

**Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Division of Parks and Recreation**

**Name of Fee:** Camping Fees

**Purpose of Fee:** Offset the cost of operating and maintaining family and group campgrounds. Keep North Carolina consistent with fees charged by other state and federal agencies. Help offset the budget shortfall.

**Current Fee:** Camping: \$12/night  
Camping with hook-ups: \$17/night  
Primitive camping: \$8/night  
Primitive group camping: \$1/person/night of a minimum of \$8/night.

**Revenue Generated (2001-2002 FY):** \$1,577,105

**Proposed Fee:** Camping: \$15/night  
Camping with hook-ups: \$20/night  
Primitive camping: \$9/night  
Primitive group camping: \$9/night minimum

**Additional Revenue Generated:** \$324,815

**Projected Total Annual Revenue:** \$1,891,920

**Rationale for Fee Increase:** Offset the cost increases involved with operating and maintaining camping facilities. Keep North Carolina camping fees consistent with surrounding state and federal agencies. Help offset the budget shortfall.

**Who Pays:** Visitors camping in North Carolina State Park and Recreation Areas.

**Number Affected by Fee:** Approximately 657,127

**Inception Date of Fee:** Unknown

**Date of Last Fee Change:** April 1997