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New day use and entrance fees to be implemented at state parks

(Fairbanks, AK) – Starting in May, the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation will begin charging day-use fees at 14 state park sites in the Fairbanks area as well as entrance fees at 3 state historical parks located in Hatcher Pass, Ketchikan and Delta Junction. The division charges the same \$5-per-vehicle day-use fee at other state park sites throughout Alaska. Adding these new fee sites will further the division’s goal of making park operations more self-sustaining and less reliant on the State of Alaska’s general fund. Please note that visitors can purchase the Alaska State Parks’ \$50 annual parking decal in lieu of paying day-use fees.

Additional state park fee information is available at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/asp/fees.htm>. The new fees are as follows:

Location	Day Use Fee	Entrance fee
Independence Mine State Historical Park	\$5/vehicle	\$3/person; will only be charged in summer months for access to mine site
Totem Bight State Historical Park	\$5/vehicle; waived when entrance fee is paid	\$5/person
Big Delta State Historical Park	\$5/vehicle; waived when entrance fee is paid	\$5/person; gives access to roadhouse, museum, barn & telegraph buildings
Chena River State Recreation Area		
<i>Rosehip Campground</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Mile 28 Boat Launch</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Stiles/Colorado Creek Trailhead</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Mile 36.5 Shooting Range</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Mile 37.7 Bridge River Access</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Mile 39.6 Bridge River Access</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Red Squirrel Campground</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Mile 44 Boat Launch</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A

<i>Mile 48 Pond</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Lower Chena Dome Trailhead</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
<i>Upper Chena Dome Trailhead</i>	\$5/vehicle	N/A
Salcha River State Recreation Site	\$5/vehicle	N/A
Clearwater State Recreation Site	\$5/vehicle	N/A
Delta State Recreation Site	\$5/vehicle	N/A

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