

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

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-18, NRS 407.0475 and 407.065.

Section 1. Chapter 407 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of this regulation.

“Annual Entrance Permits” defined.

1. A person who applies for annual entrance permit for the use of:

(a) Sand Harbor, Spooner Lake, and Cave Rock, management areas of the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, will be issued such a permit upon payment of fee of \$85.

(b) South Fork State Recreation Area, Rye Patch State Recreation Area and Wild Horse State Recreation Area, will be issued such a permit upon payment fee of \$65.

(c) Cathedral Gorge State Park, Echo Canyon State Park, Spring Valley State Park, Kershaw-Ryan State Park, Beaver Dam State Park, Cave Lake State Park or Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic park, will be issued such a permit upon payment fee of \$65.

2. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 authorizes the holder of the permit to enter each one of those parks and use the facilities of that park without paying the entrance fee imposed by NAC 407.055.

Sec. 2. *“Annual Boat Permits” defined.*

1. A person who applies for annual boating permit for the use of:

(a) Rye Patch State Recreation Area, South Fork State Recreation Area and Wild Horse State Recreation Area will be issued such a permit upon payment of a fee of \$100.

(b) Sand Harbor, Spooner Lake, and Cave Rock, management areas of Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park will be issued such a permit upon payment of fee of \$200.

2. A permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 authorizes the holder of the permit to boat in each one of those parks for which it is used without paying the boating fee imposed by NAC 407.055.

Sec. 3. *“The administrator may, subject to the approval of the director, waive fees; give away annual or daily permits to organizations and individuals as a way of promoting parks, and recognizing special events and programs”.*

Sec. 4. *The Division will charge \$200 per event per day for up to two aircraft for a permit to land non –emergency aircraft in designated areas of the park.*

Sec. 5. *Permits for Disabled Veteran in the State of Nevada*

1. *The Division shall issue to a resident of Nevada who applies for such a permit if the resident*

(a) Shows proof of a permanent service-connected disability of 10 percent or more and has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.

(b) Shows proof of residence in Nevada to the Division. Possesses a Nevada driver’s license or an identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles; and

(c) Pays a \$30 administrative fee.

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

Sec.6. NAC 407.006 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Annual permit” defined. (NRS407.0475, 407.065)

~~1. For any park except Cathedral Gorge State Park, Echo Canyon State Park, Spring Valley State Park, Kershaw Ryan State Park, Beaver Dam State Park, Cave Lake State park or Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park,} A permit which, for 12 months, authorizes the holder to enter the park and use the facilities of the park without paying the entrance fee imposed pursuant to NAC 407.055.~~

~~{2. For Cathedral Gorge State Park, Echo Canyon State Park, Spring Valley State Park, Kershaw Ryan State Park, Beaver Dam State Park, Cave Lake State Park or Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic park, a permit which, for 12 months, authorizes the holder to enter each one of those parks and use the facilities of that park without paying the entrance fee imposed pursuant to NAC 407.055.}~~

Sec.7. NAC 407.0071 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Commercial photography” defined. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)

“Commercial photography” means photography engaged in for financial gain, including, without limitation, the sale of a photographic image as a product or for use in advertising, motion pictures, *portraits*, television productions or portfolios and the archiving of an image by a person who uses photographic skills, equipment or resources to provide a photographic product for sale.

Sec. 8. NAC 407.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Permits for senior citizens and commercial photography; miscellaneous fees. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)

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

- (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 resident submits the application;

(c) Pays a \$15 administrative fee;

(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 for senior citizens is issued. The permit does not authorize the use of hook-ups without payment of the fee set forth in this section.

2. 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 */cabins* in a park designated by the Administrator as available for camping reservations..... *Up to \$10 per reservation ~~[per campsite, in addition to the camping fee or permit fee.] for camping/cabins, day use or other park activities.~~*

- (d) For the reservation of stage areas..... The fee established by agreement or a special use permit, or both.
- (e) For a passport permit..... \$90.
- (f) To replace an annual permit, a passport permit, *disable veteran permit*, or a permit for senior citizens..... \$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 a campsite at which a hook-up is available..... \$10 per vehicle.
- (i) ~~For entrance into a park for which a fee is charged, an additional fee for all vehicles not registered in the State of Nevada~~ *Park entrance fees are discounted for Nevada residents with proof of residency*..... \$2 per vehicle

3. 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.

4. 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:

Number of Vehicles or Persons	Fee Per Day
<i>CLASS A</i> {2} 1 to {5} 3 vehicles or {6 to 25} 2-15 persons.....	{200} \$50
<i>CLASS B</i> {6 to 10} 4 to 7 vehicles or {26 to 50} 16 to 30 persons.....	{350} 200
<i>CLASS C</i> {11 to 15} 8 to 11 vehicles or {51 to 75} 31 to 50 persons.....	{500} 350
<i>CLASS D</i> 12 to 15 vehicles or 51 to 75 persons.....	500
<i>CLASS E</i> 16 to 20 vehicles or 76 to 100 persons.....	800
<i>CLASS F</i> 21 to 50 vehicles or 101 to 400 persons.....	2,100
<i>CLASS G</i> More than 50 vehicles or more than 400 persons.....	3,500

~~{The Division will waive the entrance fee for the park upon payment of the fee for a commercial use permit for photography}.~~

5. Annual Class A Permit: A person may request an annual commercial photography permit. Upon approved receipt of such a request, the Division will charge and collect a fee of

\$500. The annual photograph permit shall be reciprocal at all Nevada State Parks, to the end of the 12th month from the date of issue. The permit will allow the permit holder entrance.

(a) The park entrance fee is not included. This will have to be paid each day the park is used.

(b) Current proof of insurance is on file at the Division Headquarters and each of the regional offices.

(c) The photographer must contact the park office, prior to the park use, to confirm the areas of the park to be used are not closed or have been previously reserved for another purpose or activity which may include being used by another film permit.

(d) The park has the right to modify or limit areas that can be used under this permit

~~{5}~~ 6. A person who has obtained a commercial ~~{use permit for}~~ photography *permit* may request that the Division reserve *a specific day or* an area within the park for use in accordance with the terms of the permit. Upon ~~{receipt}~~ *approval* of such a request, the Division will charge and collect a reservation fee of \$100. The reservation fee is in addition to any fee charged and collected pursuant to subsection 4 *and 5*.

~~{6}~~ 7. The Division will not charge a fee *other than park entrance fees*, pursuant to this section for:

~~{(a) Commercial photography engaged in by one to five persons in a single vehicle; or
—(b)—~~ 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.

~~{7}~~ 8. 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 ~~{\$2}~~ *\$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.

~~19~~9. For each special use permit or commercial use permit, the Division will charge a processing fee of \$25 in addition to any other fee charged for the permit.

~~19~~10. 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.

Sec. 9. NAC 407.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Fees for use of parks. (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)

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
Beaver Dam	\$65	15 \$7	\$7	N/A	\$15 plus 15 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$15 plus 12 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	
Berlin-Ichthyosaur	\$65	15 \$7	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus 15 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$15 plus 15 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	<i>Cabin rental: \$25 per night plus entrance & camping fee per vehicle</i> Scheduled tour: \$3 adults \$2 children 6-12
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$65	7 \$9	\$11 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups	\$6	N/A	N/A	
Cathedral Gorge	\$65	15 \$7	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus 15 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$15 plus 15 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	

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Cave Lake	\$65	\$\$\$ \$7	\$10	\$2	\$15 plus \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$15 plus \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	For use of the circular domed tent or yurt: \$20 per night plus \$\$\$ per vehicle <i>entrance & camping fee</i>
{Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park}	{N/A}	{N/A}	{N/A}	{N/A}	{N/A}	{N/A}	{Fours: \$3 adults children 12 and under free}
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 \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$15 plus \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	
Elgin School House	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Museum admission: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
Fort Churchill	\$65	\$\$\$ \$7	\$10	N/A	\$25 plus \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$25 plus \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	
Fort Churchill-Buckland Station	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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 \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$15 plus +\$12 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	
Kershaw-Ryan	\$65	\$\$\$ \$7	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	N/A	
Lahontan	\$65	\$\$\$ \$7	\$8	\$7	\$15 plus \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$15 plus +\$13 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	+\$100 \$85	+\$8 \$10 from April 15 through October 15 \$\$\$ \$7 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 for 15 min. photo stop \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$7	N/A	N/A	
Sand Harbor	+\$100 \$85	+\$10 \$12 from April 15 through October 15 \$\$\$ \$7 from October 16 through April 14 \$2 for launch and leave	N/A	\$8 from April 15 through October 15 \$7 from October 16 through April 14	+\$200-weekdays \$400 weekends and holidays plus: +\$10 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle from April 15 through October 15 \$\$\$ <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle from October 16 through April 14	N/A	

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Spooner Lake	100 \$85	8 \$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	<i>Cabin rental: \$65 per night plus entrance fee per vehicle unless operated by private concession</i>
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: \$1 adults children 12 and under free
Rye Patch	\$65	5 \$7	\$7	\$3	\$20 plus 5 entrance fee per vehicle	\$20 plus 12 entrance fee per vehicle	
South Fork	\$65	5 \$7	\$7	\$3	N/A \$15 plus entrance fee per vehicle	\$20 plus 12 entrance fee per vehicle	

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Spring Mountain Ranch	\$65	+\$7 \$9	N/A	N/A	\$100 for 2 to 100 persons \$200 for 101 to 200 persons plus +\$7 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	N/A	
Spring Valley	\$65	+\$5 \$7	\$10	\$3	\$20 plus +\$5 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$20 plus +\$15 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	
Valley of Fire	\$75	+\$8 \$10	\$10 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups	N/A	\$25 plus +\$8 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	\$25 plus +\$18 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	
Ward Charcoal Ovens	\$65	+\$5 \$7	\$7	N/A	N/A	\$20 plus +\$12 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	
Washoe Lake	\$65	+\$5 \$7	\$10	\$2	Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus +\$5 <i>entrance fee</i> 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 +\$4 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle \$50 to rent arena	Equestrian Group Use \$50 plus +\$15 <i>entrance fee</i> 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 +\$14 <i>entrance fee</i> per vehicle	

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Wild Horse	\$65	1\$51 \$7	\$7	\$3	N/A	\$25 plus 1\$121 entrance fee per vehicle	<i>Cabin rental: \$30 per night plus entrance & camping fee per vehicle</i>