



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

COMMERCIAL USE FEE RULE

Commercial Use Fees for Fishing Access Sites, Fisheries Conservation Areas, Wildlife Management Areas, and FWP Administrative Sites

Proposed by the F&W Commission on December 12, 2013

The following fees apply to commercial use, as defined in ARM 12.14.101, that occurs on lands under the control, administration, and jurisdiction of the fish and wildlife commission.

Primary Type of Use:	Commercial Use Permit Fee:
Outfitter	FAS Permit: \$100/year or \$15/day Commercial Use Permit Fee: A) 3% of unadjusted income; B) \$5 per client day conducted; or C) \$4 per allocated client day. Minimum annual fee: \$50 - \$100
Water-based Service Provider	FAS Permit: \$100/year or \$15/day Commercial Use Permit Fee: A) 3% of unadjusted income; B) \$2 per client day conducted; or C) \$1 per allocated client day. Minimum annual fee: \$50 - \$100
Guide	FAS Permit: \$100/year or \$15/day
Watercraft livery, rental, or demonstration	\$100 /year.
Guided Tour or Trip	A) <u>3% of unadjusted income</u> ; or B) \$3 - \$5 per client day.
Special Events	\$3 per event participant.
Vending Concessions	A) 3% - 7% <u>5%</u> of unadjusted income; or B) \$50 - \$75 per day; or C) \$100 per year.
Still Photography and Filming	2 to 5 person crew: \$50 per day; 6 to 15 person crew: \$100 per day; More than 15: negotiated fee. 1 to 3 person crew: \$25 per day or \$50 per year; 4 to 7 person crew: \$50 per day; 8 to 20 person crew: \$100 per day; 21 - 35 person crew: \$200 per day; 36 - 50 person crew: \$300 per day; 51 or more person crew: \$400 per day.
Non-service Use and Consumptive Commercial Use	\$300 <u>\$50</u> - \$1000 per day.
Late Fee	\$50 <u>\$100</u>

Note: The commercial use fee rule includes a menu of fee systems from which the department may select one system for a particular site or sites. The menu of options enables the department to cooperate with other state and federal agencies and to evaluate the types of commercial use present and select the most appropriate fee system based on ease of administration and input from the commercial users.