

**Title 40: Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks**

**Part 6: Mississippi State Parks**

**Part 6, Chapter 1: General regulations for the Mississippi State Parks.**

*RULE 1.1 STATE PARK FEES.*

A. Disclaimer: *Patrons using the facilities at any Park shall be responsible for any loss or damage caused by the patron to such facilities. The MDWFP reserves the right to pursue any legal means, whether civil and/or criminal, to recover its losses or damages.*

B. The following rates and fees shall apply to the state parks.

<b>GENERAL ENTRANCE</b>	<b>FEES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Private Vehicles	\$3.00	\$.50 for each person over 6 people
Special Event/Vehicle	\$5.00	\$.50 for each person over 6 people
Daily Trail Use, ORV, Horse	\$7.00	Per person
Daily Trail Use, Mountain Bike	\$4.00	Per person
Daily Walk-In, Bus, Bike	\$.50	Per person
Annual Entrance Permit	\$42.00	In & Out-of-State
Annual ORV/Horse	\$102.00	Per person

<b>FISHING PERMITS</b>	<b>FEES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Daily Youth Fishing	N/A	Under 16 years of age
Daily Fishing (Ages 16-64)	\$5.00	Per person
Daily Disabled/Age Exempt Fishing	\$3.00	Per person
Annual Bank/Pier Fishing (Ages 16-64)	\$52.00	Per person
Annual Bank/Pier Disabled/Age Exempt Fishing	\$32.00	Per person

<b>AI</b>	<b>FEES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Daily Boat Launch Fish/Ski (Ages 16-64)	\$7.00	Per boat
Daily Boat Launch Fish/Ski Disabled/Age Exempt	\$6.00	Per boat
Annual Boat Launch Fish/Ski- (Ages 16-64)	\$102.00	Per boat
Annual Guest Boat Launch Fish/Ski (Ages 16-64)	\$150.00	Includes fishing permits for all in the boat
Annual Boat Launch Fish/Ski- Disabled/Age Exempt	\$72.00	Per boat
Annual Guest Launch Fish/Ski Disabled/Age Exempt	\$120.00	Includes fishing permits for all in the boat
Duplicate copy of Annual Permit	7.29	

**NOTE:**

1. Daily and Annual Boat Launch fees include one fishing permit. Additional fishermen in the boat are required to purchase individual fishing permits unless they are under 16 years of age.
2. Annual Guest Boat Launch fees include fishing permits for everyone in the boat.
3. No additional fees will be charged on any launch permit for pleasure riding and skiing passengers
4. State Parks will honor annual fishing permits issued for use on State Lakes under DWFP management. Annual permits expire one year from date of purchase. 65+/Disabled must show proof of age. Disabled must provide proof of 100% disability by showing one of the following:
  - Railroad Disability Letter stating “100% Disabled”
  - Veterans Administration Letter stating “100% Service Connected Disability”
  - Updated Social Security “TPQY” Form listing the person as “Disabled Individual”

<b>BOAT RENTAL</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Bear Creek Float Trip	\$30.00	Per Trip

<b>CABINS</b>	<b>RATE RANGE</b>
Mini, Rustic, Standard & Deluxe	\$35 - \$110
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check with park for additional information about style and rate.</li><li>• 50% Deposit required at time of reservation, secured by check, cash or credit card.</li><li>• Weekend rate, Friday and Saturday night; add \$10.00 per night to weekday rate.</li><li>• Cabin stay includes but is not limited to fishing, boat launch, swimming pool &amp; tennis. Camping rate includes but is not limited to fishing and boat launch. Call Park and see Public Notice P-002 for more information.</li><li>• Fishing requires a valid fishing license.</li></ul>	

<b>COTTAGES (no linen provided)</b>	<b>RATE RANGE</b>
Standard	\$52 - \$110
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check with park for additional information about style and rate.</li><li>• 50% Deposit required at time of reservation, secured by check, cash or credit card.</li><li>• Weekend rate, Friday and Saturday night; add \$10.00 per night to weekday rate.</li><li>• Cottage stay includes but is not limited to fishing, boat launch, swimming pool &amp; tennis. Camping rate includes but is not limited to fishing and boat launch. Call Park and see Public Notice P-002 for more information.</li><li>• Fishing requires a valid fishing license.</li></ul>	

<b>CAMPING</b>	<b>NIGHTLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>
Camping-Full (water/sewer/electricity)	\$20.00	\$400.00
Camping- Standard (water/electricity)	\$18.00	\$360.00
Camping-Primitive (tent only)	\$13.00	
Camping- 65+/Disabled – Full	\$14.00	\$300.00
Camping- 65+/Disabled – Standard	\$13.00	\$270.00
Scout Groups (per person)	\$2.00	
Camping- Premium, where available	\$24.00	\$480.00 (Only Buccaneer)
Camping- Beach Front (Buccaneer)	\$35.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not all parks offer monthly rates on camping. Check with individual parks for their rental policies. All fees required at time of reservation, secured by check, cash or credit card.</li> <li>• Camping rate (<b>excluding primitive</b>) includes but is not limited to fishing and boat launch. Call Park and see Public Notice P-002 for more information.</li> <li>• Full – Water/Sewer/Electricity</li> <li>• Standard – Water/Electricity</li> <li>• Premium – Full + Location</li> <li>• Primitive – Tent only</li> <li>• Reserveable – Any day in the future</li> </ul>		

<b>GOLF VILLAS</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b>	<b>WEEKEND</b>
Per Villa	\$310	\$380 (John Kyle & Percy Quin)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% Deposit required at time of reservation, secured by credit card only.</li> <li>• Villa stay includes four rounds of golf, green fees and carts per day</li> <li>• Villa stay includes but is not limited to fishing, boat launch, swimming pool &amp; tennis if available at park. Call Park and see Public Notice P-002 for more information.</li> </ul>		

<b>GROUP CAMPS</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>STANDARD</b>
Lodging	\$7.50	Per person/per night
Meals	\$7.50	Per person/per meal
<p><b>Park with Group Camps:</b> George Cossar, Holmes County, John W. Kyle, Leroy Percy, Paul B. Johnson, Percy Quin, Roosevelt, Tishomingo, Tombigbee, Wall Doxey.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Please contact individual state parks for required minimums for lodging and food service.</p> <p>Hugh White, Carver Point provides Special Event Lodging w/ no meals \$7.50 per person/ per night.</p>		

MARINAS	SLIP	RATE	DESCRIPTION
J.P. Coleman	Dock A	\$202.00	Monthly, covered, 40 foot slip without electricity
	Dock A	\$222.00	Monthly, covered, 48 foot slip without electricity
	Dock B	\$112.00	Monthly, 38 foot slip without electricity
	Dock B	\$52.00	Monthly, 32 foot slip without electricity
	Dock C	\$172.00	Monthly, covered without electricity
	Guest Slip Rental	\$6.00	Daily, covered without electricity
Percy Quin	All slips	\$300.00	Yearly, with electricity

MEETING ROOMS	RATE
Meeting Rooms	\$32.00 – \$502.00
<p><b>Note:</b> Contact individual parks for specific rental information and to make a reservation. No less than a 50% deposit at the time of the reservation is required.</p>	

MISCELLANEOUS	RATE	DESCRIPTION
Disc Golf Rental	\$3.00	Per disc/per day
Disc Rental Replacement Fee	\$5.00	Per Disc
Horse Barn Rental (Trace State Park)	\$6.00	Per Night
Permit Replacement Fee	\$6.00	Each
Firewood	\$7.00	Per Load
Ice	\$2.50	Bag
Linen Rental	\$15.00	Per set

MOTELS & TOWNHOUSES	WEEKDAY	WEEKEND
Two queen beds/room	\$72.00	\$82.00 (J.P. Coleman, Percy Quin & Roosevelt)
One queen bed/room	\$62.00	\$72.00 (J.P. Coleman, Percy Quin & Roosevelt)
Suite	\$25.00	\$25.00 (extra per rental at Percy Quin)
Townhouse	\$162.00	\$182.00 (Only at J.P. Coleman)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% Deposit required at the time of the reservation, secured by credit card only.</li> <li>• Motel stay includes but is not limited to fishing, boat launch, swimming pool &amp; tennis. Camping rate includes but is not limited to fishing and boat launch. Call Park and see Public Notice P-002 for more information.</li> </ul>		

MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL CENTERS			
Facility	Unit	Rate	Description
Museum of Natural	Adult	\$6.00	

Science			
	Senior Citizen	\$5.00	Ages 60 and over
	Children	\$4.00	Ages 3-18
	Children	Free	Under 3
	Educational Groups	\$2.00	Per Person, Chaperone Free
	Adult Groups	\$5.00	
	Senior Adult Groups	\$4.00	
	Children Groups	\$2.00	
	Amphitheater	\$500.00	
	Picnic Pavilion	\$50.00	Per 2 hour period
	Picnic Pavilion	\$150.00	Per day
Livingston Performing Arts	Arts & Media Center	\$360.00 – \$900.00	Per day – rate to be determined

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	RATE	DESCRIPTION
Ball Field, with lights	\$12.00	Per hour
Ball Field, without lights	\$6.00	Per hour
Ball Field, Softball Tournaments	\$25.00	Per team (Lake Lowndes) 10 team minutes
Ball Field, Child Team Practice	\$50.00	Per Field
Carpet (miniature) Golf	\$2.00	Per Person
Gymnasium Lake Lowndes	\$2.00	Per Person – general use
Gymnasium Lake Lowndes	\$10.00	Per hour, reserved (2 hour minimum)
Gymnasium Lake Lowndes	\$200.00	<b>Lock-in 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.</b>
Multi-Sports Center- Lake Lowndes	\$150.00	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
School Recreation Permit, Annual	\$250.00	Lake Lowndes only
Tennis Courts	\$6.00	Per 1.5 hours with lights
Tennis Courts	\$3.00	Per 1.5 hours without lights
Concessions- Vendor Rental	\$35.00	Per Space
Tournaments- Special Events	\$50.00- \$1,000.00	Rate to be determined

PAVILIONS	RATES
<b>Note:</b> Contact individual parks for specific information regarding rental policy. 100% deposit is due at time of reservation.	\$40.00 \$75.00

SWIMMING, WATER SLIDES, SPLASH PADS & WAVE POOL		
FACILITY	RATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Pool</b> (at G.P. Cossar, John Kyle, J.P. Coleman, Percy Quin, Roosevelt, Tishomingo & Buccaneer)	\$5.00 \$3.00	Person 13 and older Person 3-12 years old
<b>Water Slides</b> (at Roosevelt)	\$10.00	Per Day/Per Person
<b>Water Slides &amp; Wave Pool</b> (Buccaneer)		

Regular Rate	\$10.00 \$15.00	One person under 42" high One person over 42" high
Group Rate (50 people +)	\$8.00 \$12.00	One person under 42" high One person over 42" high
Twilight (4-6 p.m.)	\$7.00 \$8.00	One person under 42" high One person over 42" high
Annual Pass, Individual	*\$60.00	
Annual Pass, Family	*\$190.00	
<b>*Annual family pass only covers immediate family</b>		
<b>Splash Pad</b> (Paul B. Johnson)	\$5.00	One person 15yrs & under
Regular Rate	\$7.00	One person 16 – & older
Annual Pass, Individual	*\$30.00	
Annual Pass, Family	*\$120.00	

C. Processing Fees:

1. All fees, automated transaction and processing, are included in ~~any~~ of the above listed prices and will not be incurred as an additional charge.

2. Mississippi Sales Tax will be charged, where applicable, on the rates, goods and/or services set out in the preceding parts of this rule.

3. Fees for the play of golf at State Park golf courses shall be set by the management entities at each course, with prior approval of the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. Any change in fees will be set forth in subsequent rules as approved by the Commission.

4. All fees set forth above do not apply to Shepard State Park which is being operated and maintained by the City of Gautier for the State of Mississippi.

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