

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT
OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

LCB File No. R007-14

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~deleted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 407.0475 and 407.065.

A REGULATION relating to state parks; revising provisions relating to group camping fees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 407.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.055 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 407.050 and 407.052, or unless waived, the Division will charge and collect the following fees for the use of parks:

| Park | Annual Permit Fee | Entrance Fee Per Vehicle | Camping Fee Per Vehicle | Boating Fee Per Vehicle | Group Entrance Fee | Group Entrance and Camping Fee | Miscellaneous Fees |
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| Beaver Dam | \$65 | \$7 | \$7 | N/A | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$15 plus the entrance fee <i>and camping fees</i> per vehicle | |
| Berlin-Ichthyosaur | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | N/A | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$15 plus the entrance fee <i>and camping fees</i> per vehicle | Cabin rental: \$25 per night plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle Scheduled tour: \$3 adults \$2 children 6-12 |

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| Big Bend of the Colorado | \$65 | \$9 | \$11 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups | \$6 | N/A | N/A | |
| Cathedral Gorge | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | N/A | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$15 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Cave Lake | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | \$2 | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$15 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | For use of the circular domed tent or yurt: \$20 per night plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle |
| Dayton | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | N/A | \$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 to 300 persons The entrance fee is reduced by the amount of any reservation fee paid by the group | N/A | |
| Echo Canyon | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | \$3 | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$15 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Elgin School House | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free |
| Fort Churchill | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | N/A | \$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Fort Churchill-Buckland Station | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free |

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| Fort Churchill-Carson River Ranches | \$0 | \$7 | \$7 | N/A | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$15 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Kershaw-Ryan | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | N/A | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | N/A | |
| Lahontan | \$65 | \$7 | \$8 | \$7 | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$15 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock | \$85 for an annual permit or \$200 for an annual boating permit | \$10 from April 15 through October 15 \$7 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 for 15 min. photo stop \$5 for launch and leave | N/A | \$7 | N/A | N/A | |
| Sand Harbor | \$85 for an annual permit or \$200 for an annual boating permit | \$12 from April 15 through October 15 \$7 from October 16 through April 14 \$5 for launch and leave | N/A | \$8 from April 15 through October 15 \$7 from October 16 through April 14 | \$400 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | N/A | |
| Spoooner Lake | \$85 for an annual permit or \$200 for an annual boating permit | \$10 from April 15 through October 15 \$7 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 per bike for vehicles with more than 4 bikes No entrance fee charged if the concession for cross-country skiing is in operation | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Cabin rental: \$65 per night plus the entrance fee per vehicle No cabin rental fee charged if the concession for the cabins is in operation |

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| Mormon Station | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$100 for 1 to 25 persons \$150 for 26 to 50 persons \$200 for 51 to 100 persons \$250 for 101 to 150 persons \$300 for 151 to 300 persons | N/A | Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free |
| Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$100 for 2 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 200 persons \$200 for 201 to 250 persons | N/A | Museum admission: Admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free |
| Rye Patch | \$65 for an annual permit or \$100 for an annual boating permit | \$7 | \$7 | \$3 | \$20 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$20 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| South Fork | \$65 for an annual permit or \$100 for an annual boating permit | \$7 | \$7 | \$3 | \$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$20 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Spring Mountain Ranch | \$65 | \$9 | N/A | N/A | \$100 for 2 to 100 persons \$200 for 101 to 200 persons plus the entrance fee per vehicle | N/A | |
| Spring Valley | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | \$3 | \$20 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$20 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Valley of Fire | \$75 | \$10 | \$10 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups | N/A | \$25 plus the entrance fee per vehicle | \$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Ward Charcoal Ovens | \$65 | \$7 | \$7 | N/A | N/A | \$20 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |

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| Washoe Lake | \$65 | \$7 | \$10 | \$2 | Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus the entrance fee per vehicle Main Group Use \$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 to 250 persons Plus the entrance fee per vehicle \$50 to rent arena | Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle \$50 for use of arena Main Group Use \$50 for 1 to 25 persons \$75 for 26 to 50 persons \$100 for 51 to 100 persons \$150 for 101 to 150 persons \$200 for 151 to 250 persons Plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | |
| Wild Horse | \$65 for an annual permit or \$100 for an annual boating permit | \$7 | \$7 | \$3 | N/A | \$25 plus the entrance fee and camping fees per vehicle | Cabin rental: \$30 per night plus the entrance and camping fees per vehicle |

2. A person who pays an entrance fee pursuant to subsection 1 is not authorized to use the facilities of the park from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. unless the person also pays the camping fee for the park.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Division will charge and collect from each person who rides a bicycle or horse, walks or enters by vessel into a park an entrance fee of \$1. The Division will charge and collect from each person who rides a bicycle into Spooner Management Area an entrance fee of \$2.

4. The Division will not charge a fee for any vehicle that is towed into a park.

5. The Division will charge, in addition to any other fee imposed pursuant to this chapter, a fee of \$2 for each watercraft in excess of two that is launched from a boat ramp.

6. If a person purchases an annual permit to a park for a vehicle, the person may purchase at the same time a second annual permit to the same park at a discounted price equal to one-half of the price of the annual permit. The annual permit purchased at a discounted price must be for a vehicle registered to the same owner at the same residence as the owner of the vehicle for which the permit was purchased at regular price.

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NAC 407.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.050 1. The Division will issue a permit for senior citizens to a person who is a resident of Nevada and applies for such a permit if the person:

- (a) Is 65 years of age or older;
- (b) Has continuously resided in this State for the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which the person submits the application;
- (c) Pays a \$30 administrative fee to the Division;
- (d) Provides proof of age and residence in Nevada to the Division; and
- (e) Possesses a Nevada driver's license or an identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

~A permit for senior citizens authorizes the holder to enter, camp in and boat in all parks for 12 months after the date the permit is issued. The permit does not authorize the use of hook-ups without payment of the fee set forth in this section.

2. Division will issue a permit for disabled veterans to a person who is a resident of Nevada and applies for such a permit if the person:

- (a) Provides proof to the Division of:
 - (1) A permanent service-connected disability of 10 percent or more;
 - (2) The status required by NRS 407.065;
 - (3) An honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States; and
 - (4) Residence in Nevada; and
- (b) Pays a \$30 administrative fee to the Division.

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3. The Division may issue a permit that authorizes the landing of not more than two nonemergency aircraft in designated areas of a park. If the Division issues such a permit, the Division will charge a fee of \$200 per event per day for the permit.

4. The Division will charge and collect the following fees:

(a) For the use of a facility for the dumping of sewage by a person not camping in the park The entrance fee for the park or \$6 per vehicle, whichever is greater.

(b) For the use of the showers by a person not camping in the park The entrance fee for the park.

(c) For making a camping reservation for individual campsites or cabins or related activities in a park designated by the Administrator as being available for camping reservations Not more than \$10 per reservation for a campsite or cabin, day use or other related activities.

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(d) For the reservation of stage areas The fee established by agreement or a special use permit, or both.

(e) For a passport permit..... \$100.

(f) To replace an annual permit, a passport permit, a permit for senior citizens or a permit for disabled veterans \$10.

(g) For a permit to operate an off-highway vehicle in a designated area of a park \$2 per off-highway vehicle.

(h) For the use of a campsite at which a hook-up is available \$10 per vehicle.

(i) For a resident of Nevada with proof of residency A discount of \$2 per vehicle.

5. For commercial bus tours, the Division will charge and collect the established entrance fee or \$2 per person, whichever is greater, or the fee established by a special use permit.

A special use permit may provide for monthly billings.

6. For each day or partial day that a person engages in commercial photography in a park, the Division will charge and collect the following fee according to the total number of vehicles or the total number of persons, whichever results in a higher fee:

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Number of Vehicles

Or Persons

Fee Per Day

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| Class A: 1 to 3 vehicles or 2 to 15 persons | \$50 |
| Class B: 4 to 7 vehicles or 16 to 30 persons | 200 |
| Class C: 8 to 11 vehicles or 31 to 50 persons | 350 |
| Class D: 12 to 15 vehicles or 51 to 75 persons | 500 |
| Class E: 16 to 20 vehicles or 76 to 100 persons..... | 800 |
| Class F: 21 to 50 vehicles or 101 to 400 persons | 2,100 |
| Class G: More than 50 vehicles or more than 400 persons..... | 3,500 |

7. A person may request an annual class A commercial photography permit. Upon approval of such a request, the Division will charge and collect from the person a fee of \$500. An annual class A commercial photography permit will be recognized ~~[at]~~ *in* all ~~[parks]~~ *Nevada State Parks* for 12 months after the date of issuance. A person to whom is issued an annual class A commercial photography permit shall:

- (a) ~~[Pay the entrance fee required pursuant to NAC 407.055 each time he or she enters a park to engage in commercial photography;]~~

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(a) ~~(b)~~ Maintain adequate insurance coverage for the entire period he or she holds such a permit and provide proof to the Division of such coverage; and

(b) ~~(e)~~ Contact in advance the office of the park that he or she intends to use to confirm the availability of the areas where the person intends to engage in commercial photography. *The Division will waive the entrance fee for the park upon payment of the fee for an Annual Class A photography permit. This permit does not authorize clients of Annual Class A photography permit holders to enter a park without paying the entry fee.*

8. A park supervisor or regional manager in charge of a region in which a park is located may determine the area of the park that can be used under a commercial photography permit.

9. A person who has obtained a commercial photography permit may request that the Division reserve an area within the park for use on a specific day in accordance with the terms of the permit. Upon approval of such a request, the Division will charge and collect from the person a reservation fee of \$100. The reservation fee is in addition to any fee charged and collected pursuant to subsection 6 or 7.

10. The Division will not charge a fee, other than the entrance fee for the park, pursuant to this section for photography engaged in for noncommercial, educational purposes, to promote the park or to report news in any form of media, including, without limitation, newspapers and television.

11. If a user of a park does not deposit the required fee in the available self-service devices, the Division:

(a) Will charge the user a fee of \$10 for collection service, in addition to other fees; and

(b) May file criminal charges against the user for theft as defined in NRS 205.0832.

12. For each special use permit or commercial use permit, the Division will charge a

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processing fee of \$25 in addition to any other fee charged for the permit.

13. The Division will reduce by \$1 any entrance fee established pursuant to this chapter charged to a person who holds a disability placard and presents it upon entrance to a park.