

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

LCB File No. R007-14

Effective April 24, 2014

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted 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
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
Big Bend of the Colorado	\$65	\$9	\$11 plus \$10 per vehicle at campsites with utility hook-ups	\$6	N/A	N/A	

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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
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:							

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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	
Spooner 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
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

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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	
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	

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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.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS - NRS 233B.066
Informational Statement
LCB FILE R007-14

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

A clerical error inadvertently removed “and camping” from a copy of the full State Parks Fee Schedule during recent consideration of changes to NAC 407.055. The fee schedule was included in the packet approved by the Legislative Commission. Nevada State Parks did not propose or endorse this change. It is the agency’s intent to complete the NAC review process by May 14, 2014, in order to comply with the 120-day duration of the emergency regulations.

Clarify the fee term for use of the facilities at Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park from admission fee to museum fee.

Insert the entrance fee waiver for commercial photographer that purchase the Class A Annual Permit, which was based on workshops and hearings done in 2013 process, but was accidentally left out of the regulation. This would avoid any additional expenses to small businesses that was never intended.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Copies of the proposed regulations, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by U.S. mail and emailed to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of commercial photography as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the website of the Division of State Parks, www.parks.nv.gov, website of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, <http://leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>, mailed to all county libraries in Nevada and posted at the following locations:

Department of Conservation &
Natural Resources
901 S. Stewart Street, Lobby area
Carson City, NV 89701

Division of State Parks Headquarters
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 5005
Carson City, NV 89701

Division of State Parks
Northern Region Office
16799 Lahontan Dam
Fallon, NV 89406
To include western, central, eastern,
and northern parks in this region

Division of State Parks
Southern Region Office
4747 Vegas Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89108
To include the southern and eastern
parks in this region

Nevada State Library
100 Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Lake Tahoe Nevada State Parks
2005 Highway 88
Incline Village, NV 89452

Workshops were held on February 27 in Carson City and in Las Vegas. In Carson City only two people attended. At the Las Vegas workshop, two photographers were present. Minutes of the Carson City and Las Vegas workshops are attached. A public hearing was held in Carson City and video-conferenced from the Southern Region office in Las Vegas on March 31. Six photographers attend the hearing in Carson City and no one attended the hearing in Las Vegas. Local newspapers also posted the notice of workshops and hearing in the Legal section of their newspaper.

3. The number persons who:

- a. Attended each hearing:** Carson City meeting on March 31 had six attendees and there were no attendees at the Las Vegas meeting on March 31.
- b. Testified at each hearing:** Both the Carson City and Las Vegas meetings on March 31 had no one testify.
- c. Submitted to the agency written comments:** Five written comments were received for the hearing.

4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:

Date	Name	Telephone #	Business address	Business telephone #	Email	Name of Entity or organization represented
March 31	Brooke Westlake	775-771-1431	2250 silver Ridge Dr., Reno, NV 89509	775-771-1431	photographybmw@yahoo.com	BMW Photography
March 31	Bette Hartnett	775-297-1237	N/A	775-772-2659	info@johnstonestudios.com	Tourine Johnstone Studios
March 31	Lauren Lindley	512-573-8606	N/A	775-512-573-8606	lclindley@gmail.com	Lauren Lindley
March 31	Carolyn E. Wright	775-589-2229	N/A	775-450-1433	photoattorney@gmail.com	Carolyn Wright Photography Attorney
March 31	Scott Sady	775-848-5166	N/A	775848-5166	scottsady@tahoelight.com	Photography by Monique

5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The general public workshop and hearing comment process was open to any business that felt they may be impacted by the regulation changes. Comments were solicited from affected businesses by the notice in the newspapers and by direct mail to interested persons subscribing to the State Park’s mailing list. Economic impacts to business as noted in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 233B.066 are not anticipated. As an agency we understand the impacts of such regulations are difficult to predict for business that utilize or conduct business with parks. For this reason future regulation changes may be necessary in order to limit any significant impact on business interests. Information regarding the regulations changes are available via email, fax, mail, and listed on our web site.

6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.

The emergency changed regulations were adopted on January 15, 2014 and included the clerical error inadvertently removed and all of the changes suggested at the workshops. It is the agency's intent to complete the NAC review process by May 14, 2014, in order to comply with the 120-day duration of the emergency regulation.

7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

a. Estimate economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate:

- 1) Section #1 – no effect on the businesses since this simply reinstates the fees for group camping that were inadvertently removed. Not reinstating them would mean a loss of revenue to the state. Changing the name of the fee from “museum” to “admission” will not have any economic effect.
- 2) Section #2 – if the entrance fee waiver is not inserted for commercial photographers who purchase the Class A, this would create an additional expense for small businesses that was never intended.

b. Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate

- 1) Section #1 – no effect on the businesses since this simply reinstates the fees for group camping that were inadvertently removed and the public was already use to paying.
- 2) Section #2 – potential increased use of parks by commercial photographers and their clients.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There is no additional cost to State Parks for the enforcement of the proposed regulations.

9. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

These changes in regulations do not overlap or duplicate any other federal, state or local regulations.

10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

N/A

11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, a statement indicating the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

N/A