

CHAPTER 10.02

REGIONAL PARK FEES

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10.02.010 Purpose and Authority

It is the purpose of this chapter to establish park fees pursuant to Metro Code Section 10.01.010.

(Ordinance No. 96-659A, Sec. 1.)

10.02.020 Park Fees

Except as otherwise set forth herein, Park Fees shall be set and adjusted by the Metro Council.

The following fees shall be charged and collected by Metro for and prior to the following park uses and activities:

(a) Entry fees at Blue Lake Park and Oxbow Park shall be \$5.00 per motorized vehicle on all days and \$7.00 per bus on all days.

(b) Boat launching and/or parking fees at the M. James Gleason Boat Ramp shall be \$5.00 and fees at the Chinook Landing Marine Park shall be \$5.00 per motorized vehicle on all days.

(c) The fee for annual passes in lieu of daily entrance fees, launching and/or parking fees at Blue Lake Park, Oxbow Park, Chinook Landing, and M. James Gleason Boat Ramp shall be as follows:

(1) Regular: \$40.00 per year (January 1 through December 31)

(2) Seniors: \$30.00 per year (January 1 through December 31)

(3) Low-Income/Disabled: \$10.00 per year (January 1 through December 31)

(d) Reservation fees for shelters and reservable picnic areas at Blue Lake and Oxbow Parks shall be set and adjusted by the Chief Operating Officer.

(e) Fees for alcohol permits at Blue Lake and Oxbow Parks shall be set and adjusted by the Chief Operating Officer.

(f) Overnight camping fees at Oxbow Park, including fees for nightly use of overnight group camps at Oxbow Park by nonprofit and youth organizations and fees for additional vehicles, shall be set and adjusted by the Chief Operating Officer. Permit must be displayed. Each vehicle must pay entry fee on initial day of entry.

(g) Fees for special events shall be set and adjusted by the Chief Operating Officer.

(h) Except for use by Metro, the rental rates and security deposit for "The Lake House" at Blue Lake Park shall be set and adjusted by the Chief Operating Officer.

(i) Entrance fees at Blue Lake Park and Oxbow Park shall be waived for any police officer (officers' fees are waived also at Chinook Landing Marine Park and the Gleason Boat Ramp) or Metro employee who presents valid current identification at the park entrance. Fee waivers shall not apply to any special events or other facilities.

(j) Entrance Fees at Blue Lake Park, Oxbow Park, Chinook Landing, and M. James Gleason Boat Ramp, and camping fees at Oxbow Park, shall be waived for any disabled veteran who presents valid current photo identification and an Oregon State Parks Special Access Pass for Veterans with Service Connected Disabilities ID Card and green placard issued by Oregon State Parks in said veteran's vehicle in full view on the dashboard or hanging from the rear-view mirror.

Fee waivers shall not apply to fees for the use of other facilities.

(Ordinance No. 96-659A, Sec. 1. Amended by Ordinance No. 98-722, Sec. 1; Ordinance No. 01-894, Sec. 1; Ordinance No. 02-978, Sec. 1; Ordinance No. 03-1008; Ordinance No. 04-1047, Sec. 1; Ordinance No. 06-1109; Ordinance No. 07-1166; Ordinance No. 09-1211A.)

#### 10.02.030 Suspension of Fees

Collection of any fee under Section 10.02.020 may be waived or suspended by order of the Director of Regional Parks and Greenspaces or his/her designee for such period of time as the order may provide. The Director shall develop and implement a written policy to guide decisions related to the waiver or suspension of fees.

(Ordinance No. 96-659A, Sec. 1.)

#### 10.02.040 Park Use Without Required Fee Prohibited

No person shall engage in a park activity for which there is a fee without first paying the required fee. Any person engaged in a park activity for which there is a fee shall be required to produce and exhibit the receipt from the Director showing fee payment, which the person claims to have, upon request of any authorized person who shall desire to inspect the receipt for the purpose of enforcing compliance with this chapter or rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

(Ordinance No. 96-659A, Sec. 1.)

#### 10.02.100 Penalties

Any person convicted of a violation of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00.

(Ordinance No. 96-659A, Sec. 1.)

#### 10.02.110 Bail and Fine Collection

The Circuit Court of the metropolitan region judicial districts of all three (3) Circuit Courts (District 4 Multnomah County; District No. 5 Clackamas County; or District 20 Washington County) shall be responsible for the collection of any bails and/or fines set for penalties described in Chapter 10.02. Any bail or fine amounts remaining after disbursement through Circuit Court shall be returned to Metro for training of authorized enforcement personnel.

(Ordinance No. 96-659A, Sec. 1. Amended by Ordinance No. 02-078, Sec. 1.)

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