

## Fee Schedule - City of Lander Parks and Recreation

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Considerations and suggestions for updating the City of Lander Parks and Recreation fee schedule for the 2025 season:

### **Lions Shelter - Stage/North Park:**

Current fees (Resolution 1335) based on the number of participants are appropriate.

### **Reservation of Stage:**

Is \$100.00/event enough? Electrical updates and power usage...

### **Full Park Excluding Playground:**

Current fees (Resolution 1335) are appropriate.

### **Damage Deposit:**

Currently \$50.00 - Recommend at least \$100.00.

### **Gazebo/Dillon/Centennial Parks:**

Current fees (Resolution 1335) are appropriate

### **Field Use Fees:**

Recommend increase from \$5.00 to \$10.00/player. This is in-line with adult softball as well.

### **Ice Skating:**

Current fees (Resolution 1335) are appropriate.

### **Hermansky Park Addition:**

The general recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Department is to keep this section of the park as a natural, green space with no parking other than drop-off or pick up of equipment as needed for stage/event purposes. In addition, it is recommended that this space not be used for overnight camping at any time. Exceptions to this rule could be considered on a case by case basis when overflow from large events, like Climber's Fest dictates. In the event an exception is made, the event organizer should be responsible for providing Port-A-Potties at 1 per every 25 users. Also for special event overflow, tent camping should be entirely prohibited on the west side of Dick Creek drainage. Overflow fees should be the same as Lion's Shelter-Stage/North Park Fees.

### **Camping at City Park in General (Options):**

#1: Eliminate all overnight camping in City Park.

Resistance from the public and large event users.

Climber's Fest would definitely pose problems as it is a four day event.

#2: Restrict overnight camping, including self-contained RVs, to the area south of McManus Bridge.

Eliminates nearly 75% of current overnight camping space

Concentrating campers to this area may pose problems for private driveway blockage and access.

Would unwanted usage of McManus Park become an issue?

#3: Restrict overnight camping in current areas from May 1 to September 15.

Not much of change with current system other than perhaps addressing homeless camping the rest of the year.

#4: Keep camping in current areas but charge a fee of \$5 - \$10 per night.

Breaks tradition of free camping in Lander City Park.

Who or by what mechanism are fees collected. Definite staffing considerations.

All options will have enforcement issues and potential fee collection issues. Signage will have to be purchased and installed before enforcement can take place. Any solutions will likely have some community/organization push-back.

Thanks,

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