

The Villages 101 Renters Guide to IDs

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Important notes:

Lifestyle / Temporary Resident IDs:

- The Temporary Resident ID, also called a Lifestyle ID is a card that you (the renter) pay for from your property owner. You can get only two (2) ID cards per household. The current cost is \$50 for the two cards. Your owner MUST submit a form on your behalf with your information (e.g. dates of rental period, your home address).
- You can pickup your ID cards from the local sales office when you arrive. You should laminate your card with tape especially if you plan to use the pools. The six digit number on the card is also used for the golf tee time reservation system (phone or online).
- Temporary Lifestyle IDs can be extended (if you extend the length of your rental agreement) but only if notified prior to the end of your original period. As a temporary resident, you can also get guest passes here: [Guest ID Application \(thevillages.com\)](https://thevillages.com/guest-id-application) and pick them up at a regional rec center.
- As a temporary resident, you must conduct your activities in the same manner as a homeowner and the Villages Declarations of Restrictions.

Guest Passes:

- Guest passes are ONLY valid for 30 days. Guest passes are only for people whose current residence is outside Lake, Marion and Sumter counties. Guests are required to carry their original Guest ID card when using a District amenity facility even if accompanied by a resident.
- If the guest is under 19 years of age, they must be accompanied by a Villages resident, or a guest 19 years of age or older who must have a valid Guest ID card and photo ID. Please refer to DistrictGov.org for more information regarding age-restricted facilities.

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Activity	Guest Pass	Temporary Resident ID	Notes
Sports Pools	NO	YES	Only residents or those renters with a valid Lifestyle ID can use the sports pools
Adult Pools	YES	YES	Must be over 30 years old. Includes adult guests with Pass or adults with Resident IDs
Family Pools	YES	YES	Guests and Lifestyle IDs of all ages. Guests under 19 must be accompanied by another older guest or Resident ID
Country Club Pools	NO	NO	The pools that are part of the Championship Clubs have their own set of priority memberships at extra cost.
Championship Golf Courses	YES	YES	A guest can play golf on a championship course without being accompanied by a player with Resident ID. Play is subject to a reserved tee time and payment of any associated golf and greens fees. However, a guest cannot “directly” reserve a tee time using either the phone system nor the online tee time system on villages.net
Executive (9-hole) Golf Courses	YES	YES	A guest can play golf on an executive course without being accompanied by a player with Resident ID. Play is subject to a reserved tee time and payment of any associated golf and greens fees. However, a guest cannot “directly” reserve a tee time using either the phone system nor the online tee time system on villages.net
Shuffleboard Courts; Bocce Courts; Pickleball Courts; Tennis Courts; Horseshoe Pits; Basketball Courts; Platform Tennis Courts; Billiards Tables	YES	YES	Guests can freely attend open sports events with the possible exception of pickleball. Each regional and neighborhood recreation center has some or all of these facilities. Each sport has “open” times as well as league play times.

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