



**COMMERCIAL USE FEES FOR MONTANA STATE PARKS**

Valid July 6, 2017 to December 31, 2018

The following fees apply to commercial use, as defined in ARM 12.14.101 – 12.14.170 that occurs on lands under the control, administration, and jurisdiction of the Montana State Parks & Recreation Board.

Primary Type of Use	Commercial Use Permit Fee
Service Provider <i>(Includes: Outfitter, Water-based Service Provider, and Guided Tour or Trip)</i>	\$5 per client day
Watercraft Delivery	\$150 per year
Special Events	A) \$3 per event participant; or B) \$300 per event
Vending	A) Half Day (Up to 4 Hours) \$50 B) Full Day (more than 4 Hours) \$100
Still Photography and Filming*	1 person photographer/videographer operating <u>with</u> the use of models, props, crew members, or clients: \$25 per day or \$50 per year; 2 to 3 person crew: \$25 per day or \$50 per year; 4 to 7 person crew: \$50 per day 8 to 20 person crew: \$200 per day 21 or more person crew: \$500 for first day, \$1,000 per additional day
Non-service Use and Consumptive Commercial Use	\$50 - \$1000 per day
Rush Permit Fee (Under 5-day turn-around)	\$25 in addition to applicable Use Fee(s)
Late Fee	\$100

 27 July 17  
**TOM TOWE, Chairman** Date

Montana State Parks & Recreation Board

 Aug 3, 2017  
**MARTHA WILLIAMS, Director** Date

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

The Commercial Use Rules do not apply to an individual photographer or videographer operating on his or her own without the use of models, props, crew members or clients.

**Definitions:**

**Model** – a person who is accompanying the photographer/videographer and is the subject of a photo or video.

**Prop** – an object brought on location to enhance the photo or video, e.g. a piece of furniture, backdrop, signs, etc. "Prop" does not include a tripod or other piece of photography equipment.

**Client** – person who is compensating a photographer or videographer for their services.

**Crew** – a person who is compensated to assist the photographer or videographer. The photographer, videographer, prop or model is considered a crew member for purposes of determining the permit fee.