

TITLE 19 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE
CHAPTER 5 STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
PART 6 PARK FEES

19.5.6.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, State Parks Division.
 [19.5.6.1 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.1, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008]

19.5.6.2 SCOPE: 19.5.6 NMAC applies to persons using the state parks system.
 [19.5.6.2 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.2, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008]

19.5.6.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 19.5.6 NMAC is authorized pursuant to Subsection E of Section 9-1-5 and Sections 16-2-2 *et seq.* NMSA 1978.
 [19.5.6.3 NMAC - Rp 19 NMAC 5.6.3, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 5/15/2018]

19.5.6.4 DURATION: Permanent.
 [19.5.6.4 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.4 , 5/1/2004]

19.5.6.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2004, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
 [19.5.6.5 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.5, 5/1/2004]

19.5.6.6 OBJECTIVE: 19.5.6 NMAC's objective is to establish fees for visitors to off-set the cost of park operations so that each park may be made as nearly self-supporting as possible.
 [19.5.6.6 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.6, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008]

19.5.6.7 DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED]
 [19.5.6.7 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.7, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008]
 [See 19.5.1.7 NMAC for definitions.]

19.5.6.8 DAY USE PERMIT (use fees):
A. All parks (except as noted in Subsection B of 19.5.6.8 NMAC).

Per motor vehicle (residents with valid state identification card or NM license plate on the vehicle.)	\$5.00
Per motor vehicle (non-resident)	\$10.00
Walk in/bicycle	No Charge
School bus (non-resident only)	\$15.00
Commercial charter bus	\$50.00
RV dump station per use (resident and non-resident visitors not camping in the park)	\$10.00

B. Parks with exceptions.

Rio Grande Nature Center state park	
Parking fee per motor vehicle	\$5.00
Walk in/bicycle	No Charge
Parking fee per School bus (non-resident only)	\$15.00
Commercial charter bus	\$50.00
Living Desert Zoo and Gardens state park	
Adult	\$10.00
Child (seven to 12 years old)	\$5.00
Child (six years and under)	No Charge
Group rate adults (20 or more) per person	\$5.00
Youth school groups (per person)	\$1.00
American zoological association reciprocal fees	
Adult	\$5.00
Child	\$3.00

Smokey Bear historical park	
Adult	\$6.00
Senior (62 years or older)	\$4.00
Child (seven to 12 years old)	\$3.00
Child (six years and under)	No Charge
Youth/school groups (per person)	No Charge
Bus	\$15.00

[19.5.6.8 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.8, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 5/15/2018; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.9 CAMPING PERMIT (per night per vehicle or per walk-in/bicycle):

Primitive site (resident with a valid state identification card or NM registration on the vehicle)	\$10.00
Primitive site (non-resident)	\$15.00
Developed site (resident with a valid state identification card or NM registration on the vehicle)	\$15.00
Developed site (non-resident)	\$20.00
Water hook-up (per day)	\$5.00
Electric hook-up (per day)	\$10.00
Sewer hook-up (per day)	\$5.00

[19.5.6.9 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.9, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.10 ANNUAL DAY USE PASS (per vehicle):

Resident annual day use pass	\$75.00
Non-resident annual day use pass	\$150.00
Disabled veterans pass	No Charge (New Mexico resident veteran with a fifty percent or greater service-connected disability)

[19.5.6.10 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.10, 5 /1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.11 ANNUAL CAMPING PERMIT (per vehicle includes one tow vehicle upon request):

New Mexico resident with valid state issued ID	\$300.00
New Mexico senior resident – 62 years or older with valid state issued ID	\$150.00
New Mexico physically disabled resident (see Subsection B of 19.5.2.35 NMAC)	\$150.00
New Mexico active-duty military or honorably discharged veteran	\$150.00
Out-of-state resident	\$600.00

[19.5.6.11 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.11, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 1/1/2013; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.12 REPLACEMENT OF ANNUAL CAMPING PERMIT: \$25.00.

[19.5.6.12 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.12, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.13 [RESERVED]

[19.5.6.13 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.13, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; Repealed, 5/15/2018]

19.5.6.14 GROUP SHELTER: The following fees are for use of the facility or area only and do not include day use fees.

750 square feet or less	\$45.00
More than 750 square feet	\$90.00
Rally (as designated)	
Groups less than 30 persons	\$135.00
Groups 30 or more persons	\$180.00

[19.5.6.14 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.14, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 5/15/2018; A, 5/15/2018; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.15 SPECIAL USE PERMIT: \$30.00 (see 19.5.2.40 NMAC)

[19.5.6.15 NMAC - Rp 19 NMAC 5.6.15, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 1/1/2013; A, 6/25/2019; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.16 CONCESSION PERMIT:

Guide, fishing services, boating and rafting excursions for Navajo Lake state park	\$500.00
For other parks, guide, fishing services, boating and rafting excursions	\$300.00
Educational, park resource protection services and other services	\$300.00
Short term educational, park resource protection services and other services (less than five consecutive days)	\$50.00

[19.5.6.16 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.16, 5/1/2004; A, 6/30/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.17 GUIDE CARD:

Guide, fishing services, boating and rafting excursions for Navajo Lake state park	\$500.00
For other parks guide, fishing services, boating and rafting excursions	\$300.00

[19.5.6.17 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.17; 5/1/2004; A, 6/30/2004; A, 1/1/2008]

19.5.6.18 MEETING, EVENT AND LODGING FACILITIES (per day): The following fees are for use of the facility or area only and do not include applicable day use or camping fees.

A. Meeting room, conference room, classroom.

Park open hours	Large for entire day \$200.00 Small for entire day \$100.00 Large for partial day (four hours) \$50.00 Small for partial day (four hours) \$25.00
Damage and cleaning deposit (reimbursed upon satisfactory inspection)	\$50.00
Park after hours	Large \$300.00 Small \$200.00
Damage and cleaning deposit (reimbursed upon satisfactory inspection)	\$75.00

B. Special event facility.

Park open hours	Season \$1,000.00 Off-season \$500.00
Per day cost will vary according to certain seasons. Please refer to the division website.	
Damage and cleaning deposit (reimbursed upon satisfactory inspection)	\$250.00
Park after hours	Season \$1,500.00 Off-season \$700.00
Per day cost will vary according to certain seasons. Please refer to the division website.	
Damage and cleaning deposit (reimbursed upon satisfactory inspection)	\$350.00

C. Yurts (per night).

Rental inclusive of camping fee for two vehicles. Additional vehicles will be subject to day use or camping fees as applicable. Per night fee may be less on certain days or in certain seasons. Please refer to the division website.	Season \$150.00 Off-season \$80.00
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Damage and cleaning deposit (reimbursed upon satisfactory inspection)	\$100.00
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D. Cabins (per night).

Rental inclusive of camping fees for two vehicles. Additional vehicles will be subject to day use or camping fees as applicable. Per night fee may be less on certain days or in certain seasons. Please refer to the division website.	Season \$150.00 Off-season \$80.00
Damage and cleaning deposit (reimbursed upon satisfactory inspection)	\$100.00

E. Corrals (per night).

Small	\$30.00
Large	\$50.00

F. Persons using the facilities listed in 19.5.6.18 NMAC may be required to enter into an agreement with the division that contains conditions of use.

[19.5.6.18 NMAC - Rp, 19 NMAC 5.6.18, 5/1/2004; A, 1/1/2008; A, 1/1/2013; A, 5/15/2018; A, 1/1/2025]

19.5.6.19 FEE CHANGES: The division shall review the fees in 19.5.6 NMAC every five years and the director may change any or all the fees to reflect the *Chained Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers*. Any fee change shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.

[19.5.6.19 NMAC - N, 1/1/2025]

History of 19.5.6 NMAC:

Pre NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the commission of public records - state records center and archives.

SPRD 67-1, Rules and Regulations, filed 07/17/1967;

SPRD 68-1, New Mexico Pleasure Boating Requirements and State Park Regulations, filed 10/17/1968;

SPRD 69-1, New Mexico Pleasure Boating Requirements and State Park Regulations, filed 09/11/1969;

SPRD 71-1, New Mexico Pleasure Boating Requirements and State Park Regulations, filed 11/10/1971;

SPRD 72-1, New Mexico Pleasure Boating Requirements and State Park Regulations, filed 06/05/1972;

SPRD 73-3, New Mexico Pleasure Boating Requirements and State Park Regulations, filed 09/14/1973;

SPRD 74-1, New Mexico Pleasure Boating Requirements and State Park Regulations, filed 02/19/1974;

SPRD 75-1, New Mexico State Park and Recreation Commission Regulations, New Mexico Boating Law, 1975 Edition, filed 02/24/1975;

SPRD 77-1, New Mexico State Park and Recreation Commission Regulations, New Mexico Boating Law, 1977 Edition, filed 04/15/1977;

SPRD 79-1, New Mexico Park Regulations and Boating Laws, filed 07/31/1979;

SPRD 82-1, New Mexico Park Regulations and Boating Laws Revised in 1981, filed 05/17/1982;

SPRD 87-2, New Mexico State Park Fees, filed 05/06/1987;

EMNRD PRD 89-3, New Mexico State Park Fees, filed 12/21/1989.

History of Repealed Material: 19 NMAC 5.6, Park Fees (filed 12/17/1996), repealed 5/1/2004.

Other History:

EMNRD PRD 89-3, New Mexico State Park Fees, filed 12/21/1989, was renumbered, reformatted and replaced by 19 NMAC 5.6, Park Fees, effective 12/31/1996.

19 NMAC 5.6, Park Fees (filed 12/17/1996), replaced by 19.5.6 NMAC, Park Fees; effective 5/1/2004.