

Special Park Use Permits

Arranging To Pay Entrance Fees For Your Guests

While a special park use permit allows the applicant to enter the park for the permitted event or activity, it does not waive entrance fees for guests or other participants.

Often we are asked, particularly for weddings, if arrangements can be made in advance to pay the entrance fees of the permittee's guests. Unfortunately, we no longer accept advance payments. This is because we have found that more often than not, the number of anticipated guests does not match the actual number of guests that arrive for the event. With the current per-person fee structure, administrative complications arise which require issuing refunds or having to locate the permittee to request additional payment.

To address this concern, and to accommodate those permittees who may wish to pay for their guests' entrance fees, the following option is available:

Either the permittee, or a designate may remain at the fee booth as guests arrive. The visitor use assistant at the fee booth will count the authorized guests or participants, in your presence, and payment will be made after the last guest has arrived, based on the exact number in your party. Persons arriving for your event after that transaction has been completed will be charged the appropriate entrance fee if they do not have a valid park pass. In such cases, any fee reimbursement would be the responsibility of the permittee.

For further questions or information, you may contact our Fee Supervisor at 386-428-3384 x15.