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Fee Name	Current Fee (if applicable)	Proposed Fee	Note
General Information			
Additional Staffing/Overtime			
Curator	$75/hr	$187/hr	Updating Fee
Park Ranger I	$75/hr	$132/hr	Updating Fee
Park Ranger II	$75/hr	$150/hr	Updating Fee
Supervising Park Ranger I	$75/hr	$165/hr	Updating Fee
Supervising Park Ranger II	$75/hr	$178/hr	Updating Fee
Park Maintenance Supervisor I	$75/hr	$142/hr	Updating Fee
Park Maintenance Supervisor II	$75/hr	$161/hr	Updating Fee
Park Maintenance Worker I	$75/hr	$103/hr	Updating Fee
Park Maintenance Worker II	$75/hr	$113/hr	Updating Fee
Maintenance Inspector	$75/hr	$173/hr	Updating Fee
Parks Animal Keeper	$75/hr	$122/hr	Updating Fee
Sr. Parks Animal Keeper	$75/hr	$142/hr	Updating Fee
Staff Assistant	$75/hr	$128/hr	Updating Fee
Staff Specialist (Resource Specialist)	$75/hr	$149/hr	Updating Fee
Park Attendant	$75/hr	$80/hr	Updating Fee
Contracted Support			
Contracted Support	**Security Personnel for Events with Alcohol: Min Alcoholic Beverage Service Fee (incl 5 hrs of alcohol beverage service**): $250 **Additional hours beyond 5 hrs**: $50/hour	Current Contract Rate	Updating Fee
Motorized Vehicle Entry and Parking			
Vehicle Entry and Parking			
Personal Vehicles			
Regional/Wilderness Parks (Monday – Sunday)	**Weekday (All):** $3/entry **Weekend (Pay & Display):** $3/entry **Weekend (Parking Booth):** $5/entry	$5/entry	Updating Fee
County Beach (Monday – Sunday)	$1/hr	$1/hr	No Change
Vehicles displaying a DMV handicap placard/license/decal			
Pay and Display Parking Spots	No Fee	No Fee	No Change
Large Vehicles			
Buses (commercial non-school)	$30/day	$50/entry	Updating Fee
Buses (on school business)	No Fee	No Fee	No Change
Recreational Vehicle, Campers, Trailers or Other Oversized Vehicles *(Includes trailer-type with combined length over 24 feet)*	N/A – New Fee	$20/entry	New Fee
Annual Pass			

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All Facilities – Regular	$80/year	$100/year	Updating Fee
All Facilities – Senior/Persons with disabilities *(Vehicle owner/driver must be 60+ years of age or persons with disabilities displaying a DMV handicap placard/license/decal)*	$50/year	$60/year	Updating Fee
All Facilities – Distinguished Veteran *(For Veterans with a 50% or higher service-connected disability or who were held as prisoner of war, or who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor)*	No Fee	No Fee	No Change
Replacement Fee	N/A – New Fee	$15/pass	New Fee
Camping Fees			
Individual and Equestrian Campsites			
All campsite fees are non-refundable if canceled less than two (2) calendar days before reservation.			
Standard Campsite	$20/night	$35/night	Updating Fee
Equestrian Campsite	$20/night + $3/horse	$40/night	Updating Fee
Campsite with Utility Hook-up	$20/night + $6 for utility hook-up	$50/night	Updating Fee
Distinguished Veteran *(For Veterans with a 50% or higher service-connected disability or who were held as prisoner of war, or who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor; limited to one campsite per night, up to seven nights per year)*	No Fee	No Fee	No Change
Cancellation Fee	N/A – New Fee	$8/reservation	New Fee
Group Campsites			
Nonprofit Reduced Rate for Group Campsites		50% discount	New Reduced Rate
Caspers Wilderness Park			
San Juan Meadows A-1	$360/campsite	$270 /campsite	Updating Fee
San Juan Meadows A-2		$90 /campsite	Updating Fee
San Juan Meadows B	$240/campsite	$240/campsite	No Change
San Juan Meadows C	$300 /campsite	$300/campsite	No Change
San Juan Meadows D	$300 /campsite	$300/campsite	No Change
Owl and Quail	$300 /campsite	$300/campsite	No Change
O'Neill Regional Park			
Hickey Creek 1	$240/campsite	$240/campsite	No Change
Hickey Creek 2	$240/campsite	$240/campsite	No Change
Hickey Creek 3	$240/campsite	$240/campsite	No Change
Hickey Creek 4	$150/campsite	$150/campsite	No Change

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Sycamore Flats A	$120/campsite	$120/campsite	No Change
Sycamore Flats B	$120/campsite	$120/campsite	No Change
Sycamore Flats C	$150/campsite	$150/campsite	No Change
Sycamore Flats D	$400/campsite	$400/campsite	No Change
Mile Square Regional Park			
Camp Sycamore *(Nonprofit Youth Serving Organization Only; Nonprofit Reduced Rate has already been applied)*	**20 or Less:** $50/campsite **21 to 40:** $75/campsite **Over 40:** $100/campsite	$100/campsite	Updating Fee
Camping Misc			
Dump Station Use by Non-Camper	$6/use	$15/use	Updating Fee
Firewood	$5/bundle	$10/bundle	Updating Fee
Facility Use Fees			
Group Picnic Area			
Small Picnic Area (max. 100 people)	$100/day	$150/day	Updating Fee
Medium Picnic Area (max. 200 people)	$200/day	$250/day	Updating Fee
Large Picnic Area (max. 300 people)	$300 /day	$350/day	Updating Fee
Cancellation Fee *(For cancellations made less than two (2) calendar days before reservation)*	N/A – New Fee	$20/reservation	New Fee
Nonprofit Reduced Rate for Group Picnic Area		50% off	New Reduced Rate
Special Reserved Area			
Amphitheater	$15/hour	$90/hour	Updating Fee
Special Reserved Area	**100 people or less:** $100/day **101-200 people:** $200/day **201-300 people:** $300/day **301-400 people:** $400/day **401-500 people:** $500/day	$ 10 / 100 sq. ft / day	Updating Fee
Nonprofit Reduced Rate for Special Reserved Area		50% off	New Reduced Rate
Athletic Area			
Ball Field	**Schools M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m:** No Fee **School All Other Times:** $40/field/day **Youth Leagues M**-F: $35/field/week **Youth Leagues Sat-Sun:** $40/field/half day **All Others:** $40/field/half day	$25/hour	Updating Fee
Court	N/A – New Fee	$20/hour	New Fee
Nonprofit Reduced Rate for Athletic Area		50% off	New Reduced Rate

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Facility-Specific Reservation Fees			
Cancellation Fee *(Cancellations made less than two days before reservation)*	N/A – New Fee	$20/reservation	New Fee
Nonprofit Reduced Rate for Facility Specific Reservation Fees		50% off	New Reduced Rate
George Key Ranch Historic Park			
Grounds	Special Events (Grounds & Bride's Room) **Up to 50 people:** $50/hour **Up to 50 people:** $100/hour **51 to 150 people:** $200/hour	$200/hr	Updating Fee
Heritage Hill			
Grounds	Meetings & Special Events (Grounds) **Up to 50 people:** $125/four hours **Up to 50 people:** $175/eight hours **51 to 150 people:** $350/eight hours Wedding Ceremonies (Grounds & Church) **Up to 50 people:** $50/hour **51 to 150 people:** $100/hr Wedding Receptions (Grounds) **Up to 50 people:** $200 **51 to 100 people:** $400 **101 to 150 people:** $600	$500/hr	Updating Fee
Church		$130/hr	Updating Fee
Arbor		$180/hr	Updating Fee
Irvine Ranch Historic Park			
Grounds	Wedding Ceremonies (Grounds) **Up to 50 people:** $50/hour **51 to 150 people:** $100/hr **151 to 300 people:** $200/hr Wedding Receptions (Grounds) **Up to 50 people:** $200 **51 to 100 people:** $400 **101 to 150 people:** $600 **201 to 300 people:** $800	$200/hr	Updating Fee
Mile Square Regional Park			
Freedom Hall	N/A – New Fee	$320/hr	New Fee
Freedom Field	N/A – New Fee	$175/hr	New Fee
Archery – Commercial (4-hour Session)	N/A – New Fee	$50/bay/session	New Fee

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Archery – Noncommercial (4-hour Session)	N/A – New Fee	$25//bay/session	New Fee
Stage and Meadow	N/A – New Fee	$1,000/hr	New Fee
OC Sailing and Events Center			
Dana Cove Room (includes Kitchen and Patio)	<u>Dana Cove Room</u> **Non-Profit/Government:** $30/hr **Others:** $60/hr <u>Kitchen</u> **Non-Profit/Government:** $12.50/hr **Others:** $25/hr <u>Patio</u> **Non-Profit/Government:** No Fee **Others:** $15/hr	$200/hr	Updating Fee
Pilot House	**Non-Profit/Government:** $20/hr **Others:** $40/hr	$100/hr	Updating Fee
Classroom	**Non-Profit/Government:** $12.50/hr **Others:** $25/hr	$100/hr	Updating Fee
Guest Boat Docking	$25/hr	$25/hr	No Change
Old Orange County Courthouse			
Courtroom	**Non-Profit/Government:** $300/event **Others:** $600/event	$200/hr	Updating Fee
Museum Exhibit Gallery	**Non-Profit/Government:** $300/event **Others:** $600/event	$200/hr	Updating Fee
Jury Room	**Non-Profit/Government:** $100/event **Others:** $200/event	$100/hr	Updating Fee
Main Staircase/Lobby	**Non-Profit/Government:** $150/event **Others:** $300/event	$100/hr	Updating Fee
Exterior Grounds	**Non-Profit/Government:** $375/event **Others:** $750/event	$200/hr	Updating Fee
O'Neill Regional Park			
Conference Center	**Up to Four Hours:** $150 **More Than Four Hours:** $300 **Instructional Classes:** $15/hr	$50/hr	Updating Fee
Equestrian Arena	**Up to Four Hours:** $25 **More Than Four Hours:** $50	$30/hr	Updating Fee
Saddleback Gateway			
Conference Room	N/A – New Fee	$125/hr	New Fee
Salt Creek Beach			

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Watersport Events and Competition Staging Fee	$300/day	$200/hr	Updating Fee
Santiago Oaks			
Conference Center Only	**Up to Four Hours:** $150 **More than Four Hours:** $300	$75/hr	Updating Fee
Conference Center, East Patio, Lawn, Bride's Room	**August through April:** $800/event **May through July:** $1,200/event	$250/hr	Updating Fee
Upper Newport Bay			
Interpretive Center (Patio/Lobby/Theater/Library) (After Hours)	**Non-Profit/Government:** $1,500/event **Others:** $3,000/event	$400/hr	Updating Fee
Theater (During Regular Hours)	N/A – New Fee	$100/hr	New Fee
Library (During Regular Hours)	**Non-Profit/Government:** $25/hr **Others:** $50/hr	$75/hr	Updating Fee
Miscellaneous			
OC Parks Staff-Organized Interpretive Programs/Special Events			
OC Parks Staff-Organized Interpretive Programs/Special Events	Not to exceed $10 per person	Not to exceed $20 per person	Updating Fee
Orange County Zoo			
Age 3 and above	$2/person	$2/person	No Change
Under 3	No Fee	No Fee	No Change
Archaeological - Paleontological Materials			
Accession Fee	$2,657 per archival banker box or 1.3 cubic feet	$2,657 per archival banker box or 1.3 cubic feet	No Change
Permit Fees			
Event Permit			
All Event Permits include two vendors and amplified sound. $75 of each fee in this section shall constitute a non-refundable filing fee.			
Special Events Permit	$75/permit	$75/permit	No Change
Large Public Events Permit – Up to 250 participants	$400/permit	$450/permit	Updating Fee
Large Public Events Permit – 251 to 500 participants	$600/permit	$600/permit	No Change
Large Public Events Permit – Over 500 participants	Case by case basis	$1,000/permit	Updating Fee
Event Permit Add-ons			
Additional vendor *(For Event Permits with more than two (2) vendors)*	$25/vendor	$25/vendor	No Change

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Alcoholic Beverage Service Fee *(Alcohol Beverage Service also requires a separate additional security service fee, which will be charged at the current contract rate and provided by an OC Parks security contractor)*	N/A – New Fee	$75/permit	New Fee
Miscellaneous Permits			
$75 of each fee in this section shall constitute a non-refundable filing fee. For permits costing less than $75, the fee is non-refundable.			
Group Instruction (1-15 participants)	$10/hour/facility	$25/day/facility	Updating Fee
Group Instruction (16 - 50 participants)	$20/hour/facility	$100/day/facility	Updating Fee
School Cross-Country Meet	$100/permit	No Fee	Updating Fee
Sports Camps and Tournaments	N/A – New Fee	$500/day/facility	New Fee
Day Camp Operator	N/A – New Fee	$100/day/facility	New Fee
Other Activities Requiring Liability Insurance	$75/permit	$75/permit	No Change
Entitlement Permits			
Entitlement permit fees are non-refundable.			
Land Use – Minor	N/A - No Direct Comparison due to Restructure	$640/permit	Updating Fee
Land Use – Major	N/A - No Direct Comparison due to Restructure	$2,500/permit	Updating Fee
Land Use – Permit Extension/Annual Permit Renewal	N/A - No Direct Comparison due to Restructure	$95/permit	Updating Fee
Fuel Modification	N/A - No Direct Comparison due to Restructure	$95/permit	Updating Fee
Beehives	$100/permit	$95/permit	Updating Fee
Motion Picture Permits *(Applicable to all OC Parks facilities except the Old Orange County Courthouse)*			
$75 of each fee in this section shall constitute a non-refundable filing fee.			
Motion Picture and Television Production – Filming Day	$400/day	$450/day	Updating Fee
Motion Picture and Television Production – Preparation/Strike Day	$200/day	$250/day	Updating Fee
Reduced Rate for Nonprofit and Student Filming	No Fee	No Fee	No Change
Commercial Filming & Photography Permits – Old Orange County Courthouse			
$75 of each fee in this section shall constitute a non-refundable filing fee.			
Motion Picture and Television Production – Historic Courtroom	$2,000/day	$2,000/day	No Change

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Motion Picture and Television Production – Museum Exhibit Room	$1,000/day	$1,000 day	No Change
Motion Picture and Television Production – Main Lobby Staircase	$1,000/day	$1,000/day	No Change
Motion Picture and Television Production – Exterior Grounds	$1,000/day	$1,000/day	No Change
Motion Picture and Television Production – Individual Courthouse Rooms	$500/day	$500/day	No Change
Motion Picture and Television Production – Each Designated Area	$125/day	$125/day	No Change
Still Photography – Each Designated Area	$150/day	$150/day	No Change
Reduced Rate for Nonprofit and Student Filming	No Fee	No Fee	No Change
Still Portrait Photography			
$75 of each fee in this section shall constitute a non-refundable filing fee.			
One-Day Permit	N/A	$75/day	New Fee
Annual Permit	$150/year	$500/year	Updating Fee
Reduced Rate for Nonprofit and Student Photography	No Fee	No Fee	No Change
Marine Fees			
Guest Slip Rental (Newport Harbor)	$40/day	$40/day	No Change
Guest Mooring Rental – Off-Shore (Newport Harbor) *(The fees shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year by increases in the Consumer Price Index and rounded to the nearest dollar)*			
Winter Season [November 1 through April 30]	$15/day	$23/day	No Change
Summer Season [May 1 through October 31]	$25/day	$37/day	No Change
Guest Mooring Rental – On-Shore (Newport Harbor) Year-round *(The fees shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year by increases in the Consumer Price Index and rounded to the nearest dollar)*	$10/day	$14/day	No Change
Guest Slip and Guest Mooring Length of Stay (Newport Harbor)	Policies established by OCSD	Policies established by OCSD	No Change
Permanent Mooring (Newport Harbor)	Annual Fee same as charged by the City of Newport Beach	Annual Fee same as charged by the City of Newport Beach	No Change
Mooring Inspection – County Tidelands (Newport Harbor) *(The fees shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year by increases in the most recent annual Cost of Living Adjustment factor granted by the Board of Supervisors to the Deputy Sheriff classification and rounded to the nearest dollar.)*	$91/inspection	$111/inspection	No Change

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Impounded Vessel (vessel seized due to violation of law) *Impound days shall be calculated from the date and time of the impound.*			
Impounded in Place	$150 For any part of first day	$150 For any part of first day	No Change
Impounded in Place	$50 Per day thereafter	$50 Per day thereafter	No Change
Towed and Impounded	$200 For any part of first day	$200 For any part of first day	No Change
Towed and Impounded	$50 Per day thereafter	$50 Per day thereafter	No Change
Found Vessel (vessel adrift or brought to Harbor Patrol by non-owner)			
Found Vessel (vessel adrift or brought to Harbor Patrol by non-owner) *If, after notification by the Harbor Patrol, the registered owner does not claim the vessel within 72 hours of the notification, a storage fee of $50.00 per day shall apply.*	$50/day	$50/day	No Change
Valuation of Impounded or Found Vessel *In cases where the accumulated impound or storage charges exceed the market value of the vessel, the charges levied shall be limited to the market value of the vessel or $25.00 (whichever is greater), upon submittal to the Harbor Patrol of the following:* *For vessels 10 feet or less in size or for human-powered vessels (e.g., kayaks and canoes) 14 feet or less in size: a bill of sale or other evidence of value.* *For all other vessels: an appraisal prepared by an independent, licensed boat appraiser. Preparation of the appraisal shall be the sole responsibility of the vessel's registered owner.*	Market value of vessel or $25 (whichever is greater)	Market value of vessel or $25 (whichever is greater)	No Change