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TITLE 250 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

CHAPTER 100 – PARKS & RECREATION

SUBCHAPTER 00 – N/A

PART 3 – User Fees at State Beaches, Parks and Recreational Areas

3.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Regulation is to provide a schedule of fees for State Beaches, Campgrounds, Parks and other facilities at Recreational Areas under the control and management of the Department of Environmental Management.

3.2 Authority

These fees are adopted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-17.1-9.1 and in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35.

3.3 Definitions

A. “Camping tiers” means as follows:

1. Tier 1 – campsites with waterfront views and/or electric, sewer, and water and/or drive through trailer access
2. Tier 2 – campsites with electric, water and/or drive through trailer access
3. Tier 3 – campsites without any hookups, including sites at the Charlestown Breachway Campground

B. “Non-resident vehicle” means any vehicle registered in another State or country.

C. “Persons with disabilities” means any individual who has a physical or mental impairment and is receiving:

1. Social security disability insurance benefits (SSDI);
2. Supplemental security income benefits (SSI);
3. Veterans’ benefits and who shall be determined under applicable federal law by the Federal Department of Veterans’ Affairs to be one hundred percent (100%) disabled through a service-connected disability.

D. “Resident vehicle” means any vehicle registered in Rhode Island.

- E. “Senior citizen” means any person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- F. “Vehicle” means any street legal equipment, motorized or non-motorized, properly registered for over the road travel.

3.4 Resident and Non-Resident Vehicle Fees

For the purposes of administering these fees, resident and non-resident vehicle fees shall be based solely upon the State of vehicle registration.

3.5 Reduced or Waiver of User Fees

- A. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 32-1-17, “Persons with Disabilities.”

- 1. No fee shall be charged to any person with a disability regardless of age, or to automobiles transporting a non-driver with a disability, at any recreational facility owned and operated by the State; provided, however, proper identification is presented as prescribed by the Department of Environmental Management.
- 2. For the purpose of this section, “fees” means all fees for parking, admittance, or other user fees for playing golf. The term “fees” shall not include licensing fees, camping fees, picnic table fees, or specialized facility use fees, including, but not limited to, fees for the use of equestrian areas, performing arts centers, game fields, and mule shed.

- B. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 32-1-18, “Senior citizens.”

No entrance fee shall be charged to any person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who is eligible to participate in the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Assistance to the elderly program, and an entrance fee not exceeding one half (1/2) of the established and posted rates shall be charged to any other person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older at any recreational facility owned and operated exclusively by the State, excepting docking slips; provided, however, proper identification is presented as prescribed by the Department of Environmental Management.

- C. The Director of the Department of Environmental Management, with the approval of the Governor, may, from time to time, waive user fees at State beaches and State parks on any legal holiday recognized by the State of Rhode Island.

3.6 Fees

BEACH PARKING – DAILY (Per Vehicle)			WEEKDAY	WEEKEND/HOLIDAY
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Resident			\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00
Resident Senior			\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50
Non-Resident			\$ 12.00	\$ 14.00
Non-Resident Senior			\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00
Bus			\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Resident (Misquamicut State Beach)			\$10.00	\$15.00
Resident Senior (Misquamicut State Beach)			\$5.00	\$7.00
Non-Resident (Misquamicut State Beach)			\$20.00	\$30.00
Non-Resident Senior (Misquamicut State Beach)			\$10.00	\$15.00
Bus(Misquamicut State Beach)			\$50.00	\$80.00
		BEACH PARKING – SEASON PASSES (Per Vehicle)		
Resident			\$ 30.00	
Resident Senior			\$ 15.00	
Non-Resident			\$ 60.00	

Non-Resident Senior			\$ 30.00	
Bus			\$ 40.00	
CAMPING – DAILY RATE			RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Tier 3			\$ 8.00	\$ 36.00
Tier 2			\$ 24.00	\$ 45.00
Tier 1			\$ 28.00	\$ 55.00
Primitive Cabins (No Water, Electric/Per Site)			\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Visitors Pass/Per Vehicle			\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00
Second Car Pass/Per Vehicle			\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00
Septic Dump Station/Per Vehicle/Non- Camper			\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Showers			As Metered	As Metered
		APRIL 1 THROUGH MAY 15 and SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 the Department may offer an incentive program to entice additional use of the campgrounds. Example: Stay one night, second night free.		

PARK FEES

Banquet Table	Per Table	All Users	All Areas	\$ 10.00
Chapel	3 Hours	All Users	Colt Park	\$ 50.00
Chapel	6 Hours	All Users	Colt Park	\$ 100.00
Equestrian Area	Per Day	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 30.00
Equestrian Area	Per Season	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 100.00
Field (Open)	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$ 20.00
Field (Little League)	Per Season	All Users	Lincoln Woods	\$ 50.00
Field (Various Recreation Uses)	Daily/Game/Field	Age 17 & Over	Fort Adams	\$ 50.00
Field (Soccer/Rugby) *Max 10 Games	Per Season	Age 16 & Under	Fort Adams	\$ 70.00
Field (Soccer/Rugby) * Over 10 Games	Daily/Game/Field	Age 16 & Under	Fort Adams	\$ 15.00
Golf	Weekday	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 15.00
Golf	Weekday	Age 65 & Older	Goddard Park	\$ 10.00
Golf	Weekday	Age 12 & Under	Goddard Park	\$ 10.00
Golf	Weekend/Holiday	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 20.00
Golf	Weekend/Holiday	Age 65 & Older	Goddard Park	\$ 12.00

Golf	Weekend/Holiday	Age 12 & Under	Goddard Park	\$ 12.00
Mule Barn	Per Day	All Users	Fort Adams	\$ 300.00
Overnight Parking	Per Day	Resident	Fort Adams	\$ 10.00
Overnight Parking	Per Day	Non-Resident	Fort Adams	\$ 20.00
Overnight Parking	Per Season	Resident	Fort Adams	\$ 50.00
Overnight Parking	Per Season	Non-Resident	Fort Adams	\$100.00
Performing Arts Center	Per Day	All Users	Goddard Park	\$350.00
Picnic Tables	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$ 5.00
L1 Shelter	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$ 75.00
L2 Shelter	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$100.00
L3 Shelter	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$150.00
Showers	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	Metered
<p>*L1 Shelters Include: (6) Picnic Tables w/ Rental</p> <p>*L2 Shelters Include: (6) Picnic Tables & Play Field w/ Rental</p> <p>*L3 Shelters Include: (15) Picnic Tables w/ Rental</p>				

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