

Permits and Fees

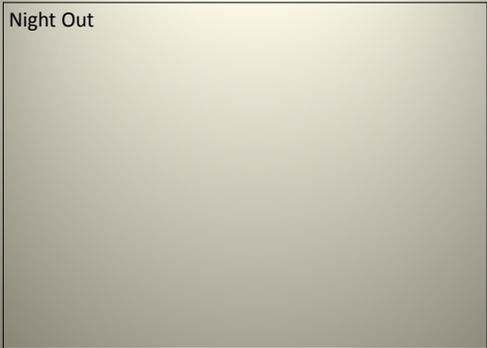
Recreation Use Permits Special Recreation Permits



Recreation Use Permits



Night Out



| Night Out | Fees at Recreation Site |
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Objective

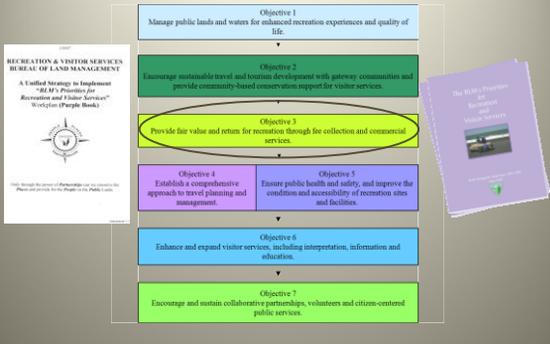
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Route

- Principles for Establishing Fees
- Three Fee Categories
- Exercise



Unified Strategy



Principles for Establishing Fees

- Fees implemented for visitor's convenience
- Fees are one part of funding strategy
- Fee revenues will not redirect base funding

Principles for Establishing Fees

- Field offices will have a range of recreation opportunities
- Decision to charge or not to charge based on services and amenities
- Fees for sites that are already developed
- Fees used at site where collected

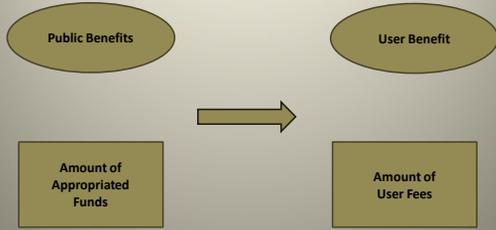
Principles for Establishing Fees

- Business plans are required
- Involve public in decision making
- Report to the public about fee expenditure
- BLM is accountable for fiscal integrity

Why do you think it is important to have this guidance?

- A. Accomplish the goals and objectives in “The BLM’s Priorities for Recreation and Visitor Services.”
- B. Provide for and Receive Fair Value in Recreation
- C. Consistency between Federal agencies
- D. Accountability to the public.
- E. All of the above

Appropriated Funds and Non-Appropriated



Category I Free Sites and Services

100% Appropriated









Category II
Standard Amenity Recreation
Sites and Service Fees

Mix of Appropriated and User
Generated



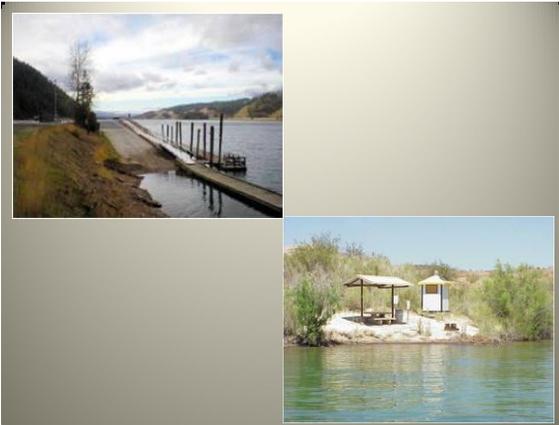






Category III
Expanded Recreation Sites
Emphasis on User Generated
Revenue









Fee Categories

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| <p>100% Appropriated Basic services, amenities, and structures that provide a benefit to society as a whole: general public lands access, scenic overlook, wayside exhibit, stand alone restrooms or picnic tables, undesignated parking, dispersed areas with low or no investment, information centers, camping at undeveloped sites that do not provide a limited number of facilities</p> | <p>Mix of Appropriated and User Generated Enhanced programs and services that provide a mix of societal and individual benefits: developed day-use sites, basic interpretive programs, transportation systems, visitor centers, major attraction for the site, highly impacted day use sites that require management attention to provide for public health and safety and to protect resources</p> | <p>Emphasis on User Generated Revenue Services that provide individual benefits: developed campgrounds, cabins, boat launches, designated overnight camping areas, swimming areas, developed hot springs, fishing docks and services, specialized interpretive programs, group day use and overnight sites, equipment rentals, specialized services, reservation services, and all Special Recreation Permits</p> |
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Questions?