

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
Division of Parks and Recreation**

**USER FEES AT STATE BEACHES, PARKS, AND RECREATIONAL  
AREAS**



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**AUTHORITY:** These fees are adopted pursuant to Chapters 42-17.1-9.1 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended.

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**PARKS AND RECREATION  
Fee Schedule**

**BEACH PARKING – WEEKDAY RATE (Per Vehicle)**

**[Propark Only Accepts Cash Or Credit For Daily Parking Fees And Season Beach Passes]**

Resident				\$10.00*F
Non-Resident				\$20.00*F
Resident Senior *C				\$ 5.00*F
Non-Resident Senior *C				\$10.00*F
Bus				\$40.00

**BEACH PARKING – WEEKEND/HOLIDAY RATE (Per Vehicle)**

**[Propark Only Accepts Cash Or Credit For Daily Parking Fees And Season Beach Passes]**

Resident				\$14.00*F
Non-Resident				\$28.00*F
Senior Resident *C				\$ 7.00*F
Senior Non-Resident *C				\$14.00*F
Bus				\$40.00

**BEACH PARKING – SEASON RATE (Per Vehicle)**

**[Propark Only Accepts Cash Or Credit For Daily Parking Fees And Season Beach Passes]**

Resident				\$ 60.00*F
Non-Resident				\$120.00*F
Resident Senior *C				\$ 30.00*F
Non-Resident Senior *C				\$ 60.00*F
Bus				\$ 40.00

**CAMPING – DAILY RATE (RESIDENTS)**

Tent (No Hookups)	Per Site			\$14.00*A
Water, Electric & Trailer	Per Site			\$18.00*A
Water, Electric, Sewer & Trailer	Per Site			\$20.00*A
Visitors Pass	Per Vehicle			\$ 2.00
Second Car Pass	Per Vehicle			\$ 4.00*A
Septic Dump Station	Per Vehicle	Non-Camper		\$ 5.00
Primitive Cabin (No Water/Electric)	Per Site	Sleeps (4)		\$35.00*E
Showers				As Metered *E

APRIL 1 THROUGH MAY 15 AND SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 the Department may offer an incentive program to entice additional use of the campgrounds. Example: Stay one night, second night free. \*E

**CAMPING – DAILY RATE (NON-RESIDENTS)**

Tent (No Hookups)	Per Site			\$20.00*A
Water, Electric & Trailer	Per Site			\$25.00*A
Water, Electric, Sewer & Trailer	Per Site			\$35.00*A
Visitors Pass	Per Vehicle			\$ 2.00
Second Car Pass	Per Vehicle			\$ 6.00*A
Septic Dump Station	Per Vehicle	Non-Camper		\$ 5.00
Primitive Cabin (No Water/Electric)	Per Site	Sleeps (4)		\$35.00*E
Showers				As Metered*E

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## PARK FEES – ALL LOCATIONS

Banquet Table	Per Table	All Users	All Locations	\$ 10.00*E
Chapel (3 Hours)	(3) Hours	All Users	Colt Park	\$ 15.00
Equestrian Area	Per Day	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 15.00
Equestrian Area	Per Season	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 50.00
Field (Open)	Per Day	All Users	All Locations	\$ 8.00
Field (Little League)	Per Season	All Users	Lincoln Woods	\$ 25.00
Field (Various Recreation Uses)	Daily/Per Game/Field	17 Yrs & Over	Fort Adams	\$ 25.00
Field (Soccer/Rugby) *Max 10 Games	Season	Under 17 Yrs of Age	Fort Adams	\$ 35.00
Field (Soccer/Rugby) *Over 10 Games	Daily/Per Game/Field	Under 17 Yrs of Age	Fort Adams	\$ 5.00
Golf	Weekday	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 12.00*A
Golf	Weekday	65 & Older	Goddard Park	\$ 6.00*C
Golf	Weekday	12 Yrs & Under	Goddard Park	\$ 6.00*F
Golf	Weekend	All Users	Goddard Park	\$ 14.00*A
Golf	Weekend	65 & Older	Goddard Park	\$ 7.00*C
Golf	Weekend	12 Yrs & Under	Goddard Park	\$ 7.00*F
Mule Barn	Per Day	All Users	Fort Adams	\$200.00
Overnight Parking	Per Day	Resident	Fort Adams	\$ 3.00
Overnight Parking	Per Day	Non-Resident	Fort Adams	\$ 6.00
Overnight Parking	Per Season	Resident	Fort Adams	\$ 35.00
Overnight Parking	Per Season	Non-Resident	Fort Adams	\$ 70.00
Performing Arts Center	Per Day	All Users	Goddard Park	\$250.00*E
Picnic Tables	Per Day	All Users	All Locations	\$ 2.00
L1 Shelter	Per Day	All Users	All Locations	\$ 50.00*E
L2 Shelter	Per Day	All Users	All Locations	\$ 75.00*E
L3 Shelter	Per Day	All Users	All Locations	\$100.00*E
Showers	Per Day	All Users	All Locations	As Metered*E

- \*L1 Shelters Include: 6 Picnic Tables w/ Rental  
 \*L2 Shelters Include: 6 Picnic Tables & Play Field w/ Rental  
 \*L3 Shelters Include: 15 Picnic Tables w/ Rental

## **SENIOR CITIZENS**

- ***Parks & Beaches ( Per Vehicle):***
  - ½ of the established entrance fee \*C
  - Driver must be 65 years old or older
  - Must show license and be the driver
  
- ***Golf Course (Nine Holes):***
  - ½ of the established and posted rate \*C
  - Player must be 65 years old or older
  - Proper identification is required
  
- ***Waiver of Entrance Fee at State Parks, Beaches and Golf at Goddard State Park:***
  - No fee shall be charged to any person 65 years or older who is eligible to participate in the R.I. Pharmaceutical Assistance Program.
  - Cardholder must provide “RIPAE Card, Driver’s License and must be driving the vehicle.” \*C

## **DISABLED VISITORS TO STATE PARKS AND BEACHES**

- No fee shall be charged any person with a disability regardless of age, or to automobiles transporting a non-driver with a disability at any recreational facility owned and operated by the state, provided, however, proper identification is presented as prescribed by the Department of Environmental Management.

## **WAIVER OF USER FEES**

- The Director of the Department of Environmental Management, with the approval of the Governor, may, from time to time, waive user fees at state beaches and state parks on any legal holiday recognized by the State of Rhode Island.

## **RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT FEES**

- For the purposes of administering these fees, *resident and non-resident vehicle fees* shall be based solely upon the state of vehicle registration.
  - Vehicle shall mean any street legal equipment, motorized or non-motorized, properly registered for over the road travel. \*D

## **FOOT NOTES:**

\*A - Note that these fees revised in April, 2002.

\*B - Note that the Park Entrance fees were eliminated in July of 1998 (Budget Article 8, Fiscal Year 1999)

\*C - Note that senior fees were revised in July 1993 (Budget Article 14, Fiscal Year 1994)

\*D- Note that this provision was adopted as an amendment in May of 2005

\*E - Note fees amended and added on December 26, 2010

\*F - Note fees amended and added in 2011

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

These amended User Fees at State Beaches, Parks, and Recreational Areas shall take effect twenty (20) days after filing with the Secretary of State's Office.

The foregoing "User Fees at State Beaches, Parks, and Recreational Areas", after due notice, are hereby adopted and filed with the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ to become effective twenty (20) days thereafter, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 42-17.1-9.1, 32-2, 42-35, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island of 1956, as amended.

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