

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE USE OF CITY PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates various park and recreation facilities as a part of its governmental services to the citizens of Bellingham; and

WHEREAS, the facilities are administered through the City's Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board have reviewed the current schedule of fees and charges and have determined that certain changes are in order and recommend approval of the new fee structure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

There are hereby imposed the fees and charges set forth on Exhibit A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. This Resolution updates certain fees and charges imposed by Resolution No. 2019-01 and establishes facility use fees for Bellingham Parks and Recreation facilities.

PASSED by the Council this 16th day of October, 2023.



Council President

APPROVED by me this 30 day of October, 2023.




Mayor

ATTEST:



Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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EXHIBIT A

Athletic Facilities				
Civic Field Athletic Use Fees				
		2019 Fees	2024 Fees	
Turf Field/Stadium		\$75 hour \$1,185 day	\$75-\$200/hour	
Throwing Areas (Shot Put/Javelin/Discus)		N/A	\$30/hour	
Steeple Chase		N/A	\$200/hour	
Pole Vault Pits		N/A	\$75/hour	
Lights	Game	\$65/hour	\$65/hour	
	Practice	\$45/hour	\$45/hour	
Joe Martin Stadium				
	2019 Fees	2024 Fees		
Games	\$150/hour	\$150/hour		
Practices	\$50/hour	\$50/hour		
Lights	\$40/hour	\$40/hour		
Ball Fields (Downer Field/Frank Geri/Squalicum Creek)				
	2019 Fees		2024 Fees	
	Practice per hour	Games per hour	Practice per hour	Games per hour (three hour minimum)
Adult	\$20	\$45	\$20	\$25
Youth	\$10	\$35	\$10	\$20
Lights	\$30	\$24	\$30	\$30
Baseball Tournament Fee			\$500	
Other Fields Available for Sports Practices (NEW)				
	2019 Rates		2024 Fees	
Cornwall Park North Field	N/A		\$8/hour	
Cornwall Park South Field				
Lake Padden Park Cricket Pitch/Baseball Field				
Roosevelt Park				
Fairhaven Park - lower fields				
Forest and Cedar Park				
Laurel Park				
Sunnyland Memorial Park				
All other park fields: First come, first served, no reservations available				
Sport Courts: (NEW)				
	Event Type	2024 Fees		
Whatcom Falls Park	Tennis Tournament	\$100 per court/day		
Lake Padden Park	Tennis Tournament	\$100 per court/day		
	Basketball Tournament	\$200/day		
Cornwall Park	Pickleball Tournament	\$720/day		
	Horseshoe Tournament	\$200/day		
Squalicum Park	Basketball Tournament	\$200/day		
Roosevelt Park	Basketball Tournament	\$200/day		
Cordata Park	Pickleball Tournament	\$480/day		
Bloedel Donovan Park	Sand Volleyball Tournament	\$200 per day (both courts)		
Off-Hours Staffing Fee (NEW)				
Staff Availability Beyond Regular Work Hours		\$100/hour		

Parks Facilities

Notes:

Day Rates: 10 Hours x Hourly Rate

Commercial Rates were 150% of non-commercial rates

Picnic Shelters

Park	Facility	2019 Fees	2024 Fees
Cordata Park	Picnic Shelter	\$30/hour	\$40/hour
Cornwall Park	North Picnic Shelter	\$30/hour	\$40/hour
	South Picnic Shelter	No fee required	\$30/hour
Fairhaven Park	Picnic Shelter	\$25/hour	\$35/hour
Lake Padden Park	Rotary Shelter	\$25/hour	\$35/hour
	Playground Shelter	\$25/hour	\$35/hour
Squalicum Creek Park	Picnic Shelter	\$30/hour	\$40/hour
Whatcom Falls Park	Large Shelter	\$25/hour	\$35/hour
	Small Shelter	\$20/hour	\$30/hour

Indoor Facilities

Park	Facility	2019 Fees	2024 Fees
Bloedel Donovan Park	Multipurpose Room	\$60/hour	\$80/hour
	Pavilion	\$40/hour	\$50/hour
Fairhaven Park	Pavilion	\$40/hour	\$50/hour
Maritime Heritage Park	Pavilion	\$40/hour	\$50/hour
Cordata Park (NEW)	Pavilion	N/A	\$50/hour

Special Use Facilities

Location	Facility	2019 Fees	2024 Fees
Depot Market Square	Building	\$100/hour	\$150/hour
	Building with Parking Lot	\$130/hour	\$200/hour
	Parking Lot (NEW)	N/A	\$75/hour
Woodstock Farm	All Areas	\$125/hour	\$200/hour
Maritime Heritage Park	Amphitheater	\$25/hour	\$35/hour
Fairhaven Village Green		\$50/hour	\$60/hour
Elizabeth Park (NEW)	Gazebo	N/A	\$30/hour
Fairhaven Library (NEW)	Fairhaven Auditorium	N/A	2024: \$35/hour 2025: \$45/hour 2026: \$55/hour
Boulevard Park (NEW)	Stage	N/A	\$30/hour
Van Wyck Park (NEW)	Lodge	N/A	\$100/hour
Hundred Acre Wood (NEW)	Outdoor Classroom	N/A	\$30/hour

Other Fees

	2019 Fees	2024 Fees
Special Request Application Fee - No Alcohol	\$50	\$75
	\$50 admin fee + \$50 alcohol fee	
Special Request Application Fee - Alcohol		\$125
Refund/Cancellation/Modification Fee	\$20	\$25
Inflatables	\$100 per piece	\$100 per piece
Outdoor Event Space	\$20/hour	\$30/hour