



Entrance and Picnic Area Fee Proposed Increase

Proposed Changes

Fort Washington Park is proposing its first increase to fees since 2002. The proposed fee changes are for both park entrance and reserved picnic areas, and would not go into effect until January 2017.

The decision to adjust fees will be made locally with input from the local community, to ensure the increases are implemented in a way that works best for both the park and visitors.

How Fees are Used

The proposed changes in fees will fund projects that directly benefit our park, like the Comfort Station refurbishment project starting Sept -Oct 2016, which is funded from 1.5 years worth of fees. Planned projects include new interpretive wayside exhibits, replacing worn out picnic tables and grills, improving exhibits in the park's visitor center and replacing cannon mounts.



How to Comment

You are welcome to provide comments in a number of ways:

We prefer that comments be submitted via the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) website at:
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/FOWAFEEES>

Complete a comment form and submit it in person.

If you do not have internet access, you can send a written comment form or letter to:

Superintendent
Attn: COMMENTS – FEES
13551 Fort Washington Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Please provide comments by October 1, 2016.

Open Houses-We Want to Hear From You

Fort Washington Park will be hosting two Open Houses to discuss the proposed fee increases.

Join us on –

September 16, 2016 at 7:30-8:30 am –Fort Washington Park walking track
(parking area near Visitor Center)

September 21, 2016 at 5:30-6:30 pm- Fort Washington Visitor Center

Proposed Fee Changes Fort Washington Park

Entrance Fee	Proposed Rate	Current Rate
Per Vehicle	\$10 for 7 days	\$5 for 3 days
Per Motorcycle	\$ 7 for 7 days	\$5 for 3 days
Per Person	\$ 5 for 7 days	\$3 for 3 days
Annual Passes	\$30 per year	\$20 per year

Picnic Area Group Size	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Local Area Comparables*
Group picnic areas - 50 people (areas D1, D2)	\$75	\$25	\$200-\$125
Group picnic areas - 100 people (area B2)	\$100	\$35	\$225-\$200
Group Picnic areas- 150 people (areas B1, B3, B4 - non-private)	\$125	\$50	\$425-200
Group picnic areas - 150 people (areas A, C - private)	\$150	\$75	\$425-200

*Oxon Run Community Park, Watkins Regional Park, Cosca Regional Park, North Barnaby Community Park

