

ENROLLED ACT NO. 48, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to state parks and historic sites; increasing use fees; repealing annual nonresident camping permits; providing for additional fees for developed campgrounds; providing for a continuous appropriation; providing for reports; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 36-4-121(a)(i) through (xii), by creating new paragraphs (xiv) and (xv) and by renumbering (xiv) as (xvi) is amended to read:

**36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation areas and historic sites.**

(a) The department of state parks and cultural resources shall offer for sale permits that allow use of the state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites and historic sites. Daily use permits shall be required at Glendo, Guernsey, Curt Gowdy, Edness Kimball Wilkins, Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Seminoe and Keyhole state parks and Fort Bridger, South Pass City, Trail End, Fort Fetterman and Fort Phil Kearney state historic sites, and Hawk Springs state recreation area. The department may establish voluntary pay stations at Bear River and Hot Springs state parks to allow users of those parks to make voluntary contributions for the use of the state parks. Persons who enter or use Bear River or Hot Springs state park without paying daily use fees shall not be subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (j) of this section. Overnight camping permits shall be required at Boysen, Buffalo Bill, Curt Gowdy, Glendo, Guernsey, Keyhole, Seminoe and Sinks Canyon state parks, Connor Battlefield state historic site, Medicine Lodge state archeological site and Hawk Springs state recreation area

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by the department during the entire calendar year. Except for the lifetime permit issued without cost pursuant to subsection (n) of this section, the cost of the permits authorized under this section shall be:

(i) ~~Twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ Thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) per calendar year for a resident annual bucking horse daily use permit and ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ fifty-three dollars (\$53.00) for a nonresident annual bucking horse daily use permit to designated state parks, historic sites, archeological sites and recreation areas, valid for the holder and occupants of the holder's vehicle, provided resident permits purchased pursuant to this paragraph between January 1 through February 15 of each year shall cost ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) and nonresident permits purchased during the same period shall cost ~~thirty five dollars (\$35.00)~~ forty-six dollars (\$46.00);

(ii) ~~Thirty dollars (\$30.00)~~ Forty dollars (\$40.00) per calendar year for an annual resident overnight camping permit, ~~and sixty dollars (\$60.00) per calendar year for an annual nonresident overnight camping permit,~~ authorizing overnight camping at designated state parks, historic sites, archeological sites and recreation areas for the holder and occupants of the holder's vehicle;

(iii) Except as provided under paragraph (a)(v) of this section, ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ four dollars (\$4.00) for residents and ~~four dollars (\$4.00)~~ six dollars (\$6.00) for nonresidents for the daily use fee for designated state parks, archeological sites and recreation areas, valid for the date of purchase for the holder and occupants of the holder's vehicle and for the holder entering the park or area by bicycle, horseback or on foot;

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(iv) Except as provided under paragraph (a)(v) of this section, ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ two dollars (\$2.00) per person for residents and ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ four dollars (\$4.00) per person for nonresidents for the daily use fee for designated state historic sites, valid for the date of purchase for the holder only. The fee is not required for persons under the age of eighteen (18) years;

(v) ~~Two dollars (\$2.00)~~ Three dollars (\$3.00) per person for the daily use fee for buses used in guided tours at designated state parks, historic sites and recreation areas, valid for the date of purchase only. The bucking horse annual permit authorized under paragraphs (a)(i) and (ii) of this section is not valid for and shall not be issued to buses used for purposes specified under this paragraph. The fee imposed under this paragraph shall not apply to persons under the age of eighteen (18) years;

(vi) ~~Four dollars (\$4.00)~~ Six dollars (\$6.00) per night for residents and ~~eight dollars (\$8.00)~~ eleven dollars (\$11.00) for nonresidents for overnight camping at any designated state park, historic site, archeological site and recreation area valid for the date of purchase and the following day until 3:00 p.m. for the holder and occupants of the holder's vehicle;

(vii) ~~Five dollars (\$5.00)~~ Seven dollars (\$7.00) for each additional vehicle annual bucking horse ~~entrance~~ daily use permit issued under subsection (b) of this section;

(viii) ~~Five dollars (\$5.00)~~ Seven dollars (\$7.00) for each additional vehicle annual resident ~~or nonresident~~ overnight camping permit issued under subsection (b) of this section;

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(ix) ~~Five dollars (\$5.00)~~ Seven dollars (\$7.00)  
for each duplicate annual bucking horse ~~entrance~~ daily use  
permit issued under subsection (c) of this section;

(x) ~~Five dollars (\$5.00)~~ Seven dollars (\$7.00)  
for each duplicate annual resident overnight camping permit  
issued under subsection (c) of this section;

(xi) Any group may be charged a fee of not more  
than ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00)~~ one hundred fifty  
dollars (\$150.00) for a twenty-four (24) hour period for  
the use of the lodges located at Curt Gowdy or Buffalo Bill  
State Parks;

(xii) Any group may be charged a fee of not more  
than ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ sixty-six dollars (\$66.00) for  
a twelve (12) hour period for a group picnic shelter and  
adjacent grounds located at any department location;

(xiv) An amenities fee which is in addition to  
any other fee specified in this section may be charged for  
camping in campsites designated by the commission as  
campsites containing added amenities. "Added amenities"  
means sites with electrical hookups, showers or camping  
structures. An amenities fee may be charged at any park,  
area or site under the jurisdiction of the department,  
regardless of whether a daily use or camping fee has been  
established by law. The amount of the fee shall be set by  
rule and regulation but shall not be less than the cost of  
providing the amenity;

(xv) Funds collected from the amenities fee  
authorized by paragraph (xiv) of this subsection shall be  
deposited in an account and are continuously appropriated  
to the department to pay the utility fees and maintenance  
costs for the additional amenities offered. The remaining

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funds collected from the amenities fee authorized by paragraph (xiv) of this subsection at the end of the fiscal year may be deposited in a capital construction account and expended in accordance with W.S. 36-4-121(h). Revenues and expenditures under paragraph (xiv) of this subsection and this paragraph shall be reported annually to the joint appropriations and joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committees on June 30, of each year;

~~(xiv)~~ (xvi) Waived for the following:

(A) Persons needing to pass through a state park or historic site to access private property shall be exempt from the entrance permit requirements of this section;

(B) Persons needing access to a state park or historic site to conduct official business or only to access a private commercial business without further use of the state park or historic site shall be exempt from the entrance permit requirements of this section;

(C) School groups on school sanctioned events including events sanctioned by educational programs defined under W.S. 21-4-101(a)(iii), (iv) and (v), and residents and staff of publicly owned homes or institutions while on official agency functions shall be exempt from the entrance permit requirements of this section;

(D) Not for profit groups or organizations needing access to a state park or historic site to provide volunteer assistance or services that have been previously agreed upon by the department of state parks and cultural resources shall be exempt from the permit requirements of this section.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2009.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk