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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 2000
TO: Sue Black - PR/1
FROM: Michael A. Lutz - LS/5
SUBJECT: Statutory Modifications

You recently requested that I provide potential drafts for two pieces of legislation. The first would be designed to ensure that park receipts were used for park purposes. Since ch. 27, Stats., receipts deal with more than the Parks program, and the legislature has not created a statutory Parks account, it was difficult to draft a piece of legislation focusing only on the Parks program.

I looked to s. 27.01(7)(h), Stats., which already contains the statement that vehicle admission receipts, credited to the Conservation Fund, shall be "used for the state parks, state recreation areas, recreation areas in State forests, and the Bong area lands." It is my view that a broader-based protection of ch. 27, Stats., receipts is needed. Therefore, I drafted language for s. 25.29, Stats., which parallels the protective language for monies received from license fees paid by hunters and fishers. My suggestion follows:

Funds deposited in the Conservation Fund from receipts under s. 27.01(7) through (lo), shall not be diverted for any other purpose, other than those provided by the Department.

forget this part

The reference to "purpose other than those provided by the Department", is the same language used for hunting and fishing fees. It has proven more successful in protecting these accounts than the already existing language in 27.01(7)(h), Stats., has been in protecting yours.

You also requested that I provide language which would allow for the use of agents to sell park stickers, who could retain up to 20% of the gross amount of the vehicle admission receipts. Due to the number of sections which would need to be modified, I did not provide an actual draft, but rather the outline of necessary changes. I believe the following outline is all that is necessary for the drafters to create the necessary changes:

- 1. Modify admission fees in s. 27.01(7)(f),(g) and (gm), to incorporate the issuing fees authorized by s. 27.01(7)(gr), which will thereby reflect the amounts we actually charge.
2. Delete s. 27.01(7)(gr), which establishes the issuing fee of \$.50 for each annual vehicle admission receipt, and \$. 15 for each daily.
3. Modify s. 27.01(7m)(b), to allow the agent to retain 10% of the vehicle admission fees.

prefer \$25 inst out of state - agent keeps 10%
\$15 in state - agent keeps 10%

delete .15 for daily & change to \$.00

Section 27.01(7m)(c), Stats., already contains rule authorization to regulate the activities of authorized agents. If necessary, we could create rules creating standards to be used to determine what percentage, up





to 20%, should be retained by each agent.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me.

cc: Bruce Chevis - PR/1  
Eric Thompson - MB/5  
James Kurtz-LS/5  
Jim Christenson-LS/5  
SBMemo



Meeting - Rep. Spillner - 1-12-00

also aide Jason

Ave Black - Director of State Parks - 266-2185

resident

change (vehicle admission fees from 17.50 to 18.00

nonresident

change ( " " " " 24.50 to 25.00

delete current .50 issuing fee & also .15 issuing  
fee for daily stickers

raise daily to \$5.00 from \$4.85

Re: resident & nonresident admission stickers  
(not daily) -  
allow agent to keep 10%

Per Ave Black - 1-19-00

charge all the issuing fees; annual and  
daily & allow agents to keep 10%



*soon*  
State of Wisconsin  
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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D-Note

PRELIMINARY **DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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**AN ACT . . . ; relating to:** *fees for vehicle admission receipts for entry into state parks and other state recreational lands.* ~~state park vehicle admission receipt fees and issuing fees.~~

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, a person may not operate a vehicle in a state park unless the vehicle has been issued a vehicle admission receipt by the department of natural resources (DNR). The base fee for the receipt varies depending upon whether the fee is issued on an annual or daily basis and depending on the kind of vehicle for which the receipt is issued. In addition to the base fee, DNR collects an issuing fee of 50 cents for each annual vehicle admission receipt issued and an issuing fee of 15 cents for each daily vehicle admission receipt issued. DNR may appoint agents to collect all of these fees and the agent may retain the issuing fees as compensation for the agent's services.

*parks or certain other state recreational lands*

This bill provides for a fee for vehicle admission receipts that is equal to the sum of the base fee and the issuing fee as they exist under current law. The bill does not change the total amount that a person must pay for a vehicle admission receipt. The bill changes the amount that an agent appointed by DNR may retain as compensation for the agent's services to an amount equal to 10% of the vehicle admission receipt.

For further information **see** the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:**

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2 27.01 (7) (f) 1. Except as provided in par. (gm), the fee for an annual vehicle  
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History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29,125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248.

5 SECTION 2. 27.01 (7) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 27.01 (7) (f) 2. Except as provided in subds. 3. and 4. ~~and~~(gm) 4., the fee  
7 for a daily vehicle admission receipt is ~~\$4.85~~ \$5. for any vehicle which has Wisconsin  
8 registration plates.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29,125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248.

9 SECTION 3. 27.01 (7) (f) 3. of the statutes ~~39,269~~ IS amended to read:

10 27.01 (7) (f) 3. The fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt for a motor bus that  
11 has Wisconsin registration plates is ~~\$9.85~~ \$10.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29,125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 21,248.

12 SECTION 4. 27.01 (7) (f) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 27.01 (7) (f) 4. Notwithstanding subd. 3., the fee for a daily vehicle admission  
14 receipt for a motor bus which primarily transports residents from nursing homes  
15 located in this state is ~~\$3.35~~ \$3.50, for any. motor bus which has Wisconsin  
16 registration plates.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248.

17 SECTION 5. 27.01 (7) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 27.01 (7) (g) 1. Except as provided in par. (gm), the fee for an annual vehicle  
19 admission receipt is ~~\$24.50~~ \$25 for any vehicle which has a registration plate or  
20 plates from another state, except that no fee is charged for a receipt issued under s.  
21 29.235 (6).

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248.

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 3           another state is ~~\$6.85~~ \$1.

History: 1971 c. 125, 115.326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a 19; 1983 a 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a 325; 1985 a 29.125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248.

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5           **27.01 (7) (g) 3.** The fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt for a motor bus that  
 6           has a registration plate or plates from another state is ~~\$13.85~~ \$14.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a 325; 1985 a 29.125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248.

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 9           receipt for a motor bus which primarily transports residents from nursing homes  
 10          located in this state is ~~\$5.85~~ \$5, for any motor bus which has a registration plate or  
 11          plates from another state.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a 325; 1985 a 29.125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27, 248.

12          **SECTION 9.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13          **27.01 (7) (gm) 1.** Instead of the fees under pars. (f) 1. and (g) l., the department  
 14          shall charge an individual ~~\$8.50~~ \$9 or ~~\$12~~ \$12.50, respectively, for an annual vehicle  
 15          admission receipt if the individual applying for the receipt or a member of his or her  
 16          household owns a vehicle for which a current annual vehicle admission receipt has  
 17          been issued for the applicable fee under par. (f) 1. or (g) 1.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a 325; 1985 a 29.125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248.

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History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a 325; 1985 a 29.125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248.

22          **SECTION 11.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

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2 admission receipt for a vehicle that has Wisconsin registration plates and that is  
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History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34, 175; 1981 c. 20, 343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 269; 1993 a. 16, 213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27, 248.

4           **SECTION 12.** 27.01 (7) (gr) of the statutes ~~is~~ repealed.

5           **SECTION 13.** 27.01 (7) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           27.01 (7) (h) Use of vehicle *admission receipt and issuing fees*. All moneys  
7 collected as fees under pars. (g) to ~~(gr)~~ (gm) and sub. (7m) (b) that are not retained  
8 by agents appointed under sub. (7m) (a) shall be paid within one week into the state  
9 treasury, credited to the conservation fund and used for state parks, state recreation  
10 areas, recreation areas in state forests and the Bong area lands.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34, 175; 1981 c. 20, 343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27, 248.

11           **SECTION 14.** 27.01 (7m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           27.01 (7m) (b) An agent appointed under par. (a) ~~shall collect the applicable~~  
13 ~~issuing fee specified in sub. (7) (gr)~~ retain an amount equal to 10% of the fee  
14 specified for the vehicle admission receipt under sub. (7). ~~The agent may retain the~~  
15 ~~issuing fees~~ to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing the receipts.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34, 175; 1981 c. 20, 343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27, 248.

16           **(END)**

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-4201/~~PL~~  
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This **draft** reflects my understanding of your instructions received during our recent meeting and pursuant to a subsequent telephone conversation that I had with Sue Black. Please review all of the fee changes in this draft to ensure that these changes are consistent with your intent. If you have any questions with regard to this draft, please feel free to contact me.

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E-mail: [Robin.Kite@legis.state.wi.us](mailto:Robin.Kite@legis.state.wi.us)



# 1999 BILL

regenerate  
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1 AN **ACT** to repeal 27.01 (7) (gr); and to amend 27.01 (7) (f) 1., 27.01 (7) (f) 2., 27.01  
2 (7) (f) 3., 27.01 (7) (f) 4., 27.01 (7) (g) 1., 27.01 (7) (g) 2., 27.01 (7) (g) 3., 27.01 (7)  
3 (g) 4., 27.01 (7) (gm) 1., 27.01 (7) (gm) 3., 27.01 (7) (gm) 4., 27.01 (7) (h) and 27.01  
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15 shall charge an individual ~~\$8.50~~ \$9 or ~~\$12~~ \$12.50, respectively, for an annual vehicle  
16 admission receipt if the individual applying for the receipt or a member of his or her  
17 household owns a vehicle for which a current annual vehicle admission receipt has  
18 been issued for the applicable fee under par. (f) 1. or (g) 1.

19 **SECTION 10.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. Notwithstanding par. (f) 1., the fee for an annual vehicle  
21 admission receipt for a vehicle that has Wisconsin registration plates and that is  
22 owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.001 (72), is ~~\$8.50~~ \$9.

23 **SECTION 11.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:



## Insert Analysis

Agent may retain an amount

H This bill provides that if DNR appoints an agent to ~~collect~~ <sup>issue</sup> vehicle admission receipts, and the agent

~~that~~ is a nonprofit corporation that agent ~~collects~~ <sup>must collect</sup> ~~an amount~~ <sup>(that is)</sup> equal to ten percent <sup>(sum of the)</sup> of the amount of the base fee for

the receipt ~~fee~~ plus 50 cents or 15 cents depending on whether the receipt issued <sup>is</sup> for ~~that~~ annual or ~~that~~ daily <sup>admission.</sup> ~~receipt~~ <sup>under current law</sup>

The bill does not change the amount that an agent other than a nonprofit corporation may ~~retain~~ <sup>retain</sup> as ~~working fees~~ <sup>working fees</sup> compensation for the agent's services.

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**SECTION 1.** 27.01 (7) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:  
27.01 (7) (h) Use of *vehicle admission receipt and issuing fees*. All moneys collected as fees under pars. (g) to (gr) and sub. (7m) (b) ~~and (bm)~~ that are not retained by agents appointed under sub. (7m) (a) shall be paid within one week into the state treasury, credited to the conservation fund and used for state parks, state recreation areas, recreation areas in state forests and the Bong area lands.

History: 1971 c. 125215,326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 2455; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29,125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248; 1999 a. 9.

**SECTION 2.** 27.01 (7m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.01 (7m) (b) <sup>Plain</sup> ~~An~~ <sup>Except as provided in par. (bm),</sup> agent appointed under par. (a) shall collect the applicable issuing fee specified in sub. (7) (gr). ~~The~~ <sup>An</sup> agent appointed under par. (a) may retain the issuing fees collected under this paragraph ~~or par. (bm)~~ to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing the receipts.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34,175; 1981 c. 20,343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29,125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39,269; 1993 a. 16,213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27,248; 1999 a. 9.

**SECTION 3.** 27.01 (7m) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

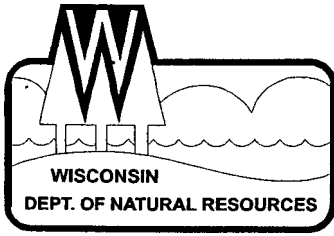
27.01 (7m) (bm) An agent appointed under par. (a) that is a non-profit corporation or other association that is described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code ~~shall be permitted to retain~~ <sup>may retain</sup> an amount equal to ~~10% of the~~ <sup>to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing</sup> ~~issuing~~ vehicle admission receipts.

~~If the agent issues an annual vehicle admission receipt, an amount equal to 10% of the sum of the amount of the fee specified for the vehicle admission receipt under sub. (7) plus~~

~~the amount of the applicable issuing fee specified in sub. (7) (gr),~~

2. If the agent issues a daily vehicle admission receipt, an amount equal to 10% of the sum of the amount of the fee specified for the vehicle admission receipt under sub. (7) plus 15 cents.

(End of Insert)



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February 2, 2000

Honorable Representative Joan Spillner & Honorable Representative Greg Huber:

Thank you for your interest in this topic. We appreciate your willingness to expand sales potential for park products.

Below I have summarized the current sales channels for state park vehicle admission stickers and trail passes. I have also attached a price list detailing all of the resident and non-resident fees for 2000.

Current Situation-

Sales Locations:

Agent Commission:

Vehicle Admission Stickers

DNR Offices/Parks

None

ALIS Terminals with Agents\*

\$0.50 per sale for annual

\$0.15 per sale of daily

Trail Passes

DNR Offices/Parks

None

ALIS Terminals

Currently not available due to commission concerns

County w/cooperative trail agreement

Up to 70 percent per sale

Friends Groups w/signed agreement

20 percent per sale

Agents with Direct Accounts with DNR

10 percent per sale

\*ALIS terminal prints out a paper receipt that is taken to a park to be exchanged for the 4-color sticker

Fiscal Accountability-

DNR Offices and Parks must remit sales to the state bank every seven days.

ALIS Agents must agree to an electronic swipe of their bank accounts by the ALIS contractor on a weekly basis.

Counties with Cooperative Trail Agreements, Friends Groups and Agents with Direct Account with the DNR sign a contract agreeing to return products or proceeds for the inventory that they receive.

Concerns with Proposed Bill-

Line 8 - In describing the groups who can qualify for the 10% commission, there is a discrepancy in what you have defined as non-profit and our current definitions within our program. We historically have defined Friends Groups as nonstock, nonprofit corporation described under Section 501 (C) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501(a). I would suggest you consider adding the (4) classification.

Line 10 - The language regarding the 10% has been very hard for people to understand. I do not know if it can be re-written but many people I have asked to read and interpret the wording perform the following calculation:



Annual Sticker Retail \$18.00

\$17.50 x 10% = \$1.70  
+ 50 cent Issuance Fee .50

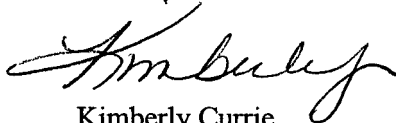
Expected Commission Paid \$2.25  
Amount to be remitted to Parks \$15.75

We want to make sure that the non-profit group would not be eligible for more than 10% of the retail price, which in the above example would be \$1.80.

I have also attached a copy of the application process that our Friends Groups use when applying for matching grants. If we want to control the number of non-profit groups that are involved in these sales, I would envision an application process that could be modeled after this packet. Step number 6 of the application process could be structured to give added emphasis to existing Friends Groups, non-profit groups with a recreation or environmental education focus, etc.

Please let me know if there is any other information I can provide for you at this time.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Currie  
Policy Advisor  
Wisconsin State Parks





# 2000 Fee Schedule



## Camping fees (Admission **sticker** required)

Nightly Rates	Type A Campgrounds**		Type B Campgrounds	
	WI Resident	Non-Resident	WI Resident	Non-Resident
Non-peak season: Labor Day through <b>the</b> Thursday before Memorial Day (all Nights) and Sunday through Thursday nights between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends	\$8	\$10	\$7	\$9
Peak season: Friday and Saturday nights Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, and Sunday nights in Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends	\$10	<b>\$12</b>	\$9	<b>\$11</b>

**For camping reservations:**  
**WEB:** [www.wiparks.net](http://www.wiparks.net)  
**PHONE:** 1-888-WIPARKS (888-947-2757)

**Additional fee for sites with electricity:** \$3.00 per night  
**Reservation fee (non-refundable):** \$9.50 per reservation  
**Cancellation or change fee:** \$8.50 per transaction

## Outdoor Group Camp      1-20      21-30      31-40      41-50      51-60      61-70\*

Minimum based on number in group (*For groups over 70, add \$15 for each increment of 10 people up to a maximum of \$300 per group.)	1-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70*
	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105
WI Non-Profit Youth Groups	\$0.50 per person \$10 minimum per night \$300.00 maximum per night					

**Reservation fee (non-refundable):** \$9.50 per reservation  
**Cancellation or change fee:** \$8.50 per transaction

## Indoor Group Camp      Per Person      Minimum per group per day      Reservation Fee

Big Bay State Park, Black River State Forest, Point Beach State Forest (Rustic)	\$2	\$30	\$4
Wyalusing State Park (Modern)	\$4	\$200	\$4

**Type A Campgrounds		Type B Campgrounds	
Big Bay SP	Newport SP	Amincon Falls SP	Rib Mountain SP
Bong SRA	Pattison SP	Big Foot Beach SP	Roche-A-Cri SP
- Sunrise Campground	Peninsula SP	Black River SF	Sparta Campground
Buckhorn SP	Perrot SP	- Castle Mound Campground	(-Elroy-Sparta ST)
Copper Falls SP	Pike Lake, Kettle Moraine SF	Blue Mound SP	
Council Grounds SP	Point Beach SF	Bong SRA	
Devil's Lake SP	Potawatomi SP	- Sunset Campground	
Governor Dodge SP	Rock Island SP	<b>Brunet</b> Island SP	
-except for Horseriders Camp	Rocky Arbor SP	Elroy Campground (Elroy-Sparta ST)	
<b>Hartman</b> Creek SP	Wildcat Mountain SP	Glacial <b>Drumlin</b> ST (Sandhill Campground)	
High Cliff SP	- Family Campground	Kettle Moraine SF, Northern Unit	
Interstate SP	- Horse Campground	- Mauthe Lake Campground	
Kettle Moraine SF, Northern Unit	Willow River SP	Kettle Moraine SF, Southern Unit	
- Long Lake Campground	Wyalusing SP	- Whitewater Campground	
Kettle Moraine SF, Southern Unit	Yellowstone Lake SP	- Horserider's Campground	
- <b>Ottawa</b> Lake Campground		Lake Kegonsa SP	
- Pinewoods		<b>Lapham</b> Peak, Kettle Moraine SF	
Kohler <b>Andrae</b> SP		<b>Merrick</b> SP	
Lake Wissota SP		Mill Bluff SP	
Miior <b>Lake</b> SP		New <b>Glarus</b> Woods SP	
Nelson Dewey SP		Northern <b>Highlands/American</b> Legion SF	

## Vehicle Admission Stickers

<b>Sticker fees</b>	<b>Annual ½ Price *</b>		<b>Daily</b>	<b>1-hour</b>
WI resident (license plates)	\$18	\$9	\$5	\$3
WI resident age 65 and older	\$9	NIA	\$3	\$3
Non-resident (license plates)	\$25	\$12.50	\$7	\$3
Bus, WI			\$10	
Bus, out of state			\$14	
Bus, nursing home			\$3	

\* ½ Price annual stickers available for **additional** vehicles registered to the same household address.

\* **Annual** sticker price determined by license plate on the vehicle (NOT residency of vehicle occupants).

## State Trail Pass

<b>Trail pass fees</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Daily</b>
WI resident or non-resident	\$10	\$3

A trail pass is required for anyone age 16 or older biking, horseback riding, or cross-country skiing on certain designated **trails**. (A trail pass is not required for hiking.) Trail passes are available at businesses near state trails, Department of Natural Resources offices, and self-registration stations in trail parking areas.

## Shelter, Picnic Area &

### Auditorium Reservations

#### Fee

Open shelter, per group/per day	\$25
Open shelter with electricity, per group/per day	\$30
Enclosed shelter, per group/per day	\$50
Enclosed shelter with electricity, per group/per day	\$55
Picnic area, per group/per day	\$60
Auditoriums or amphitheater, per hour	\$10
Shelter, picnic area, or auditorium reservation fee	\$4

### Blue Mound State Park Swimming Pool

<b>Adults (age 13 and over)</b>	<b>\$1 per day</b>
<b>Children (age 2-12)</b>	<b>\$0.50 per day</b>
<b>Children under 2</b>	<b>free</b>

## Peninsula Golf Course

### 9 holes

### 18 holes

Adult (18 & over), Weekdays	\$14	<b>\$24</b>
Weekends	\$16	\$28
Twilight (after 4:30 p.m.)	\$12	
Annual fee	\$550	\$1050
	Individual	husband/wife
Junior (17 & under), Daily	\$10	\$16
<b>Annual fee</b>	\$175	

## Bong State Recreation Area Fee

Special Use Zone -Per Event	\$25
Pheasant Hunting - per person/zone/season*	\$3
Other Hunting - per person/zone/season*	\$1
Trapping - per person/zone/season*	\$10

\*Appropriate licenses required.

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State of Wisconsin  
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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## 1999 BILL

1 **AN ACT** to amend 27.01 (7m) (b); and **to create** 27.01 (7m) (bm) of the statutes;  
2 **relating to:** fees for vehicle admission receipts for entry into state parks and  
3 other state recreational lands.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a person may not operate a vehicle in state parks or certain other state recreational lands unless the vehicle has been issued a vehicle admission receipt by the department of natural resources (DNR). The base fee for the receipt varies depending upon whether the fee is issued on an annual or daily basis and depending on the kind of vehicle for which the receipt is issued. In addition to the base fee, DNR collects an issuing fee of 50 cents for each annual vehicle admission receipt issued and an issuing fee of 15 cents for each daily vehicle admission receipt issued. DNR may appoint agents to collect all of these fees and the agent may retain the issuing fees as compensation for the agent's services.

This bill provides that if DNR appoints an agent to issue vehicle admission receipts, and the agent is a nonprofit corporation, that agent may retain an amount that is equal to ten percent of the sum of the amount of the base fee for the receipt plus 50 cents or 15 cents depending on whether the receipt issued is for annual or daily admission. The bill does not change the amount under current law that an agent other than a nonprofit corporation may retain as compensation for the agent's services.

**BILL**

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:**

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*the following amounts:*

*(f), (g) or (gm) ↓*

*or (4)*

*¶ 1.*

*¶ 2.*

*under*

**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**  
**Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561**  
**5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

**Date:** 02/07/2000

To: Representative Spillner

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-4201

**Topic**

Issuing fees for vehicle admission receipts

**Subject(s)**

Nat. Res. - forests and parks

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction \_\_\_\_\_  
in the **Senate** OR the **Assembly**  (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the **LRB's** drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_.  
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_  
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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