



Fast Facts on Parks Canada Fees

1. In 2006, Parks Canada increased user fees as part of the four-year pricing strategy that the Agency implemented in 2005.
2. User fee revenue is reinvested in the parks and sites where it is earned and is spent on visitor services and facilities.

Reinvestment in PANP over recent years includes: Waskesiu Lake boat launch, picnic tables and hibachis, campground and trail improvements, navigational buoy replacement and much more.

3. The fee increases for 2006 took effect on April 1, 2006 and are effective in the following areas: Entry School Groups Firewood Fishing Backcountry
4. Parks Canada Agency implemented an 'Early Bird' rate in Prince Albert National Park for local annual passes, January 1 to March 31, 2006. An early bird rate will be in effect in future years, January 1 to March 31.
5. Consultations between November 2003 and February 2004 with Canadians identified the need to phase-in increases over time to ensure parks remained affordable and accessible and the majority of people consulted accepted the need to charge higher fees, on the condition that the resulting revenues are used to support the service offer where they are collected.

PANP mailed approximately 3,000 consultation packages to various stakeholders to gather their feedback.

6. Visitor fees support a wide variety of programs and services including search and rescue, information and campground services, maintenance of washrooms, roads and picnic areas. These increases are critical if parks Canada is to continue to offer high quality services and to repair or replace aging visitor facilities.
7. The fee strategy is designed to ensure Parks Canada charges the similar prices for similar services and levels of service at its national parks and historic sites.
8. Parks Canada's user fees are comparable to those charged at other similar Canadian heritage attractions, and we are continuing to offer price incentives to families, frequent visitors, youth, seniors and school groups
9. Parks Canada Agency will consult with Canadians on future fee increases following this four-year cycle which ends in 2009.



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2006, 2007 and 2008 Fees

PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK FEE SCHEDULE		01-Jul-06	01-Apr-07	01-Apr-08
ENTRY				
Daily	Adult	6.90	6.90	7.90
	Senior	5.90	5.90	6.90
	Youth	3.45	3.45	3.95
	Family/Group	17.30	17.30	19.80
	Commercial Group, per person	4.45	5.20	5.90
	School Groups, per student	2.95	2.95	2.95
	School Groups with HP, per student	3.95	3.95	3.95
Local Annual Early Bird Available Jan 1 - Mar 31	Adult	27.70	27.70	31.70
	Senior	23.75	23.75	27.70
	Youth	13.85	13.85	15.85
	Family/Group	69.35	69.35	79.25
Annual	Adult	34.65	34.65	39.60
	Senior	29.70	29.70	34.65
	Youth	17.30	17.30	19.80
	Family/Group	87.15	87.15	99.05
	Replacement/Duplicate Pass	12.35	12.35	14.85
National Annual	Adult	62.40	62.40	68.35
	Senior	53.50	53.50	58.45
	Youth	31.70	31.70	33.65
	Family/Group	123.80	123.80	137.70
	Replacement/Duplicate Pass	12.35	12.35	14.85
CAMPING				
1 Night - Peak Season	Trailer Park	29.70	32.65	35.65
	Beaver Glen - Electrical	24.75	26.75	29.70
	Beaver Glen - Unserviced	19.80	22.75	25.75
	Sandy Lake, Namekus Lake, Trappers Lake - Primitive Overflow	13.85	14.85	15.85
		9.90	12.85	15.85
1 Night - Shoulder Season	Trailer Park	23.75	26.75	29.70
	Beaver Glen - Electrical	19.80	21.75	23.75
	Beaver Glen - Unserviced	16.80	18.80	20.80
	Sandy Lake, Namekus Lake, Trappers Lake - Primitive	10.90	11.85	12.85
Narrows Campground	Per night	15.85	18.80	21.75
	Per week	94.10	108.95	128.75
	Per month	346.70	411.10	475.50
Group Camping	Per Person, per night	3.95	4.95	4.95
Fireplace Permit	Per Permit	5.90	7.90	8.90
	Narrows, weekly permit	31.70	31.70	44.55
	Narrows, monthly permit	81.20	81.20	110.95
Backcountry	Overnight	8.90	9.90	9.90
	Annual	62.40	69.35	69.35
	Winter Overnight	4.45	4.95	4.95
FISHING				
Per Permit	Daily	8.90	9.90	9.90
	Annual	29.70	34.65	34.65