Lassen Volcanic National Park Fee Increase Proposal

Lassen Volcanic National Park is proposing to increase entrance and campground fees and would like public feedback. Beginning January 2018 entrance fees would increase from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per vehicle and from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per individual entering on bicycle, by foot or other individual means. The new fee for motorcycles would be \$20. The entrance fee will remain valid for a period of 7 days. The Lassen Annual Pass will change from \$40.00 to \$50.00 and will be valid for one year from the month of purchase and can be signed on the reverse by two persons.

The current and proposed fee rate schedules are as follows:

Lassen Volcanic National Park	Current Entrance Fees	Proposed Entrance Fees
1-7 Day Vehicle Fee	\$20	\$25
1-7 Day Individual Fee (Hikers, Bicycles, Horses)	\$10 Per person	\$12 Per person
1-7 Day Motorcycle Fee	\$15 Per person	\$20 Per motorcycle
Lassen Annual Pass	\$40	\$50

Entrance fees are not charged to persons under 16 years of age or holders of the America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Senior, Access or Military Passes. These passes may be obtained at the parks.

Campground and other recreation visitor use fees are also proposed to increase with the proposed fees compiled from comparability studies with surrounding area services and are a part of the new fee schedule also. The current and proposed fee schedules are as follows for camping, stock corral use, and dump station and are open to comment as well.

	Current	Proposed	Current off season	Proposed off season
Campground	Fee	Fee	rate	rate
Manzanita Lake	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$15.00	\$16.00
Butte Lake	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$15.00	\$16.00
North Summit	\$22.00	\$24.00	N/A	N/A
South Summit	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$15.00	\$16.00
Juniper Lake	\$10.00	\$12.00	N/A	N/A
Warner Valley	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
Southwest Walk-In	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

Single Sites Only

** Proposed off season rates go into effect when campgrounds go to dry camping

**Holders of the America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Senior and Access get a 50% discount on the single site campgrounds.

Group Campgrounds

			Current off	Proposed off
Campground	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	season rate	season rate
Manzanita Lake Group	\$70.00	\$72.00	\$40.00	\$42.00
Butte Lake Group	\$60.00	\$62.00	N/A	N/A
Juniper Lake Group	\$30.00	\$32.00	N/A	N/A
Lost Creek Group	\$60.00	\$62.00	N/A	N/A

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Horse Corrals

Corral	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Butte Lake Corral	\$35.00	\$37.00
Juniper Lake Corral	\$28.00	\$30.00
Summit Lake Corral	\$35.00	\$37.00

Recreation fee dollars at Lassen Volcanic have made possible the reopening of Butte Lake Campground, installation of park-wide wayside exhibits, development of the Lassen Crossroads Information pavilions, installation of campground bear-proof food lockers, restoration of the Lassen Peak Trail, repair of Pacific Crest Trail, horse corral improvements, rehabilitation of the Devastated Area Accessible Interpretive Trail, installation of ADA-compliant audiovisual system at Loomis Museum, provide children's interpretive exhibits in the visitor center, develop Crags Campground youth camp, rehabilitation of three campground amphitheaters, and museum / visitor center exhibits. Additional revenue raised by a fee increase would be used to improve and maintain park trails, campgrounds, roads, and visitor facilities.

Comments can be submitted through the park's planning website (below) beginning July 1, 2017 and ending July 31, 2017. A public meeting will be held in Redding, CA July 18, 2017, 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Redding Public Library.

Website: https://parkplanning.nps.gov/LAVOfeeincrease