

Chapter 407 of NAC

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

**LCB File No. E001-14**

(Effective for 120 days after January 15, 2014)

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

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 <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	
Berlin-Ichthyosaur	\$65	\$7	\$10	N/A	\$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus the entrance <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	Cabin rental: \$25 per night plus the entrance and camping fee 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 <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	
Cave Lake	\$65	\$7	\$10	\$2	\$15 plus the entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus the entrance <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	For use of the circular domed tent or yurt: \$20 per night plus the entrance and camping fee
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 <i>and camping</i> fee 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 the entrance fee per vehicle	\$25 plus the entrance <i>and camping</i> fee 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 the entrance fee per vehicle	\$15 plus the entrance <i>and camping</i> fee 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 <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	
Lake Tahoe: Cave Rock	\$85 for an annual permit or \$200 for a an annual boating permit	\$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	\$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 \$2 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	

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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 unless operated by private concession
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 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 <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	

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South Fork	\$65 for an annual permit or \$100 for an annual boating permit	\$7	\$7	\$3	N/A	\$20 plus the entrance <i>and camping</i> fee 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 <i>and camping</i> fee 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 <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	
Ward Charcoal Ovens	\$65	\$7	\$7	N/A	N/A	\$20 plus the entrance <i>and camping</i> fee 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 <i>and camping</i> fee 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 <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	
Wild Horse	\$65 for an annual permit or \$100 for an annual boating permit	\$7	\$7	\$3	N/A	\$25 plus entrance <i>and camping</i> fee per vehicle	Cabin rental: \$30 per night plus the entrance & camping fee per vehicle

## STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY

### JUSTIFICATION:

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. That fee schedule was included in the packet approved by the Legislative Commission. Nevada State Parks did not propose or endorse this change.

The consequence of this inability to apply camping fees in group use areas will result in a loss of revenue to State Parks in excess of \$30,000 annually. Failure to apply group area camping fees, already in existence prior to this clerical error, will also result in public confusion.

It is the agency’s intent to complete the NAC review process by May 14th, 2014, in order to comply with the 120-day duration of the emergency regulation.

### BACKGROUND:

NAC 407.055 Fees for the Use of Parks (NRS 407.0475, 407.065)

The following State Parks have Group Camping Facilities:

Beaver Dam, Berlin-Ichthyosaur, Cathedral Gorge, Cave Lake, Echo Canyon, Fort Churchill, Fort Churchill – Carson River Ranches, Lahontan, Rye Patch, South Fork, Spring Valley, Valley of Fire, Ward Charcoal Ovens, Washoe Lake, Wild Horse.

The revised NACs (407.055) approved on December 20, 2013, included a clerical error in which the park fee for camping in a group area was inadvertently deleted. The NACs as adopted now only require a park entrance fee for a vehicle(s) camping in a group use area.

### PROPOSED:

Add back “**and camping**” fee per vehicle to Group Entrance and Camping column in State Parks Fee Schedule included in NAC 407.055.

### ENDORSEMENT REQUEST:

Therefore, for the above reasons, I respectfully request the Governor of the State of Nevada endorse this Statement of Emergency allowing State Parks to adjust and reinstate the appropriate fee effective January 15, 2014.

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/S/  
Eric Johnson  
Administrator, Division of State Parks





**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, NRS 233b.0613  
INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

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

A recently approved regulation inadvertently eliminated the group camping fee. State Parks' requests reinstatement of group camping fees for overnight use of Nevada State Park group camping areas. The agency did not propose or intend to eliminate the group camping fees in state parks, but to clarify the fees charged for group camping. Current language will reduce annual revenue substantially.

**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.**

N/A

**3. 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.**

N/A

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

Regulation was adopted with an inadvertent, unintentional change due to clerical error.

**5. 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:**

No impact to business

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

No impact to public that did not exist prior to regulation change. Group camping fees for overnight use of State Park facilities are normal and customary. If not handled as an emergency item, removal of camping fees with subsequent reinstatement would result in understandable public confusion.

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

There is no additional cost.

**7. 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.**

None.

- 8. 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

- 9. 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.**

No “new” fee is provided. Request to continue assessment of an existing fee that was inadvertently removed when proposed NACs were submitted for approval.

- 10. Is the proposed regulation likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business? What methods did the agency use in determining the impact of the regulation on a small business?**

No