusted traveler program**. NEXUS members receive a special travel card that allows expedited border crossings for both private and commercial travelers through both U.S. and Canadian border controls.

Cost: Application Fee – \$50

Requirements: Additional application processes including interview and fingerprinting

Validity: 5 years

Issued by: U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Info: Apply Online!

www.cbp.gov

NEXUS is a Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI)-compliant document

U.S PASSPORT

This is an internationally recognized travel document that denotes a bearer's identity and citizenship. It is accepted for travel by air, land and sea, per the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.



Cost: Passport fee information can be obtained from your local passport office

Validity: 10 years for adults 5 years for children under age 16

Issued by: U.S. Department of State

Info: www.travel.state.gov

Questions: Contact National Passport Information Centre

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A U.S. Passport is a Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI)-compliant document

U.S PASSPORT CARD

This is a limited-use international travel document valid for entry into the U.S. by land or sea from Canada, Mexico, the Carribean or Bermuda, per the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. It is not valid for international air travel.



Costs: : Passport card fee information can be obtained from your local passport office

Validity: 10 years for adults 5 years for children under age 16

Issued by: U.S. Department of State

Limitations: Not valid for international air travel

Info: www.travel.state.gov

Questions: Contact National Passport Information Center

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Ok, application of your choice is complete, and if you have no criminal record in the U.S. or Canada, THAT'S IT!! You're Done!

Next page is a handy website to help you find a Passport Office near YOU!

How To Get your passport processed and pay the fee

The website listed below will allow you to find the nearest location to apply for a passport. It is provided by the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Passport Services/Customer Service, which designates many post offices, clerks of court, public libraries and other state, county, township, and municipal government offices to accept passport applications on its behalf.

The U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility Search Page is located online at:

http://iafdb.travel.state.gov/

Once you open the website, type in your zip code in the box, click search and a list of places that accept U.S passport applications will pop up.

If you're not sure what to do, call your nearest post office for assistance. Most post offices should be able to point you in the right direction.

What if you can't get a passport because of criminal activity?

There are some options!

CLICK ON THE OTHER <u>DOCS TAB</u> ON THE Estevan Motor Speedway Website for help.

ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES!!

U.S. Citizens contact information to your Embassy in Canada

U.S. Embassy

490 Sussex Drive, K1N 1G8 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Telephone: (613) 238-5335

Emergency after-hours telephone: (613) 238-5335

Facsimile: (613) 688-3082 Email: OttawaACS@state.gov

U.S. Consulates General

Calgary, Alberta

615 Macleod Trail SE, 10th Floor Telephone: (403) 266-8962

Emergency after-hours telephone: (403) 266-8962 then press '0'

Facsimile: (403) 263-2241 Email: Calgary-ACS@state.gov

The consular district includes Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and the Northwest

Territories, excluding Nunavut.

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