



New U.S. Entry Requirements

The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) is a new U.S. law requiring all travellers, including Canadians, to carry a passport or other appropriate secure documentation when travelling to the United States.

Air Travel

As of January 23, 2007, **Canadians entering or transiting** the United States by air must present a valid **Canadian passport** or **NEXUS card** (at kiosks at designated airports) to confirm their citizenship and identity.

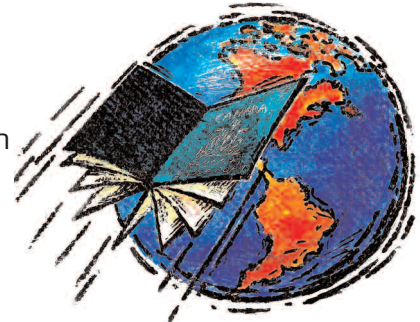
Canadians flying to the United States should apply for a passport, keep it up-to-date and carry it with them when travelling.

Land and Sea Travel

The same entry requirements for land and sea travel to the United States will come into effect at a later time. Canadians can continue to use such documents as their birth certificates and driver's licences to cross the Canada-U.S. border by land and sea until the WHTI is fully implemented.

Canadian Passport

The Government of Canada continues to recommend that travellers carry a valid **Canadian passport** when visiting all destinations abroad, including the United States. A passport is the only universally accepted identification document, and it proves that you have a right to return to Canada. To learn how to obtain a Canadian passport, visit Passport Canada's website at www.passportcanada.gc.ca.



NEXUS Card

The **NEXUS** program is designed to expedite the border clearance process for low-risk, pre-approved travellers into Canada and the United States by air, land and sea. NEXUS members can use self-serve kiosks at designated airports, employ dedicated lanes at land borders and report by telephone at marine ports of entry. For details on NEXUS, visit www.nexus.gc.ca or call **1-866-NEXUS-26**.

More Information

For up-to-date information on the WHTI and travel to the United States, visit www.voyage.gc.ca or www.cbsa.gc.ca. Or contact the Consular Affairs Bureau of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada by telephone (**1-800-267-6788** or **613-944-6788**), TTY (**1-800-394-3472** or **613-944-1310**) or e-mail (voyage@international.gc.ca).



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