

FEES for issuing Special Use Permits

The authority for the National Park Service to recover and retain costs associated with managing special park uses is found at 16 U.S.C. 3a, 16 U.S.C. 460l-6d, and 31 U.S.C. 9701. Charges established for a Special Park Use under this authority are intended to recover costs associated with managing the activity and not to generate revenue beyond actual cost.

Permit fees are non-refundable and are based on an annual cost recovery analysis conducted by the Fee Management Office. These fees include the cost of permit processing, administration and the basic monitoring of events.

Payment can be made by cashier's check, money order or credit card. Credit card information must include the name on the card, card number, expiry date, and billing address that is associated with the card.

1. Application Fee: The required non-refundable **\$25.00** application fee must accompany each application. This fee is based on an average time it takes to provide initial contact and consultation with permittees and initial review of a standard application or project.
2. Administrative Fee: Once a request is approved, this non-refundable fee covers the costs associated with issuing a standard permit. This fee includes, but is not limited to, the average time it takes for processing fees, permit development, consultations with the permittee, managerial consultations and billing. Administrative fee are as follows:

Weddings	\$30.00
Pool Use-Afterhours	\$30.00
Special Events (i.e. competitive rides)	\$50.00
Filming and Photography	\$75.00
3. Cost Recovery Fee: NPS policy dictates that all cost of administering the Special Park Use event/activity be recovered. Costs are computed at the rate of **\$25/hour** for any on-site supervision by the National Park Service. The scope and complexity of the activity will determine the level and type of supervision. In the event significant field work is involved, (8 hour field review, etc) additional costs will be added to the fees to cover any personnel costs or additional review and documentation required.
4. Compliance Fee: Required for any activity/event other than weddings and after-hours pool use. Cost is a flat rate of **\$250.00** for NEPA compliance and documentation procedures which has a minimum review time of 3 weeks.
5. Extended Involvement: For emergency events, law enforcement incidents, training (when charged), or other cost beyond the approved permit activities a bill of collection may be issued to recover additional costs.

Note: Fees may be waived by the Superintendent when in the interest of the park and as specified by NPS guidelines. This is primarily for education purposes from a recognized educational institution.