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REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT
Park Act

Ministerial Order No. M 110

I, Barry Penner, Minister of Environment and Minister Responsible for Climate Action, order that the attached BC Parks Recreation User Fees Regulation is made.

March 30, 2009

Date



Minister of Environment and
Minister Responsible for Climate Action

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Park Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 344, sections 29 and 29.2

Other (specify):- _____

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BC PARKS RECREATION USER FEES REGULATION

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Definitions

- 1** In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Park Act*;

“**backcountry**” means an area in a park, conservancy or recreation area that is not frontcountry;

“**Bus Annual Pass**” means a ticket showing that a person has paid the fee under section 7 (b);

“**camp**” means to occupy a campsite, to set up a tent or other shelter or to remain overnight;

“**campsite**” means an area in a park, conservancy or recreation area developed by the ministry to accommodate persons who wish to camp;

“**dock**” means a structure connected to dry land and used for the purposes of mooring a vessel;

“**frontcountry**” means an area in a park, conservancy or recreation area within one kilometre of either side of the centreline of a park road or a highway;

“**group**” means 15 or more persons;

“**ministry**” means the ministry of the minister charged with the administration of the *Park Act*;

“**mooring buoy**” means a float, anchored in water and not connected to dry land, that is used for the purpose of mooring a vessel;

“**off season**” means the period from the day after Labour Day to June 14 of the following year;

“**park**” includes any land, trail, path or waterway comprised in an order under section 6 (1) (a) to (g) of the Act;

“**party**” means up to 8 persons, of whom at least one, but no more than 4, are 16 years old or older, and who may have with them

- (a) one recreational vehicle,
- (b) one non-recreational vehicle, or
- (c) one non-recreational vehicle and one legally towed trailer that is not a trailer primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational or travel use;

“recreational vehicle” means a self-propelled vehicle or a trailer, primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational or travel use;

“Recreation Stewardship Annual Pass” means a ticket showing that a person has paid the fee under section 7 (a);

“senior” means a resident of the Province who is 65 years of age or older;

“summer season” means the period from June 15 to Labour Day;

“vessel” means a boat, canoe, kayak or other craft used, or capable of being used, for navigation on water;

“youth group” means a group of 12 or more persons

- (a) undertaking a camping trip or day use trip organized for the group by a school, not-for-profit society or recreational centre operated by a municipality or regional district for the benefit of the members of the group who are 18 years of age or younger, and
- (b) supervised by an adult representative of the school, not-for-profit society or recreational centre;

“youth group free parking pass” means a ticket showing that the youth group has received an exemption after completing the ministry’s youth group registration form.

Goods and Services Tax

- 2 All fees include the Goods and Services Tax.

Fee ranges

- 3 The fee ranges set out in Column 2 of Table 1 for the use or service set out in Column 1 are prescribed for the purposes of section 29.2 (1) of the Act.

Table 1

Item	Column 1 Use or service	Column 2 Fee range
1	frontcountry camping	\$5 – \$35 per party or vessel per night
2	backcountry camping	\$5 – \$10 per person per night
3	minimum group camping fees	\$50 – \$60 per night
4	youth group camping fees	\$40 – \$60 per youth group per night
5	sani-station	\$2 – \$5 per use
6	group picnic site rentals	\$28 – \$60 per group per use
7	cabin rentals	\$4 – \$42 per person per night
8	docking	\$2 per metre per vessel per use not exceeding 24 hours

Table 1

Item	Column 1 Use or service	Column 2 Fee range
9	mooring buoys	\$9 – \$14 per vessel per night
10	annual vessel camping	\$600 per vessel per year
11	Bowron Lakes canoe circuit	\$30 – \$60 per person

Specific fees

- 4 (1) The fee ranges prescribed in section 3 do not apply to the parks, conservancies and recreation areas listed in Table 2, and instead the specific fees in Table 2 apply to those parks, conservancies and recreation parks.
- (2) The specific fees set out in Column 3 of Table 2 are prescribed for the purposes of section 29.2 (1) of the Act for the use or services listed in Column 2 for the corresponding park, conservancy or recreation area listed in Column 1.

Table 2

Item	Column 1 Park, conservancy or recreation area	Column 2 Use or service	Column 3 Fee
1	Cinnemousun Narrows	sani-station – up to 115 litres	\$15 per discharge
2	Cinnemousun Narrows	sani-station – 116 to 227 litres	\$40 per discharge
3	Cinnemousun Narrows	sani-station – 228 litres or more	\$90 per discharge
4	Khutzymateen	backcountry camping	\$15 per person per night
5	Liard River Hot Springs	day use area visit	\$5 per person per day
6	Liard River Hot Springs	day use area visit	\$10 per person per year
7	Liard River Hot Springs	day use area visit	\$3 per child age 6 to 12 years old per day
8	Liard River Hot Springs	day use area visit	\$10 per family per day
9	Liard River Hot Springs	day use area visit	\$20 per family per year
10	Maquinna Marine	day use area	\$3 per person per day
11	Mount Robson Park	parking for bus that is not used by a youth group	\$25 per bus per day
12	Peace Arch	group picnic building rental	\$200 per group per use
13	Tatshenshini-Alsek	river rafting trip (Dry Bay take out) between August 31 and July 5	\$100 per person per trip
14	Tatshenshini-Alsek	river rafting trip (Dry Bay take out) between July 6 and August 30	\$125 per person per trip

Table 2

Item	Column 1 Park, conservancy or recreation area	Column 2 Use or service	Column 3 Fee
15	Tatshenshini-Alsek	river rafting trip (other than Dry Bay take out)	\$25 per person per day
16	Tweedsmuir (North)	camping	\$50 per vessel or aircraft per trip
17	Tweedsmuir (North)	use of portage equipment	\$50 per vessel for each direction of a trip

Group camping fees

- 5 The fee per night for group camping is calculated by multiplying the number of parties in a group and the camping fee per party established in this regulation or by directive by the minister, or the minimum group camping fee established by directive by the minister, whichever is greater.

Fees for vessels

- 6 The fee for the overnight use of dock and mooring buoy facilities applies to vessels that tie or anchor to another vessel using the dock or mooring buoy facilities.

Annual parking fees

- 7 For the purposes of section 23 (1) (b) (iv) of the Park, Conservancy and Recreation Area Regulation, B.C. Reg. 180/90, the parking fee for
- (a) a vehicle other than a bus is \$25 for the year, and
 - (b) a bus other than a school bus used by a youth group is \$250 for the year.

Daily parking fees

- 8 (1) For the purposes of section 23 (1) (b) (iv) of the Park, Conservancy and Recreation Area Regulation, B.C. Reg. 180/90, the daily parking fee for parking a vehicle other than
- (a) a bus,
 - (b) a school bus used by a youth group, or
 - (c) a vehicle that displays
 - (i) a current Recreation Stewardship Annual Pass,
 - (ii) a valid receipt for overnight camping in that park, conservancy or recreation area, or
 - (iii) a vehicle that displays a valid youth group free parking pass in the frontcountry of a park, conservancy or recreation area listed in Table 3 is
 - (d) \$1 for the first hour or part of that hour and \$1 for the second hour or part of that hour, or
 - (e) \$3 per day.

- (2) For the purposes of section 23 (1) (b) (iv) of the Park, Conservancy and Recreation Area Regulation, B.C. Reg. 180/90, the daily parking fee for a bus, other than a school bus used by a youth group or a bus that displays a valid Bus Annual Pass, is \$25.

Table 3

Alice Lake Park	Bamberton Park
Bear Creek Park	Brandywine Falls Park
Coquihalla Canyon Park	Cultus Lake Park
Cypress Park	E. C. Manning Park
Ellison Park	Englishman River Falls Park
French Beach Park	Garibaldi Park
Golden Ears Park	Goldstream Park
Gordon Bay Park	Herald Park
Juan de Fuca Park	Kalamalka Lake Park
Kekuli Bay Park	Lac Le Jeune Park
Little Qualicum Falls Park	Mabel Lake Park
MacMillan Park	Mara Park
Miracle Beach Park	Montague Harbour Marine Park
Mount Seymour Park	Murrin Park
Okanagan Lake Park	Paul Lake Park
Porpoise Bay Park	Porteau Cove Marine Park
Rath Trevor Beach Park	Rolley Lake Park
Ruckle Park	Sasquatch Park
Shannon Falls Park	Shuswap Lake Park
Sooke Potholes Park	Sproat Lake Park
Sun-Oka Beach Park	

Exemptions for children

- 9 The fees established in this regulation or in a directive by the minister for backcountry camping or the use of backcountry cabin accommodations do not apply to children under the age of 13.

Exemptions for persons with disabilities

- 10 The fees established in this regulation or in a directive by the minister for the use of a frontcountry campsite or for vehicle parking in the frontcountry do not apply to a party containing one or more persons who produce BC Parks approved evidence of receiving federal or provincial income assistance for persons with disabilities.

Exemptions for volunteers

- 11 The fees established in this regulation or in a directive by the minister for the use of a frontcountry campsite or for vehicle parking in the frontcountry do not apply to volunteers working on a project or providing a service in a park, conservancy or recreation area that has been approved by a park officer.

Exemptions from fees during off season

- 12 The fees established in this regulation or in a directive by the minister for the use of a frontcountry campsite do not apply during the off season when no services and only limited, if any, facilities are available.

Fees for seniors

- 13 (1) The fee for a senior during the off season, excluding when no services and only limited, if any, facilities are available, for the use of a frontcountry campsite is calculated at one half of the summer season frontcountry camping fee established by regulation or directive of the minister for that campsite or is the off season rate, whichever is lower.
- (2) The fees applicable to a senior under this regulation apply to a party if
- (a) the party includes one or more seniors, and
 - (b) no person, other than the senior or the spouse of the senior, is an adult.

Fees for second non-recreational vehicle

- 14 (1) A party that is authorized by a park officer to have a second non-recreational vehicle on a campsite must pay a fee of one half the camping fee per night established in this regulation or in a directive by the minister up to a maximum of \$12.
- (2) A party that is authorized by a park officer to have a second non-recreational vehicle in a designated long-stay campsite is exempt from the fee for the second non-recreational vehicle.