

AREA FEE SURVEY - GOLF COURSES

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Course Name	M-NCPPC - MC									
	Little Bennett	Northwest	Needwood	Needwood Exec Nine	Sipco	White Oak	Raytownville	Falls Road	Rattewood	Hampshire Greens
	Opened 1995				(9 holes)	(9 holes)	Opened 1997		Opened 1998	
GREENS FEES										
1 9-Holes										
2 Regular - Weekday	20.50	17.50	17.50	12.50	14.50	11.50	16.00	18.00	16.00	28.00
3 Regular - Weekend	26.50	21.50	21.50	15.50	17.50	13.50	22.00	24.00	20.00	36.00
4 Senior - Weekday	18.50	15.50	15.50	10.50	12.50	9.50	13.00	16.00	13.00	24.00
5 Junior - Weekday	15.50	13.50	13.50	10.50	11.50	8.50	11.00	16.00	11.00	14.00
6 18-Holes										
7 Regular - Weekday	38.50	28.50	28.50		24.50	17.50	25.00	27.00	25.00	48.00
8 Regular - Weekend	52.50	35.50	35.50				35.00	35.00	31.00	65.00
9 Senior - Weekday	30.50	24.50	24.50		21.50	15.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	43.00
10 Junior - Weekday	24.50	21.50	21.50		19.50	14.50	18.00	22.00	18.00	28.00
CART RENTALS										
11 Golf Cart - 9-Holes										
12 Fee per person - single	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	Included
13 Fee per cart - single or double										Included
14 Golf Cart - 18-Holes										
15 Fee per person - single	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	Included
16 Fee per cart - single or double										Included

Course Name	M-NCPPC - PG									
	Paint Branch	Hanson Creek	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
GREENS FEES										
19 9-Holes										
20 Regular - Weekday	13.00	15.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.00	19.00	16.00	20.00
21 Regular - Weekend	15.00	18.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	21.00	20.00	23.00
22 Senior - Weekday	9.00	11.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	16.00	13.00	17.00
23 Junior - Weekday	9.00	11.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	16.00	13.00	17.00
24 18-Holes										
25 Regular - Weekday	17.00	20.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	31.00	25.00	35.00
26 Regular - Weekend	20.00	23.00	20.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	32.00	35.00	32.00	42.00
27 Senior - Weekday	13.00	16.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	24.00	26.00	20.00	30.00
28 Junior - Weekday	13.00	16.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	23.00	25.00	20.00	30.00
CART RENTALS										
29 Golf Cart - 9-Holes										
30 Fee per person - single	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00
31 Fee per cart - single or double										
32 Golf Cart - 18-Holes										
33 Fee per person - single	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
34 Fee per cart - single or double										

Course Name	M-NCPPC - PG									
	Trotter's Glen	Waverly Woods	Worthington Manor	Links at Chaldaddon	Blue Mash	Hollow Creek	Maryland National	Musket Ridge	P. B. Dye Golf Club	Whiskey Creek
	(1)	(1)(3)	(1)	(1)	(1)(3)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
GREENS FEES										
37 9-Holes										
38 Regular - Weekday	16.00	42.00	35.00	22.00	42.00				35.00	42.00
39 Regular - Weekend	18.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	44.00				45.00	42.00
40 Senior - Weekday	13.00									
41 Junior - Weekday	13.00									
42 18-Holes										
43 Regular - Weekday	26.00	51.00	60.00	40.00	62.00	55.00	69.00	67.00	69.00	78.00
44 Regular - Weekend	31.00	74.00	79.00	60.00	76.00	75.00	89.00	85.00	89.00	93.00
45 Senior - Weekday	22.00	49.00	47.00	33.00	49.00		49.00		49.00	
46 Junior - Weekday	22.00	25.00	35.00	33.00	30.00		39.00		39.00	
CART RENTALS										
47 Golf Cart - 9-Holes										
48 Fee per person - single	9.00	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
49 Fee per cart - single or double	18.00	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
50 Golf Cart - 18-Holes										
51 Fee per person - single	13.00	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
52 Fee per cart - single or double	28.00	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included

(1) Privately owned and operated. Open to the public as a daily fee course.
 (2) Junior rate is half off when playing with a paying adult.
 (3) Golf cart not mandatory.

AREA FEE SURVEY - ICE RINKS

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	Cabin John Ice Rink (2 Ice Sheets)	Wheaton Ice Arena (1 Ice Sheet)	MNCPPC - PG Herbert Wells/Tucker Rd (1 Ice Sheet)		The Gardens Ice House (3 Ice Sheets)	SkateQuest - Reston (3) (2 Ice Sheets)	Rockville Blades (4) (1 Ice Sheet)	Bowie (1 Ice Sheet)	Fairfax (1 Ice Sheet)	Fairfax Park Authority Mt. Vernon (1 Ice Sheet)		Skate Frederick (2 Ice Sheets)	Columbia (1 Ice Sheet)
			Resident	Non-Resident						Resident	Non-Resident		
1	ADMISSION - WEEKDAY												
2	Adult	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.50	4.75	6.25	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.00
3	Child	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	See Adult Fee	4.25	5.75	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00
4	[Ages for Child Prices]	Ages 5-10	Ages 5-10	Ages 3-17	Ages 0-12	Ages 0-12	See Adult Fee	Ages 0-15	Ages 6-12	Ages 5-18	Ages 5-18	Ages 0-11	See Adult Fee
5	Tot	3.00	3.00				Free	See Child Fee	4.75			See Child Fee	See Adult Fee
6	[Ages for Tot Prices]	Ages 3-4	Ages 3-4				Ages 0-3		Ages 0 to 5				See Adult Fee
7	Senior	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	2.75	4.25	4.50	2.75	See Adult Fee	3.50	See Adult Fee
8	ADMISSION - WEEKEND												
9	Adult	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	7.70	4.75	6.75	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.00
10	Child	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	See Adult Fee	4.25	6.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	See Adult Fee
11	Tot	3.00	3.00				Free	See Child Fee	4.75			See Child Fee	See Adult Fee
12	Senior	See Adult Fee	See Adult Fee	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.85	4.25	5.50	3.00	See Adult Fee	5.00	See Adult Fee
13	SKATE RENTAL												
14	Figure Skates	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	2.50	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
15	MOVES/FREESTYLE												
16	Seasonal - 45 minutes	8.50				7.25-9.25	5.50	8.00	7.50	7.25	8.50	8.00	8.00
17	Pickup - 45 minutes	9.50	10.50	9.00	11.00	10.00	7.70	8.00	7.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00
18	LEASING												
19	Prime time - 60 minutes	245.00	245.00	215.00	260.00	265.00	290.00	215.00	350.00	200.00	220.00	225.00	225.00
20	Non-prime time - 60 minutes	245.00	245.00	215.00	260.00	250.00	290.00	215.00	250.00	200.00	220.00	225.00	225.00
21	LESSONS - GROUP												
22	Group Reg - per 30 minute lesson (1)	13.50	13.50	10.83	13.00	12.57	14.00	10.29	14.71	14.17	15.83	12.93	14.67
23	Group Adv - per 30 minute lesson (1)(2)	15.00	15.00	11.67	14.00	12.57	12.50	10.29	13.75	14.17	15.83	12.93	14.67

- (1) Lesson packages vary by location. All prices have been calculated to the 30 minutes lesson amount.
- (2) Group Special, Patch, Free Style, and Precision.
- (3) No general use during weekdays; for lease time add \$1 per person for skate rental.
- (4) Weekday admission only; includes skate rental.

AREA FEE SURVEY - INDOOR TENNIS FACILITIES

(Hourly Rates for Seasonal Reservations)

	Cabin John	Wheaton	M-NCPPC - PG			Indian Springs (member fees apply)	Quince Orchard (member fees apply)	Aspen Hill (member fees apply)	Whitley Park (member fees apply)	Potomac (Winter Member) (member fees apply)	Georgetown Prep (member fees apply)
			(20% Surcharge for Non-Residents)	Fairland	Fairland						
	Perm Bldg	Perm Bubble	Watkins	Cosca	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble
1	Bubble or Perm Bldg	6	5	4	6	4	4	3	7	6	
2	Number of Indoor Courts	32 weeks	32 weeks	32 weeks	32 weeks	32 weeks	32 weeks	30 weeks	28 weeks	30 weeks	
3	Length of Winter Season										
4	MONDAY - FRIDAY										
5	7 am	\$20.00	Not Open	Not Open	\$16.00	Not Available	Not Available	\$24.00	\$17.00	\$19.26	
6	1 pm	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$27.11	\$29.96	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$12.84	
7	7 pm	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$37.14	\$35.31	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
8	SATURDAY										
9	7 am	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	Not Available	Not Available	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
10	1 pm	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$37.14	\$35.31	\$20.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
11	7 pm	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$32.64	\$35.31	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
12	SUNDAY										
13	7 am	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	Not Available	Not Available	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
14	1 pm	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$37.14	\$35.31	\$20.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
15	7 pm	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$32.64	\$35.31	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
16	SUMMER - Spot Time										
17	7 am	\$12.00	Not Open	Not Open	Not Open	Not Available	Not Available	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
18	1 pm	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$22.00	\$37.14	\$35.31	\$20.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	
19	7 pm	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$22.00	\$32.64	\$35.31	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$23.54	

(1) Early bird special - discount that allows players to pay a one-time fee (\$450) to play as often as they can get court time.

AREA FEE SURVEY - CONFERENCE CENTERS

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SOCIAL PACKAGE*	CAPACITY	FEE	CHARGE PER PERSON
1 Rockwood Manor - Package #1	150	\$2,200	\$14.67
2 Rockwood Manor - Package #2	250	\$2,600	\$10.40
3 Woodlawn Manor	125	\$1,100	\$8.80
4 Lodge at Little Seneca Creek	175	\$1,500	\$8.57
5 Blue Herring Center (Quiet Waters Park)	150	\$1,300	\$8.67
6 Newton White Mansion**	300	\$3,800	\$12.67
7 Woodend - In Season - Includes Tent	170	\$4,800	\$28.24
8 Woodend - Off Season - No Tent	100	\$2,100	\$21.00
9 Collingwood Library	150	\$2,500	\$16.67
10 Strathmore Arts Center**	225	\$4,200	\$18.67
11 Rockville Mansion**	225	\$2,350	\$10.44
12 Oxon Hill Manor**	Closed indefinitely due to fire		
13 Montpelier Mansion**	100	\$960	\$9.60
14 Fairfax County (8 properties)**	75-200	\$650 - \$1,600	\$5.56 - \$26.00
15 Prince George's Ballroom**	250	\$1,900	\$7.60
GUEST ROOMS	GUEST ROOMS SINGLE	GUEST ROOMS DOUBLE	
16 Rockwood Manor	\$65	\$80	-----
17 Airlie Center+	\$240 - \$300	\$210 - \$270	-----
18 Holiday Inn, Silver Spring	\$128 - \$134	\$128 - \$134	-----
19 Hilton, Silver Spring	\$109	\$109	-----
20 Gaithersburg Marriott	\$99	\$99	-----
DORMITORIES - GROUP		DORM GROUP PER PERSON	
21 Rockwood Manor (20 person min)	-----	\$15	-----
22 Smith Center (40 person min) + \$204 flat fee	-----	\$4	-----

* Social Package = the maximum rates for a Saturday social function. Capacity is for a standing function.

** Discounts available for residents

+ Includes meals and use of conference facilities

AREA FEE SURVEY - BOAT OPERATIONS

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	Lake Needwood Boats	Black Hill Boats	Cosca Regional Park+		Fletcher's Boat House	Lake Fairfax Park Marina	Lake Accotink Park	Seneca Creek State Park	Cunningham Falls Park	Swain's Lock
			Resident	Non-Resident						
1	ROWBOATS									
2	Per Hour	\$6.00	**\$3.00	**\$3.50	\$11.00		\$5.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$8.50
3	Per Day	\$21.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$20.00		\$12.00	*\$10.00		\$19.10
4	CANOEES									
5	Per Hour	\$6.00			\$11.00		\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$8.50
6	Per Day	\$21.00			\$22.00			*\$10.00		\$19.10
7	PEDAL BOATS									
8	Per 30 Mins - 2 Riders	\$5.00	**\$5.00	**\$6.00		\$5.00			\$6.00	\$8.50
9	Per Hour - 2 Riders		\$8.00	\$10.00			\$8.00	\$5.00		\$19.10
10	KAYAKS									
11	Per Hour	\$6.00								\$8.50
12	Per Day	\$23.00						\$10.00		\$19.10
13	PONTOON									
14	Per Ride	\$2.00				\$1.25	\$1.00	\$1.00		

* Monday thru Friday only

** Per two hours

+ \$5 entrance for non bi-county visitors

AREA FEE SURVEY - MINI-TRAINS AND CAROUSELS

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	Cabin John	Wheaton	M-NCPPC - PG Watkins		Fairfax Park Auth Lake Fairfax/ Lake Accotink	Glen Echo (1)	The Mall in Columbia
			Resident	Non-Resident			
1	TRAIN						
2	Per Ride	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.25			
3	Discount Book/Group (10 rides)	\$13.00	\$7.50	\$9.00			
4	% Discount	13%	25%	28%			
5	CAROUSEL						
6	Per Ride	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$0.75	\$1.50
7	Discount Book/Group (10 rides)	\$13.00	\$7.50	\$9.00			\$10.00
8	Discount Book (8 Rides)						
9	% Discount	13%	25%	28%			17%

(1) Glen Echo Carousel capital repairs funded solely from donations.

AREA FEE SURVEY - CAMPGROUNDS

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	Little Bennett		M-NCPPC PG Watkins/Cosca	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
1	CAMPSITE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY			
2	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$12.00	\$20.00
3	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$12.00	\$20.00
4	CAMPSITE WITH ELECTRICITY			
5	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$15.00	\$23.00
6	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$15.00	\$23.00
7	OTHER FEES			
8	\$5.00			
9	\$5.00			

	Greenbrier State Park	Catoctin Mountain Park	Cunningham Falls State Park	Gambrill State Park	KOA Duncan's Family CG* [Lothian, MD]	Cherry Hill Campground* [College Park]	Rambling Pines Campground*
	1	CAMPSITE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY					
2	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$27.00
3	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$27.00
4	CAMPSITE WITH ELECTRICITY						
5	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$25.00	\$31.00	\$44.00	\$37.50
6	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$25.00	\$31.00	\$44.00	\$37.50
7	OTHER FEES						
8					\$5.00	\$4.00	
9							\$5.00

*Private Campgrounds

+Some campgrounds charge for additional adults only, some charge for additional adults and children 6 and up.

Area Fee Survey – Picnic Shelters

M-NCPPC-Montgomery County - Regional Park Shelters

40 person shelter	\$110/day
100 person shelter (Black Hill)	\$150/day

- No alcohol permitted
- Electricity available at one of the large shelters at Black Hill and the three shelters at Damascus for extra \$26 fee

M-NCPPC-Prince George's County - Cosca Regional Park

50 person shelter	\$100 bi-county residents only
100 person shelter	\$200 bi-county resident \$300 non-resident
250 person pavilion	\$400 bi-county resident \$500 non-resident

- No security deposit.
- Shelters do not have electricity
- Alcohol (keg beer only) allowed with special permit for adult-only events (not advertised, permits are rarely issued)
- Hours of rental are from 10 am to 7 pm

Bohrer Park, City of Gaithersburg

<u>Up to 50 person shelter</u>	<u>50-200 person shelter</u>
\$140 – resident, non-commercial	\$195 – resident, non-commercial
\$210 – non-resident, non-commercial	\$265 – non-resident, non-commercial
\$175 – resident, commercial	\$290 – resident, commercial
\$260 – non-resident, non-commercial	\$400 – non-resident, non-commercial

- Electricity available at all shelters (not additional charge)
- Shelters reserved for 5 hours. A \$30 fee is charged for each additional hour (\$50 fee for each additional hour added the day of the event)
- \$100 security deposit (\$200 security deposit with alcohol permit)
- \$100 fee for alcohol beverage permit
- \$25 fee for sports equipment rental
- \$50 fee for water
- \$25 fee for crab clean up

Seneca Creek State Park

50 person shelter	\$50/day + \$2-3 per person*
150 person shelter	\$150/day + \$2-3 per person*
200 person shelter	\$200/day + \$2-3 per person*

*\$2 per Maryland resident and \$3 per non-Maryland resident is charged on weekends and holidays only

- No security deposit
- Electricity available at all shelters
- Beer/wine/liquor permitted but must be contained in shelter only
- Hours of rental are 8 am to sunset

AREA FEE SURVEY - SWIMMING POOLS

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	South Germantown Splash Playground	M-NCPPC PG Summer Outdoor Splash Pool		MC Dept of Recreation Summer Outdoor Pools		City of Rockville Swim Center Summer Outdoor Pools		City of Gaithersburg Water Park Summer Outdoor Pools	
		Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
1 DAILY ADMISSION									
2 Adult (18+)	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$6.50
3 Youth (1-17)	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.50
4 Senior Citizen (60+)	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$4.80	\$3.50	\$4.50
5 MULTIPLE PASSES									
6 % Discount**	11% - 20%	10%	8% - 10%	17%	17%	20%	10% - 13%	10%	9%
7 SEASON PASSES									
8 Individual				\$160.00	\$200.00	\$220.00	\$255.00	\$85.00	\$165.00
9 Family				\$240.00	\$290.00	\$370.00	\$415.00	\$135.00	\$245.00
10 Senior Individual				\$140.00	Residents Only	\$176.00	\$204.00		
11 Senior Family				\$210.00	Residents Only	\$296.00	\$332.00		

AREA FEE SURVEY - MINIATURE GOLF

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	South Germantown Miniature Golf	M-NCPPC PG Watkins		CP's World of Golf - Harris Course Joppa, MD	Rocky Gorge Miniature Golf	City of Gaithersburg Miniature Golf		Mid-Atlantic Golf Center Olney, MD	Lucky Duck Mini-Golf - Lake Accotink, Fairfax	White Flint Golf Park
		Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident			
1 DAILY ADMISSION										
2 Regular (6+)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$6.00		\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$3.50	\$5.00
3 Youth (5 and under)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$2.00 - \$4.00		\$4.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
4 Sr. Citizen (62+)	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$5.00		\$4.00	\$5.00			
5 Morning/Afternoon (all ages)					\$4.00					
6 Evening (all ages)					*\$6.00					
7 MULTIPLE PASSES										
8 % Discount**	10% - 20%									30%

* And all day Sunday.
 ** Discount varies based on ages and number of tickets sold.

**MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
POLICY ON USER FEES**

PURPOSE

To provide direction and consistent rationale in the development and application of User Fees charged for facilities, services and programs in the Department of Parks, Montgomery County. These fees may be applicable to facilities, services and programs such as recreation buildings, permits, ballfields, Brookside Gardens, group picnic areas, parking, Nature Centers, and primitive camping areas, which are primarily funded through general tax dollars. These fees are applicable to golf courses, ice rinks, indoor tennis courts, conference centers, miniature trains, boat rentals and rides, Wheaton Carousel, Little Bennett campground and selected activities at Brookside Gardens, which are self-supporting facilities, services and programs, and must produce sufficient revenue to cover both direct and indirect costs.

POLICY STATEMENT

Basic facilities, services and programs (such as trails, playgrounds and picnic areas), which appeal to a broad spectrum of the community, are supported by general tax dollars and are provided at no additional charge to residents. User Fees are charged for those facilities, services and programs, which provide an individual benefit or an exclusive use. User Fees may also be charged to balance use with capacity and demand, and to allocate scarce resources. When feasible, the User Fee charged should cover the direct and indirect costs of that part of the facility use, service or program from which the user derives the individual benefit. Fee reductions are given to qualified lower income individuals and groups, and may be given to qualified community based groups and qualified chartered youth groups. In general, User Fees should be higher for residents outside of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

User Fees for self-supporting facilities, services and programs are established at a level which (1) is competitive with comparable public and private facilities and services in the area; (2) can reasonably be expected to generate sufficient revenue to sustain administrative, administrative, operating, and maintenance costs; (3) is likely to generate surplus operating income to fund capital improvements at existing and developing facilities; and (4) reflects user demand and patterns of use.

Criteria For Determining Whether A User Fee Should Be Charged

The following criteria are considered before a User Fee is charged:

- The service can be provided only to the paying users, thus preventing access to all others.
- The amount of net revenue generated from the User Fee outweighs the difficulty and cost of collection.
- The application of a User Fee does not have a significant impact on usage.

Fee Reductions For Lower Income Individuals and Groups

Qualified lower income individuals and groups are offered reductions on normal fees to provide access to selected facilities, services and programs. Pursuant to County Council policy, costs not covered by lower income users will be absorbed by the general taxpayers, not by other users.

Fee reductions may be applicable to facilities, services and programs such as:

Recreation Centers	Picnic Shelters	Indoor Tennis Center
Gymnasiums	Miniature Trains	Brookside Gardens Programs and Facility
Group Picnic Areas	Bus Parking	Agricultural History Activity Room
Ice Rinks	Boat Operations	Nature Center Programs
Primitive Camping	Wheaton Carousel	

Fee reductions are not applicable to merchandise sales, private lessons, bus trips, concessionaire operated facilities, use of ballfields by leagues and teams, some equipment and facility rentals or seasonal reservations. Reductions may not be applicable during peak attendance hours.

Fee Reductions for Community Based Groups and Chartered Youth Groups

Qualified community based groups and qualified chartered youth groups may be offered reductions from normal fees for use of recreation centers and conference centers on weekdays. There may also be a charge to cover the operational costs of administration, security, and custodial services.

Process for Determining Fees and Fee Reductions

Annually, staff from the Department of Parks will review each fee for policy compliance, and cost basis, to determine a fee recommendation. The Park Commission will review the staff fee recommendations and act on them. Approved User Fees will be reflected in the Department of Parks User Fees schedule.

The Department of Parks, in cooperation with the County's social service agencies, and the Department of Recreation, will establish eligibility guidelines, application procedures, and fee reduction levels for lower income individuals and groups, community based groups, and chartered youth groups.

Any reduction of fee not specifically mentioned in this policy must have the approval of the Director of Parks. The Director of Parks' determination will provide the final decision in this fee reduction process.

Approved by the Montgomery County Park Commission November 30, 1992.