



## **Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008**

**Request By:** Supervisor Hudgins

**Question:** What are the current Park Authority fees and how are they set?

**Response:** Response provided by the Fairfax County Park Authority:

A list of park fees at lake parks managed by the Park Authority is attached. These fees are included in the Park Authority's fee schedule (located on the County Web site at <http://infoweb.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parkserv/2008feeschedule.pdf>). Park fees are reviewed annually for adjustments. The Park Authority Board has the authority to approve fee increases. Proposed adjustments are advertised for public comment in January, approved by the Park Authority Board in March and implemented in April every year. Unlike revenue generated from school-based classes, tours and Rec-PAC, which are posted to the General Fund, revenue generated from the fees listed in the attached fee schedule are posted to the Park Revenue Fund, Fund 170.

The Park Revenue Fund, Fund 170, is primarily supported from user fees and charges generated at the Park Authority's revenue supported facilities which include recreation centers, golf courses, lake parks, nature centers, historic sites and various other major parks. The Authority's enabling legislation states that these revenues must be spent exclusively for park purposes.

**Lake Park Fees – Excerpted from Park Authority Fee Schedule, Effective April 1, 2008**

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**Boat Launch Fees**

<u>Lake Accotink Park &amp; Lake Fairfax Park</u>	
Single Launch <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2.00
Season Pass	\$ 20.00

<u>Riverbend Park &amp; Burke Lake Park</u>	
Single Launch <sup>1</sup>	\$ 5.00
Season Pass	\$ 40.00

<sup>1</sup> Senior Citizens (age 62 or over by Dec. 31, 2007) receive 40% discount Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays

**Canoe Rentals (includes life preservers)**

Lake Accotink Park Only

Hourly Rental Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$ 5.00*
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*\*Item fee includes tax.*

**Camping**

**Campsite Rentals**

Tent Camping – Burke Lake and Lake Fairfax

Per night, per site <sup>1</sup>	\$ 25.00*
Per night, per site (senior, County resident) <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 15.00*
Per night, per site (senior, Non-County resident) <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 20.00*

<u>RV Camping – Lake Fairfax</u>	With 20/30 AMP	With 20/30/50 AMP
	<u>Electric</u>	<u>Electric</u>
Per night, per site <sup>1</sup>	\$ 34.00*	\$ 42.00*
Per night, per site (senior, County resident) <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 20.00*	\$ 25.00*
Per night, per site (senior, Non-County resident) <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 27.00*	\$ 34.00*

**Camping - Group**

	Burke Lake Park	Lake Fairfax Park	
Per person, per night			\$ 5.00*

**Camping - Wilderness**

	Burke Lake Park	Lake Fairfax Park	
Per person, per night			\$ 3.00*

<sup>1</sup>Limit of seven people per site

<sup>2</sup>Senior discounts apply to those age 62 or older by Dec. 31, 2007.

*\*Item fee includes tax.*



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## Pedal Boat Rentals (includes life preservers)

Lake Accotink Park                      Lake Fairfax Park

Half-hour Rental Fee	\$ 6.00 <sup>1*</sup>
Hourly Rental Fee	\$ 10.00 <sup>1*</sup>

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*\*Item fee includes tax.*

## Rowboat Rentals

Burke Lake Park                      Lake Accotink Park

### Rowboat Rental-Burke Lake Park<sup>3</sup>

Half Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 10.50 <sup>2*</sup>
Full Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 16.00 <sup>2*</sup>

### Rowboat Rental-Lake Accotink Park

Hourly Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 6.00 <sup>2*</sup>
Half Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9.50 <sup>2*</sup>
Full Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 15.00 <sup>2*</sup>

### Rowboat, Electric Motor & Battery-Burke Lake Only<sup>3</sup>

Half Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 27.50 <sup>2*</sup>
Full Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 41.00 <sup>2*</sup>

### Electric Motor & Battery- Burke Lake Only

Half Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 18.00*
Full Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 26.00*

### Electric Motor Only-Burke Lake Only

Half Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 10.50*
Full Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 16.00*

### Battery Only-Burke Lake Only

Half Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 8.50*
Full Day Rental <sup>1</sup>	\$ 11.00*

Security Deposit for Motors or Batteries (refundable):            \$ 20.00

### Life Preservers

Per use                      \$ 1.00\*

<sup>1</sup> Half day rentals begin at 3 p.m. A full day begins at 6 am at Burke Lake and 10 am at Lake Accotink.

<sup>2</sup> Senior Citizens (age 62 or over by Dec. 31, 2007) receive 40% discount Monday - Friday, excluding Holidays for Rowboat portion of fee only

<sup>3</sup>Up to three personal flotation devices included in rental fee.

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## Train Ride

Burke Lake Park

Burke Lake Park	\$ 2.00
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<b>Volleyball Court Rentals</b>			
<b><u>Asphalt court</u></b>			
Wakefield Park Only			
		<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u> <sup>1</sup>
Hourly Rental Fee		\$ 15	\$ 10
<b><u>Sand Courts</u></b>			
Burke Lake Park	Lake Accotink Park	Lee District Park	
Hourly Rental Fee		\$ 15	
Hourly Rental w/ Paid Picnic Reservation		\$ 10	
<sup>1</sup> Discount rate available with proof of County Residency			

	
<b>The Water Mine at Lake Fairfax Park</b>	
<b><u>Daily Admission</u></b>	
Over 48" Tall	\$ 13.50
Under 48" Tall	\$ 11.25
2 Years & Under	FREE
After 5 p.m.	\$ 8.25
Chaperone Fee	\$ 7.25
<b><u>Season Passes</u></b>	
Single	\$ 95
Family of 2	\$168
Each Additional Person	\$ 53
<b><u>Group Rate - groups of twenty (20) or more</u></b>	
Per Individual	\$ 9.25
<b><u>Water Mine Facility Rental – 3 Hour Minimum</u></b>	
Per Hour	\$1,200
<b>Use of the Carousel and Excursion Boat at Lake Fairfax are included in The Water Mine Admission price</b>	