



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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Park Use Fees Information Sheet

Park Use Fees

Effective **Jan. 1, 2017**

Park per area*	Resident (personal)	Non-Resident (personal)	Not for Profit	For Profit
Fort Taber Park <i>4 park areas avail.</i>	\$60/hr	\$90/hr	\$90/hr	\$120/hr
Brooklawn Park <i>1 park area avail.</i>	\$50/hr	\$80/hr	\$80/hr	\$120/hr
Buttonwood Park <i>4 park areas avail.</i>	\$50/hr	\$80/hr	\$80/hr	\$120/hr
All other <i>Per park area</i>	\$50/hr	\$80/hr	\$80/hr	\$120/hr

There is a two hour minimum for park use permitting. Rate does not include additional set-up and breakdown time and costs. You must pay for all time that you will be using the area. Please contact the Parks, Recreation, & Beaches office with any questions, requests, or special adjustments on a case by case basis.

Phase in Fees

- Resident & NOT for Profit Events
 - Events in 2017 20% of total fee
 - Events in 2018 20% of total fee
 - Events in 2019 TBD by Park Board
- Non Resident & For Profit Events
 - Events in 2017 100%

Event Types

- Resident & Non Resident Events w/Special Permits
 - Personal Use
 - Weddings
 - Family Reunions
- Not for Profit vs For Profit Event
 - Event charging for admission?
 - Where is the money going?
 - 501 c3 organization
- *Park Fee would stop any other competing event in the same park on the same day*
- ***Free, public events that partner with the Dept. of Parks Recreation & Beaches will not be charged for park use.***