

# NOTICES OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the *Register* publication of the rules adopted by the state's agencies under an exemption from all or part of the Administrative Procedure Act. Some of these rules are exempted by A.R.S. §§ 41-1005 or 41-1057; other rules are exempted by other statutes; rules of the Corporation Commission are exempt from Attorney General review pursuant to a court decision as determined by the Corporation Commission.

## NOTICE OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

### TITLE 12. NATURAL RESOURCES

### CHAPTER 8. ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

[R08-21]

#### PREAMBLE

- 1. Sections Affected**  
Exhibit A
- Rulemaking Action**  
Amend
- 2. The statutory authority for the rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific):**  
Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 41-511.05(8)  
Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 41-511.05(8)
- 3. The effective date of the rules:**  
January 1, 2008
- 4. A list of all previous notices appearing in the Register addressing the exempt rule:**  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 4 A.A.R. 749, March 20, 1998  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 4 A.A.R. 4179, December 18, 1998  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 5 A.A.R. 2173, July 9, 1999  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 7 A.A.R. 5712, January 1, 2002  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 9 A.A.R. 3828, August 29, 2003  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 10 A.A.R. 569, February 20, 2004  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 10 A.A.R. 1889, May 7, 2004  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 10 A.A.R. 2602, June 25, 2004  
Notice of Exempt Rulemaking: 12 A.A.R. 1700, May 20, 2006
- 5. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**  
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**6. An explanation of the rule, including the agency's reasons for initiating the rule, including the statutory citation to the exemption from regular rulemaking procedures:**

R12-8-109, Fees and Permits set the fees for visitor use and commercial use at Arizona State Parks. Each year, the Arizona State Parks Board reviews its fee structure and approves adjustments for the ensuing calendar year. In its analysis, Arizona State Parks reviews fee structures of surrounding states; reviews operating and development costs of the State Park System; reviews the public demand for park services and subsequent impacts of visitor use on park resources. State Parks actively pursues public input into the fee structure through regional meetings throughout the State.

At the November 15, 2007 Board meeting, the Agency's 2008 Fee Schedule with the proposed fee changes was presented to the Board for consideration. The Board approved the changes as recommended, effective January 1, 2008

**7. A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and either relied on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule or did not rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:**

Not applicable

**8. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**

Not applicable

**9. The summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:**

Not applicable

**10. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices, and final rules (if applicable):**

Not applicable

**11. A summary of the comments made regarding the rule and the agency response to them:**

Not applicable

**12. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:**

Not applicable

**13. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:**

Not applicable

**14. Was this rule previously made as an emergency rule? If so, please indicate the Register citation:**

No

**15. The full text of the rules follows:**

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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section

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ARIZONA STATE PARKS FEE SCHEDULE  
EFFECTIVE ~~March 1, 2006~~ January 1, 2008

- 1: Adult is defined as an individual 14 years of age and older.
- 2: Camping fees reflect a "Range" dependent upon specific site location and seasonality. Call individual Park facility for current information.
- 4: Over-sized Parking is an additional fee for those vehicles or vehicle/trailer units that exceed 55' in total length.
- 5: Additional Program Fees may apply, see "OTHER FEES."
- 6: For Cabins & Yurts an additional overnight fee of \$5.00 per pet per night will be assessed.
- 7: Camping by Reservation only. Contact the Park Facility directly for availability and details.

*These fees are charged on a "per vehicle" basis that includes up to 4 Adults per vehicle. Additional fees for vehicles containing more than 4 Adults will be assessed.*

50% discount off regular entrance fee for Regular Military, Reserve, National Guard, and state militia troops and their families.

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PARK NAME	DAILY ENTRANCE			NIGHTLY CAMPING <sup>2</sup>				
	Per Vehicle 1-4 Adults <sup>1</sup>	Individual/ Bicycle	Over-Size Parking <sup>4</sup>	Non-Electric Campsite	Electric Site	Cabana or Boat Site	Cabin <sup>6</sup>	Yurt <sup>6</sup>
ALAMO <sup>2</sup>	5.00	2.00		10-12.00	19-25.00		50.00 - 75.00	
BOYCE THOMPSON	(Separate Fee Schedule)							
BUCKSKIN MOUNTAIN	8.00	2.00			<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00	19-25.00		
BUCKSKIN RIVER ISLAND	8.00	2.00		14-16.00	<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00			
CATALINA	6.00	2.00		12-15.00	<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00			
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day	3.00	2.00		10.00	15.00			
CATTAIL COVE	<del>9.00</del> 10.00	2.00	15.00		<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00	10 - 16.00		
DEAD HORSE RANCH	6.00	2.00		12-15.00	<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00		50.00 - 75.00	
FOOL HOLLOW	6.00	2.00		12-15.00	<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00			
Oct. 16 - March 14	3.00	2.00						
HOMOLOVI RUINS	5.00	1.00		10-12.00	14-20.00			
LAKE HAVASU <sup>2</sup>	<del>9.00</del> 10.00	2.00	15.00	14-16.00	<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00			
LOST DUTCHMAN <sup>2</sup>	5.00	2.00		12-15.00	<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00			
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day	3.00	2.00						
LYMAN LAKE	5.00	2.00		12-15.00	19-22.00		50.00 - 75.00	35.00 - 50.00
ORACLE <sup>5</sup>	6.00	2.00						
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day	5.00	2.00						
PATAGONIA LAKE	7.00	2.00		12-15.00	<del>19-25.00</del> 30.00	15-20.00		
Holidays & weekends	8.00	2.00						
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day								
PICACHO PEAK <sup>5</sup>	6.00	2.00		12-15.00	19-22.00			
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day	3.00	2.00		10.00	15.00			
RED ROCK <sup>5</sup>	6.00	2.00		(educational groups only: \$12.00 /group of 1-6 persons)				
ROPER LAKE	5.00	2.00		10-12.00	16-20.00		35.00 - 50.00	
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day	3.00	2.00			15.00			
SLIDE ROCK <sup>5</sup>	8.00	2.00						
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day	10.00	2.00						
SONOITA CREEK <sup>2</sup>				11.00				

<sup>2</sup>Electric Campsites / Cabins are under development and are not yet available.

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*Children ages 0-13, when accompanied by a paying adult age 18 years or older, will be admitted free as long as the child is not part of an organized group. Group discounts are may be available where listed. A group is 15 persons or more with prearranged arrival. All persons in a group, regardless of age, apply toward a group's number. Group discounts do not apply to Program Fees.*

PARK NAME	DAILY ENTRANCE FEES		GROUP FEES Ages 14 & up
	Ages 0-13	Ages 14 & up	
FORT VERDE <sup>5</sup>	free	2.00	1.60
JEROME <sup>5</sup>	free	3.00	2.40
MCFARLAND <sup>5</sup>	free	<del>2.00</del> 3.00	<del>4.60</del> 2.40
TOMBSTONE <sup>5</sup>	free	4.00	3.20
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day	free	3.00	
TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE	free	3.00	2.40
TUBAC PRESIDIO <sup>5</sup>	free	3.00	2.40
Friday before Memorial Day through the <del>Tuesday</del> <del>after end of</del> Labor Day	free	2.00	
YUMA CROSSING QUARTER MASTER DEPOT <sup>5</sup>	free	3.00	2.40
YUMA TERRITORIAL PRISON <sup>5</sup>	free	4.00	3.20

Group discounts are available where listed. A group is 15 persons or more with prearranged arrival. All persons in a group, regardless of age, apply toward a group's number.

PARK NAME	DAILY ENTRANCE FEES			GROUP FEES	
	Ages 0-6	Ages 7-13	Ages 14 & up	Ages 7-13	Ages 14 & up
RIORDAN MANSION <sup>5</sup>	free	2.50	6.00	2.00	4.80

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KARTCHNER CAVERNS						
TOURS	Ages	Ages	Ages	DAILY ENTRANCE		
				50% discount off regular entrance fee for Regular Military, Reserve, National Guard, and state militia troops and their families.		
<b>Reservation Fee not included</b>	0 - 6	7 - 13	14 & Up	(Fee is waived for reserved tour ticket holders)		
Rotunda Tour	free	6.95	15.95	Per Vehicle 1-2 Adults	Each Additional Adult / Vehicle	Individual / Bicycle
*Seasonal Rate Rotunda Tour *August & September	free	5.95	13.95			
Big Room Tour	N/A	9.95	19.95	<b>CAMPING Hook-Up Site ONLY</b>		
<b>"WALK-UP" Non-Reservation</b>	0 - 6	7 - 13	14 & Up	Nightly Rate		<del>22.00</del> 19-30.00
Rotunda Tour	free	9.95	18.95	Seasonal/Conditional Rate		110.00
*Seasonal Rate Rotunda Tour *August & September	free	8.95	16.95			
Big Room Tour	N/A	12.95	22.95			

COMMERCIAL GROUP TOURS*: 20% discount off individual tour tickets.	Ages	Ages	Ages
<b>Reservation Fee not included</b>	0 - 6	7 - 13	14 & Up
Rotunda Tour	free	5.56	12.76
*Seasonal Rate Rotunda Tour *August & September	free	4.76	12.76
Big Room Tour	N/A	7.96	15.96

\* A commercial tour is pre-arranged by a commercial tour operator who organizes tours in a package with transportation and a destination or tour for one price. A group tour for Kartchner Caverns cave tour is defined as 12 persons or more.

**OTHER FEES**

Pet Fee for Cabins & Yurts	\$5.00	per pet per night.
Overnight Parking	<del>\$4.00</del> \$5.00	Over-night Parking is described as: "A legally parked, unattended and unoccupied vehicle not in a designated campsite, remaining on the park throughout the night." The overnight parking fee is to be charged in addition to the regular Entrance Fee.

**PASSES**

Arizona State Parks <b>Premium</b> Annual Entrance Pass	<del>\$100.00</del> \$125.00	"Valid at all State Parks for day-use activities only. Additional Program and Special Event Fees may apply."
Arizona State Parks <b>Standard</b> Annual Entrance Pass	<del>\$45.00</del> \$50.00	"Valid at all Arizona State Parks facilities for day-use activities only, except at Buckskin Mountain/River Island, Cattail Cove and Lake Havasu State Parks on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and recognized State Holidays. Additional Program and Special Event Fees may apply."

**PROGRAM FEES** (per person or vehicle)

Students Interpretive Program:	\$1.00
Event/Program Fees:	\$1.00 - \$5.00
Instructional:	Variable
<u>Dump Station Use</u>	10.00-15.00

**RESERVATIONS**

Kartchner Tours:	\$3.00
<u>Camping, Cabin, YURT Reservation:</u>	<del>\$5.00</del>
Group Day-Use Reservation:	\$25.00 (minimum)
Group Camping Reservation:	\$25.00 (minimum)

**SPECIAL USE FEES**

Non-Commercial:	\$25.00 (minimum)
Commercial:	\$25.00 (minimum)
Damage Deposit:	\$25.00 (minimum)

Use of a park's dump station without being a registered camper will be equal to one night's camping (low end of the individual Park's range).

**PERMITS**

		CONDITIONS OF USE
Commercial Retail Permit:	\$300.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass is valid only for customers entering the park in the commercial vehicle.</li> <li>Individual pass must be presented each time the commercial vehicle enters the park with passengers.</li> <li>Pass does not permit any private vehicle to enter the park.</li> <li>Pass is valid through the calendar year in which it was purchased.</li> <li>Pass must be used in conjunction with commercial business pass.</li> </ul>
Commercial Rental Permit:	\$350.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One voucher permits up to 4 adults in the same commercial vehicle.</li> <li>Violation of Conditions of Use may result in revocation of all commercial privileges.</li> <li>All Commercial Vehicle Access Permits expire December 31 of the year for which they were issued.</li> </ul>
2nd Commercial Permit:	\$125.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permittee clientele will be responsible for all applicable daily entrance fees when entering the park in a separate vehicle from the permittee. However, a discounted Clientele Voucher is available for all permittee clientele who enter the park in the permittee's vehicle and do not occupy a parking space.</li> </ul>
Clientele Voucher:	\$5.00	Vouchers are sold only to Permit holders. Vouchers can only be used at the time of entry, and are non-transferable.