

Proposed Changes and Fee History at Assateague Island National Seashore

ENTRANCE FEES

- 7-day vehicle entrance for single, private, non-commercial vehicles, including motorcycles will INCREASE from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Date of last increase was January 2003.
- 7-day individual entrance for pedestrians and bicyclists would remain UNCHANGED at \$3.00. Fee has not increased since 2002.
- Assateague Annual Park Pass will INCREASE from \$20.00 to \$30.00. The annual pass is valid from January 1 through December 31 of the year of issue. The Assateague Annual Park Pass has not seen a price increase since January 1, 2002
- Commercial tour fees remain UNCHANGED
- US Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Duck Stamps will no longer be accepted for entrance to Assateague Island National Seashore, but will be upgraded upon payment of difference in cost for corresponding National Seashore pass.
- Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge passes will no longer be accepted for entrance to Assateague Island National Seashore but will be exchanged upon payment of difference in cost for corresponding National Seashore pass. Assateague Island National Seashore passes will be valid for entrance to both Assateague Island National Seashore and Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

EXPANDED AMENITY FEES

- Reservation camping (April 15 through October 15) to INCREASE from \$20.00 to \$22.00. Date of last increase was January 1, 2003
- First come, first served camping (October 16 through April 14) to INCREASE from \$16.00 to \$18.00. Date of last increase was January 1, 2003
- Group camping to INCREASE from \$30.00 to \$50.00. Date of last increase was January 1, 2002
- Group camping with horses to INCREASE from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Date of last increase was prior to 1997.
- Backcountry Camping Permit to CHANGE from \$5 per group to \$5 per adult. Date of last increase was prior to 1997.

- Beach Services at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge to INCREASE from \$0.00 to \$3.00 per day. This is a new fee in addition to the Refuge \$10.00 Entrance Fee.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT FEES

- Waterfowl Hunting Permits would be \$20.00 per season. This is a new permit.
- VA Oversand Vehicle Permits would be \$70.00, restricted to Virginia use only. This is a new permit.
- Island-wide Day Use Oversand Vehicle Permit fees would be \$90.00; period of use 5:00 AM to Midnight for 1 year from month of purchase. This is a new permit.
- Overnight Oversand Vehicle Permits to INCREASE from \$70.00 to \$110.00; valid for 24 hours/day for 1 year from month of purchase.
- Overnight Bullpen Permits would be \$150.00; valid for 24 hours/day for 1 year from month of purchase. This is a new permit.