

## **Olympic National Park Proposed Fee Increase**

## Let Us Know What You Think!

National parks across the country, including Olympic, are considering increases to entrance and user fees to take effect as early as 2015. Fees provide important funding for national parks; 80% of fees collected at Olympic stay at Olympic where they improve visitor facilities and services. The remaining 20% funds projects in national parks that do not collect fees.



• Fees at Olympic last increased in 2006.

- There is a continuing and growing need for funds to improve facilities, infrastructure and visitor services.
- New revenue from increased fees will provide enhanced visitor services through repair and maintenance of facilities, capital improvements, enhanced amenities, resource protection and additional visitor programs and services.

For more information and to submit your comments, please visit *parkplanning.nps.gov/OLYMfees*.

## Your Fee Dollars at Work

This is just a sample of projects funded by fees since 2010:

- Repair and rehabilitation of over 90 miles of park trails;
- Repair and rehabilitation of Quinault North Shore and Lake Crescent East Beach roads;
- Rehabilitation of electrical system at Kalaloch visitor use area;
- Wilderness information services for over 30,000 visitors annually;
- Camp area restoration at Olympic Hot Springs and Lake Angeles;
- Replacement trail bridge at Staircase Rapids;
- Accessible parking and pathways at Hoh & Quinault visitor centers;
- New exhibits for Hoh Rain Forest Visitor Center;
- Interpretive exhibits for new overlooks at Glines Canyon.

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Entrance Fees	Current	Proposed
<b>Vehicle</b> (7 days; all park entrances)	\$15	\$25
Motorcycle (7 days; all park entrances)	\$5	\$20
<b>Person</b> (7 days; all park entrances)	\$5	\$12
<b>Annual Pass</b> (good for one year from purchase date; good for pass holder and vehicle occupants at all park entrances)	\$30	\$50
Camping Fees (per night)		
Altair, Elwha, Fairholme, Graves Creek, Heart o'the Hills, Hoh, Mora, Ozette, Sol Duc, Staircase	\$12	\$20
Deer Park, North Fork, Queets, South Beach	\$10	\$15
Kalaloch	\$14-\$18	\$20-\$25 <b>**</b>
** A reservation system is used at Kalaloch June through September; a \$5 those months.	reservation fee i	s included during
Overnight Wilderness Use Permits		
Registration Fee (per group)	\$5	discontinued
Nightly Fee (per person)	\$2	\$5 in 2015 \$7 in 2017
<b>Annual Wilderness Pass</b> (per person; \$15/each additional household member)	\$30	discontinued
RV Sewage Dump Fee	\$5	\$10
Ranger Guided Snowshoe Walk	\$5 donation to DYNW	\$10/adults \$5/youth 6-15 yr