

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0065

State parks-family day.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Landon, Berger and
Samuelson and Senator(s) Anderson, J. and
Decaria

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state parks; waiving daily use fees as
2 specified; providing an appropriation; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-4-121(a)(intro) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation**
11 **areas and historic sites.**

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13 (a) The department of state parks and cultural
14 resources shall offer for sale permits that allow use of
15 the state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites and
16 historic sites. Daily use permits shall be required on

1 every day except Sundays at Glendo, Guernsey, Curt Gowdy,
2 Edness Kimball Wilkins, Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Seminoe and
3 Keyhole state parks and Fort Bridger, South Pass City,
4 Trail End, Fort Fetterman and Fort Phil Kearney state
5 historic sites, and Hawk Springs state recreation area. The
6 department may establish voluntary pay stations at Bear
7 River and Hot Springs state parks to allow users of those
8 parks to make voluntary contributions for the use of the
9 state parks. Persons who enter or use Bear River or Hot
10 Springs state park without paying daily use fees shall not
11 be subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (j)
12 of this section. Overnight camping permits shall be
13 required on all days at Boysen, Buffalo Bill, Curt Gowdy,
14 Glendo, Guernsey, Keyhole, Seminoe and Sinks Canyon state
15 parks, Connor Battlefield state historic site, Medicine
16 Lodge state archeological site and Hawk Springs state
17 recreation area by the department during the entire
18 calendar year. Except for the lifetime permit issued
19 without cost pursuant to subsection (n) of this section,
20 the cost of the permits authorized under this section shall
21 be:

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23 **Section 2.** There is appropriated to the account
24 maintained pursuant to W.S. 36-4-121(h) three hundred

1 seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000.00) from the general
2 fund to be used by the department of state parks and
3 cultural resources as provided by W.S. 36-4-121(h).

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5 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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7 (END)