



# COMMERCIAL USE FEE SCHEDULE

## STATE PARKS

| TYPE                                     | DESCRIPTION  | PROPOSED FEE   |
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| <b>Guided Recreation Services</b>        | Outfitted or guided angling services, or other water-based service providers that accompany clients onto waterbodies accessed via a state park; land-based guided tours, trips, or recreational rides that accompany clients in a state park.  | \$8 per client, per day  |
| <b>Commercial Events</b>                 | Commercial special events, competitions, races, training, research activities, or other organized activities for which participants pay a fee to participate.<br><i>*Event fees do not include ancillary commercial activities (i.e., vending) associated with the event; separate permits and fees apply.</i> | \$8 per participant, per day                                     |
| <b>Vending Services</b>                  | Sale or provision of food, beverages, merchandise, souvenirs, firewood, clothing, entertainment, or related services.  | \$150 per day  |
| <b>Equipment &amp; Facility Services</b> | Delivery, demonstration, or on-site rental for facilities, equipment, or recreational gear.  | \$250 per year   |
| <b>Photography/Filming</b>               | Photography or filming activities involving 1 - 5 persons  | \$45 per day; or \$300 per year                                  |
|  | Photography or filming activities involving 6 - 19 persons   | \$8 per person, per day  |
|  | Large photography or filming productions of 20 or more persons   | \$8 per person, per day<br>(plus \$1,500 additional fee per day) |
| <b>Non-service or Consumptive Use</b>    | Commercial promotional activity, dock use, material staging, maintenance, repair, or construction support.   | \$75 per day (No site closure)                                   |
|  |  | \$800 per day (Partial site closure)                             |
|  |  | \$1,500 per day (Full site closure)                              |

## FISHING ACCESS SITES (FAS)

| TYPE   | DESCRIPTION  | PROPOSED FEE   |
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| <b>Guided Recreation Services: Water-based</b> | Outfitted or guided angling service providers, or water-based service providers that accompany clients onto water bodies accessed via a FAS.   | \$25 Daily FAS Permit or; \$150 Annual FAS Permit                |
| <b>Guided Recreation Services: Land-based</b>  | Land-based guided tours, trips, or recreational rides that accompany clients in a FAS.   | \$8 per client, per day  |
| <b>Commercial Events</b>                       | Commercial special events, competitions, races, training, research activities, or other organized activities for which participants pay a fee to participate.<br><i>*Event fees do not include ancillary commercial activities (i.e., vending) associated with the event; separate permits and fees apply.</i> | \$8 per participant, per day                                     |
| <b>Vending Services</b>                        | Sale or provision of food, beverages, merchandise, souvenirs, firewood, clothing, entertainment, or related services.  | \$150 per day  |
| <b>Equipment &amp; Facility Services</b>       | Delivery, demonstration, or on-site rental for facilities, equipment, or recreational gear.  | \$250 per year   |
| <b>Photography/Filming</b>                     | Photography or filming activities involving 1 - 5 persons  | \$45 per day; or \$300 per year                                  |
|  | Photography or filming activities involving 6 - 19 persons   | \$8 per person, per day  |
|  | Large photography or filming productions of 20 or more persons   | \$8 per person, per day<br>(plus \$1,500 additional fee per day) |
| <b>Non-service or Consumptive Use</b>          | Commercial promotional activity, dock use, material staging, maintenance, repair, or construction support.   | \$75 per day (No site closure)                                   |
|  |  | \$800 per day (Partial site closure)                             |
|  |  | \$1,500 per day (Full site closure)                              |

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMA)

| TYPE                                  | DESCRIPTION  | PROPOSED FEE   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Guided Recreation Services</b>     | Water-based service providers that accompany clients onto waterbodies accessed via a WMA; land-based guided tours, trips, or recreational rides that accompany clients in a WMA.   | \$8 per client, per day  |
| <b>Commercial Events</b>              | Commercial special events, competitions, races, trainings, research activities, and other organized activities for which participants pay a fee to participate.<br><i>*Event fees do not include vending or other ancillary commercial activities associated with the event; separate permits and fees apply</i> | \$8 per participant, per day                                     |
| <b>Photography/Filming</b>            | Photography or filming activities involving 1 - 5 persons  | \$45 per day; or \$300 per year                                  |
|                                       | Photography or filming activities involving 6 - 19 persons   | \$8 per person, per day  |
|                                       | Large photography or filming productions of 20 or more persons   | \$8 per person, per day<br>(plus \$1,500 additional fee per day) |
| <b>Non-service or Consumptive Use</b> | Commercial promotional activity, dock use, material staging, maintenance, repair, or construction support.   | \$75 per day (No site closure)                                   |
|                                       |  | \$800 per day (Partial site closure)                             |
|                                       |  | \$1,500 per day (Full site closure)                              |

## OTHER /ADDITIONAL FEES

| TYPE            | DESCRIPTION  | PROPOSED FEE |
|-----------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Late Fee</b> | Additional fee applied when fees for permitted commercial use are not submitted to the department by the specified due date. | \$150        |

\*Commercial use fees may be adjusted by the department in accordance with ARM 12.14.160 based on site impacts, staffing needs, or other activity-specific factors.

## RESTRICTED WATERBODIES/RIVERS

Note: Permit fees for angling outfitters and water-based service providers authorized to conduct commercial recreation activities on restricted waterbodies.

| WATERBODY                             | DESCRIPTION  | PROPOSED FEE   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Bitterroot (Upper) - West Fork</b> | Permits issued and limited to historical commercial users; no allocation of use; permit holders limited to two launches per section per day, and to reach and day of week restrictions.  | 3% Gross revenue;<br>\$130 minimum fee                     |
| <b>Beaverhead</b>                     | Permits issued and limited to historical commercial users; permit holders allocated days based on highest historical use; permit holders limited to reach and day of week restrictions.  | 3% Gross revenue;<br>\$130 minimum fee                     |
| <b>Big Hole</b>                       | Permits issued and limited to historical commercial users; permit holders allocated days based on highest historical use; permit holders limited to reach and day of week restrictions.  | 3% Gross revenue;<br>\$130 minimum fee                     |
| <b>Blackfoot</b>                      | SRP required*; permits issued to new and historical commercial users; no allocation or use limits for permit holders. Competitive events follow fees for commercial events.  | 3% Gross revenue;<br>\$130 minimum fee                     |
| <b>Clark Fork – Alberton Gorge**</b>  | Permits issued and limited to historical commercial users; no allocation of use or use limits for permit holders.  | 3% Gross revenue;<br>\$130 minimum fee                     |
| <b>Madison</b>                        | SRP required*; permits issued to new and historical commercial users; no allocation of use or use limits for permit holders. Competitive events follow fees for commercial events.   | 3% Gross revenue;<br>\$130 minimum fee                     |
| <b>Smith</b>                          | Smith River commercial and float fees are governed and established through the Smith River Biennial Rule; permits issued to historical users; permit holders capped and allocated use; permit holders allowed to lease, rent, or otherwise receive compensation from another authorized permit holder for the use of a commercial float trip within a single season. | \$200 per float trip<br>\$25 per staff<br>\$110 per client |

Note: Guides, assistants, and water-based service provider personnel conducting commercial activities and accompanying clients onto the water via Fishing Access Sites under a permit authorizing commercial use on a restricted waterbody must possess a valid FAS Permit.

\*SRP (Special Recreation Permit) – The department, in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), requires a Special Recreation Permit for commercial use at FWP and BLM access sites along the Blackfoot River and Madison River.

\*\*Special Regulations for Commercial Use on the Alberton Gorge: Alberton Gorge shall be defined as the region between and including Cyr Fishing Access Site to Tarkio Fishing Access Site along the Clark Fork River. Commercial use, as defined in ARM 12.14.101(3), within the Gorge is limited to commercial use that demonstrated “Historical Commercial Use” of the Gorge prior to January 1, 1998, by registering with the department by March 15, 1999. Those who failed to demonstrate proof of prior commercial use by that date are not considered historical commercial users and therefore are prohibited from conducting commercial use within the Gorge.