



# Investing in Congaree's Future

First recreational fees planned for 2014

## Proposed Recreation Fees

The park plans to implement the Recreation Fee Program to collect fees for front country camping, picnic pavilion reservations, and ranger-guided canoe tours. Fee revenue will offset the park's cost of providing these amenities, allow for improvements to the programs, and ensure greater competition with local businesses providing similar recreational experiences. Through support of the Recreation Fee Program, you have the chance to invest in Congaree's future and help ensure the long-term sustainability of park programming. Please let us know what you think.

Amenity	Proposed Fee	
Camping		
Longleaf Campground, Individual Tent Site	\$ 15.00	Per Night
Longleaf Campground, Group Tent Site	\$ 25.00	Per Night
Bluff Campground, Individual Tent Site	\$ 10.00	Per Night
Backcountry Camping	Free	
Pavilion Rental		
Harry Hampton Visitor Center Picnic Pavilion	\$ 40.00	Per Day
Canoe Tours		
Ranger-guided Canoe Tour	\$ 25.00	Per Person
Discounts for Senior and Access Pass Holders		
Longleaf Campground, Individual Tent Site	\$7.50	Per Night
Bluff Campground, Individual Tent Site	\$5.00	Per Night
Ranger-guided Canoe Tour	\$12.50	Per Person

## Future Projects: Your Fee Dollars at Work

You have a chance to make a difference at Congaree.

### Your fee dollars will provide the opportunity to:

- Install additional group and individual campsites, water spigots, electric hookups, lantern hangers, picnic tables
- Add interpretive media and signage to campgrounds
- Improve picnic amenities such as grills, tables, and new picnic pavilions
- Maintain safe and dependable paddling equipment for park visitors and staff
- Hire additional staff to conduct guided canoe tours and other programs

## Send Us Your Comments

Write to:

**Superintendent**  
**Congaree National Park**  
**100 National Park Rd.**  
**Hopkins, SC 29061**

Online:

**<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/cong>**

**Comments will be accepted  
through October 1, 2013**