

# Crossing the Canada-U.S. Border On or After June 1, 2009

The documents required to cross the Canada-U.S. border depend on your citizenship, your age, and how you're travelling. Please understand that customs officers have the power to turn you away from the country you are trying to visit; travelling without the right documents could ruin your vacation.

Scenario	As of June 1, 2009 present <i>one of</i> :
Flying into or out of the United States (any citizenship, any age)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• NEXUS card</li> </ul>
Driving, sailing, or walking across the border (U.S. or Canadian citizen, any age)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• NEXUS card</li> <li>• FAST card</li> <li>• <a href="#">U.S. Passport Card</a></li> <li>• <b>Enhanced</b> driver's license / <b>Enhanced</b> ID issued by a <a href="#">U.S. state</a> or a <a href="#">Canadian province</a></li> <li>• Secure Certificate of Indian Status (subject to U.S. government approval)</li> </ul>
Driving, sailing, or walking (children with U.S. or Canadian citizenship)	<p><b>Age 15 or under:</b> a birth certificate <i>or</i> a citizenship/ naturalization card <i>or</i> one of the documents required for adults (e.g. a passport).</p> <p><b>Age 18 or under <i>and</i> travelling in an organized group</b> with adult supervision and parental consent: a birth certificate <i>or</i> a citizenship/ naturalization card <i>or</i> one of the documents required for adults.</p> <p><b>Ages 16 and up not travelling in an organized group:</b> must present one of the documents required for adults.</p> <p><b>Children travelling without both parents:</b> carry a parental consent letter (see "Travelling with Children" below).</p>
Driving, sailing, or walking (citizen of any other country)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• U.S. Permanent Resident Card (I-551, see note below)</li> </ul>