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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. “Customer” means the individual who has created an account and has made and paid for a reservation for a campsite in the Department of Environmental Management’s Vendor Camping Reservation System and is referenced in that system as the “Customer.”

CB. “Non-resident vehicle” means any vehicle not registered in Rhode Island ~~registered in another State or country.~~

DC. “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.

~~ED.~~ "Resident vehicle" means any vehicle registered in Rhode Island.

~~FE.~~ "Senior citizen" means any person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

~~GF.~~ "Vehicle" means any street legal equipment, motorized or non-motorized, properly registered for over the road travel.

3.4 Definitions for Assessment of Fees~~Resident and Non-Resident Vehicle Fees~~

~~A. _____ For the purposes of administering Beach Parking these fees, for~~ resident and non-resident vehicles ~~fees~~ shall be based solely upon the State of vehicle registration.

~~B. Camping fees for Daily Site Reservations shall be solely based on the Customer's State of residency as indicated in the Department of Environmental Management's current Vendor Registration Camping System.~~

~~C. Septic Dump fees will be assessed to any individual using Fisherman's Memorial Campground or Burlingame State Campground septic dump stations who is not a current registered camper at that particular campground. Registered campers at East Beach State Campground or Charlestown Breachway State Campground will be issued one (1) free Septic Dump Pass to Burlingame State Campground for use during their stay. Any additional uses will require the camper to pay the Septic Dump Pass Fee.~~

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.

D. The Department of Environmental Management may offer an incentive program to entice additional use of campgrounds for the periods of April 1st through May 15th and September 1st through October 31st. An example of such an incentive would be to stay one (1) night and receive the second (2nd) night at no cost.

3.6 Fees

<u>BEACH PARKING-DAILY PASSES</u>				
BEACH PARKING -DAILY (Per Vehicle) <u>PASS TYPE</u>		<u>USAGE</u>	WEEKDAY	WEEKEND/HOLIDAY
Resident		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00
Resident Senior		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50
Non-Resident		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 12.00	\$ 14.00
Non-Resident Senior		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00
Bus		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00

Resident (Misquamicut State Beach)		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$10.00	\$ 15.00
Resident Senior (Misquamicut State Beach)		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$5.00	\$ 7.00
Non-Resident (Misquamicut State Beach)		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$20.00	\$ 30.00
Non-Resident Senior (Misquamicut State Beach)		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$10.00	\$ 15.00
Bus(Misquamicut State Beach)		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$50.00	\$ 80.00
BEACH PARKING – SEASON PASSES (Per Vehicle)				
Resident		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 30.00	
Resident Senior		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 15.00	
Non-Resident		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 60.00	
Non-Resident Senior		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 30.00	
Bus		<u>PER VEHICLE</u>	\$ 40.00	
<u>CAMPING – DAILY SITE RESERVATIONS</u>				
CAMPING – DAILY RATE <u>SITE TYPE</u>			RESIDENT RATE	NON-RESIDENT RATE

Tier 3			\$ 1 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
<u>CAMPING PASSES</u>				
<u>PASS TYPE</u>		<u>USAGE</u>		<u>RATE</u>
Visitors Pass/ Per Vehicle		PER VEHICLE	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00
Second Car Pass/ Per Vehicle		PER VEHICLE	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00
Septic Dump Station- Burlingame State Campground & Fisherman's Memorial Campground/Per Vehicle/Non- Camper		PER VEHICLE	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Showers		PER USER	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

<u>FEE TYPE</u>	<u>USAGE</u>	<u>USER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Banquet Table <u>Rental</u>	Per Table	All Users	All Areas	\$ 10.00
Chapel <u>Rental</u>	3 Hours	All Users	Colt Park	\$ 50.00
Chapel <u>Rental</u>	6 Hours	All Users	Colt Park	\$ 100.00
Equestrian Area <u>Rental</u>	Per Day	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 30.00
Equestrian Area <u>Rental</u>	Per Season	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 100.00
Field (Open) <u>Rental</u>	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$ 20.00
Field (Little League) <u>Rental</u>	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
<u>Round of</u> Golf	Weekday	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 15.00
<u>Round of</u> Golf	Weekday	Age 65 & Older	Goddard Park	\$ 10.00
<u>Round of</u> Golf	Weekday	Age 12 & Under	Goddard Park	\$ 10.00

<u>Round of</u> Golf	Weekend/Holiday	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 20.00
<u>Round of</u> Golf	Weekend/Holiday	Age 65 & Older	Goddard Park	\$ 12.00
<u>Round of</u> Golf	Weekend/Holiday	Age 12 & Under	Goddard Park	\$ 12.00
Mule Barn <u>Rental</u>	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 <u>Rental</u>	Per Day	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 350.00
Picnic Tables <u>Rental</u>	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$ 5.00
L1 Shelter <u>Rental</u>	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$ 75.00
L2 Shelter <u>Rental</u>	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$ 100.00
L3 Shelter <u>Rental</u>	Per Day	All Users	All Areas	\$ 150.00
Showers	Per <u>Use</u> Day	All Users	All Areas <u>Campgrounds/ Various Beaches</u>	Metered
*L1 Shelters Include: (6) Picnic Tables <u>with</u> / Rental				

*L2 Shelters
Include:

(6) Picnic Tables & Play Field ~~with~~ Rental

*L3 Shelters
Include:

(15) Picnic Tables ~~with~~ Rental