

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION FINALIZATION

Department Fee Adjustments

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Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	Sept 5-6, 2024	Rapid City
	Public Hearing	Oct 3, 2024	Huron
	Finalization	Oct 3-4, 2024	Huron

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE INFORMATION

The Department is recommending adjustments to multiple fees within the both the Division of Parks and Recreation and the Division of Wildlife. Following documents outline the details of each license or fee that is being recommended for an increase.

Rules are also being created to implement nonresident Park Entrance Licenses and associated fees as well as establishing fees for the sale of habitat conservation plate emblems for both vehicles and motorcycles.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

1. Adjust fees according to recommendations lined out in the following documents associated to Parks and Recreation Division.
2. Create rule(s) to establish nonresident Park Entrance licenses and associated fees.
3. Adjust fees according to recommendations lined out in the following documents associated to Wildlife Division hunting and fishing fees.
4. Create rule for the department to sell habitat conservation plate emblems at \$50 per vehicle set and \$30 per motorcycle.

RECOMMENDED CHANGES FROM PROPOSAL

Recommended changes: Remove the range increase for Modern Cabins and Suites.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The Division of Parks and Recreation and Wildlife Division have evaluated current fees for camping, park entrance license, hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreational activities and on-going expenditures with providing programs, services, and opportunities for residents and nonresident outdoor enthusiasts. From this evaluation and the current trend of growing expenses related to conducting business, it has been determined that it is necessary to adjust fees. The Division of Parks and Recreation last adjusted fees in 2019 and the Wildlife Division in 2014. Revenue generated from these fee adjustments will allow the Parks and Recreation Division to assure services and facilities are meeting the expectations of users of the state's park system and for Wildlife assure services, programs, operations, and staffing are meeting current and future needs/expectations.



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Parks and Recreation Fees and Permits

License Type

Park Entrance Licenses	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Annual	\$36	\$4	\$40
Nonresident Annual	\$36	\$24	\$60
Double	\$54	\$6	\$60
Nonresident Double	\$54	\$36	\$90
Transferable (Resident Only)	\$80	\$10	\$90
Daily	\$8	\$2	\$10
Nonresident Daily	\$8	\$7	\$15
George S. Mickelson Trail Annual Pass	\$15	\$5	\$20
George S. Mickelson Trail Daily Pass	\$4	\$1	\$5
Motorcoach, per person	\$3	\$1	\$4
One-Day Special Event, per 50 people	\$50	\$50	\$100
Custer State Park 7-day/vehicle	\$20	\$5	\$25
Custer State Unattended Vehicle PEL	\$20	\$5	\$25
Unattended Vehicle PEL	\$15	\$5	\$20
Camping	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Custer State Park Equestrian	\$36	\$1	\$37
Custer State Park Modern	\$26	\$1	\$27
Statewide Modern	\$16-\$22	\$1-\$7	\$23
Statewide Basic	\$11	\$5	\$16
Tent Only Non-electric	\$15	\$1	\$16
CSP French Creek Natural Area	\$7	\$1	\$8
CSP Game Lodge and Stockade Group	\$7	\$1	\$8
Camping Cabins	\$55	\$5	\$60
Modern Cabin and Suites	\$85-\$205	\$45	\$85-\$250
Group Lodge - Shadehill	\$280	\$20	\$300
Group Meeting Lodge - Oahe Downstream	\$125	\$25	\$150
Electrical Fee	\$4	\$3	\$7
Miscellaneous Fees	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Firewood	\$6	\$0.72	\$6.72
Nonresident online reservation fee	\$7.70	\$2.30	\$10
Nonresident call center reservation fee	\$9.70	\$6.30	\$16
Resident call center reservation fee	\$2	\$4	\$6
Lewis and Clark catamaran dry storage fee	\$325	\$25	\$350
Angostura catermaran dry storage fee	\$175	\$25	\$200
Boat Licenses	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
1-year under 19 ft motorized	\$25	\$5	\$30
1-year 19 ft and over motorized	\$45	\$10	\$55
1-year non-motorized/electric	\$15	\$3	\$18

Revenue Projection

\$4,386,283



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RESIDENT LICENSE FEES

License Type	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Fishing			
Annual	\$28	\$3	\$31
Senior	\$12	\$5	\$17
One-Day	\$8	\$2	\$10
Paddlefish Tag	\$25	\$5	\$30
Combination			
Combination	\$49	\$5	\$54
Combination Senior	\$34	\$3	\$37
Small Game			
Annual	\$27	\$3	\$30
One-day	\$12	\$3	\$15
Waterfowl			
Canada Goose Special Tags	\$10	\$5	\$15
Tundra Swan Tag	\$12	\$3	\$15
Turkey			
Spring One-tag	\$19	\$3	\$22
Spring Two-tag	\$29	\$5	\$34
Fall One-tag	\$9	\$5	\$14
Fall Two-tag	\$14	\$5	\$19
Deer			
One-tag "Any"	\$34	\$5	\$39
Two-tag "Any+Antlerless"	\$44	\$10	\$54
Three-Tag "Any+Two Antlerless"	\$44	\$10	\$54
Three-Tag "Any WT+Two Antlerless WT"	\$44	\$10	\$54
One-tag Antlerless	\$14	\$4	\$18
Two-tag Antlerless	\$24	\$6	\$30
Three-Tag Antlerless	\$24	\$6	\$30
Three-Tag Antlerless WT	\$24	\$6	\$30
Special Buck	\$169	\$25	\$194
Antelope			
One-Tag "Buck"	\$34	\$5	\$39
Two-Tag "Any+Doe-Fawn"	\$44	\$10	\$54
Three-Tag "Any+Two Doe-Fawn"	\$44	\$10	\$54
One-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$14	\$4	\$18
Two-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$24	\$6	\$30
Three-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$24	\$6	\$30
Special Antelope	\$169	\$25	\$194
Elk			
Any Elk	\$169	\$20	\$189
Antlerless	\$110	\$11	\$121
Mountain Goat			
	\$274	\$20	\$294
Bighorn Sheep			
	\$274	\$20	\$294
Mountain Lion			
	\$22	\$2	\$24
Furbearer			
	\$30	\$1	\$31
Predator / Varmint			
	\$5	\$1	\$6
Revenue Projection			\$1,140,669



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NON RESIDENT LICENSE FEES

License Type	Current Fee	Fee Increase	Recommended Fee
Fishing			
Annual	\$67	\$13	\$80
One-Day	\$16	\$10	\$26
Three-Day	\$37	\$8	\$45
Paddlefish Tag	\$25	\$25	\$50
Small Game			
Ten-Day	\$115	\$21	\$136
Waterfowl			
Ten-Day or Annual	\$110	\$29	\$139
Three-Day	\$75	\$25	\$100
Spring Light Goose	\$39	\$16	\$55
Early Fall Canada Goose	\$39	\$6	\$45
Tundra Swan Tag	\$19	\$15	\$34
Turkey			
Spring One-tag	\$94	\$21	\$115
Spring Two-tag	\$119	\$26	\$145
Fall One-tag	\$84	\$16	\$100
Fall Two-tag	\$94	\$31	\$125
Deer			
One-tag "Any"	\$280	\$89	\$369
Two-tag "Any+Antlerless"	\$330	\$89	\$419
Three-Tag "Any+Two Antlerless"	\$330	\$89	\$419
Three-Tag "Any WT+Two Antlerless WT"	\$330	\$89	\$419
One-tag Antlerless	\$74	\$20	\$94
Two-tag Antlerless	\$114	\$30	\$144
Three-Tag Antlerless	\$114	\$30	\$144
Three-Tag Antlerless WT	\$114	\$30	\$144
Special Buck	\$554	\$90	\$644
Antelope			
One-Tag "Buck"	\$280	\$89	\$369
Two-Tag "Any+Doe-Fawn"	\$330	\$89	\$419
Three-Tag "Any+Two Doe-Fawn"	\$330	\$89	\$419
One-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$74	\$20	\$94
Two-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$114	\$30	\$144
Three-Tag "Doe-Fawn"	\$114	\$30	\$144
Special Antelope	\$554	\$90	\$644
Shooting Preserve			
One-Day	\$40	\$4	\$44
Five-Day	\$70	\$20	\$90
Annual	\$115	\$25	\$140
Furbearer			
	\$275	\$50	\$325
Predator / Varmint			
	\$40	\$6	\$46
Preference Points			
	\$10	\$10	\$20
Revenue Projection			\$4,249,635

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