

Proposed 2016 Public Amplification Permit Fees (REVISED)

Background: All Amplification Permits in 2015 were \$100, for any number of hours or dates. Decibel level restrictions were established by the Park Commission as conditions on park use permits.

Proposal: All Public Amplification Permits will be charged on a daily basis. If an Amplification Permit is not purchased prior to a shelter reservation, rangers will determine the decibel level of amplification and will collect appropriate fees, plus charge an additional \$25 ranger service fee. If an Amplification Permit is not purchased, an appropriate citation may be issued. Special Events that have not purchased an Amplification Permit will be subject to a shut down situation.

Public Amplification Permit

- Type of Reservation: All Park events and reservations.
- Sound Limit: 92 dB at the sound board; or 85 dB, 150 ft from the source.
- Time Limit: Between 8 AM and 10 PM
- Duration: 6 hours
- Permit Fee: \$100
- Additional Hour(s) between 8 AM and 10 PM: \$20
- Extraordinary extension to 11 PM (requires Park Commission approval): \$50
- Special Conditions:
 - The Park Commission can require additional conditions related to PA permit usage as a condition on a park special event permit approval.
 - Two 6 hour permits can be purchased on a day.
 - No carryover of hours unused on one date may be applied to a second date.
 - Ranger staff will monitor events for compliance. If the sound board limit is used, rangers will in 2016 monitor at the perimeter and/or 150 ft from the source as well for data collection purposes.