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COMMERCIAL USE FEES FOR MONTANA STATE PARKS

Valid July 6, 2017 to December 31, 2018

The following fees apply to commercial use, as defined in ARM 12.14.101 – 12.14.170 that occurs on lands under the control, administration, and jurisdiction of the Montana State Parks & Recreation Board.

Primary Type of Use	Commercial Use Permit Fee
Service Provider *(Includes: Outfitter, Water-based Service Provider, and Guided Tour or Trip)*	$5 per client day
Watercraft Delivery	$150 per year
Special Events	A) $3 per event participant; or B) $300 per event
Vending	A) Half Day (Up to 4 Hours) $50 B) Full Day (more than 4 Hours) $100
Still Photography and Filming*	1 person photographer/videographer operating with the use of models, props, crew members, or clients: $25 per day or $50 per year; 2 to 3 person crew: $25 per day or $50 per year; 4 to 7 person crew: $50 per day 8 to 20 person crew: $200 per day 21 or more person crew: $500 for first day, $1,000 per additional day
Non-service Use and Consumptive Commercial Use	$50 - $1000 per day
Rush Permit Fee (Under 5-day turn-around)	$25 in addition to applicable Use Fee(s)
Late Fee	$100

TOM TOWE, Chairman **Date**
Montana State Parks & Recreation Board

MARTHA WILLIAMS, Director **Date**
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

*The Commercial Use Rules do not apply to an individual photographer or videographer operating on his or her own without the use of models, props, crew members or clients.

Definitions:
Model – a person who is accompanying the photographer/videographer and is the subject of a photo or video.
Prop – an object brought on location to enhance the photo or video, e.g. a piece of furniture, backdrop, signs, etc. "Prop" does not include a tripod or other piece of photography equipment.
Client – person who is compensating a photographer or videographer for their services.
Crew – a person who is compensated to assist the photographer or videographer. The photographer, videographer, prop or model is considered a crew member for purposes of determining the permit fee.

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