

Subject Line: Crow Butte Park Rate & Fee Increases Planned, Commission Approval July 9, 2025

Dear Crow Butte Park Users,

At the July 9, 2025, Port of Benton Commission meeting, the Port received approval to implement the following Crow Butte Park rate and fee changes. The rates will go into effect on August 1, 2025. Rates or fees not noted below will remain unchanged.

Additionally, pending Commission approval for 2026, the Port plans to add ice and water vending machines to provide park visitors with a more pleasant experience, as well as install an entrance gate/kiosk system to offer visitors an alternative method of paying park fees.

The rate and fee changes align with those of other parks in the region and industry standards. They will cover some costs and help the Port maintain Crow Butte Park, ensuring it remains an attractive destination for outdoor recreation.

Rate & Fee Changes**Rate Changes*:**

- Regular Camping Fees – Increased from \$40 to \$45 per night
- Veteran Camping Fees – Increased from \$30 to \$35 per night
- Tent Fee – Eliminated (Camping Rates Only)

New Reservation, Change and Cancellation Fees*:

- Non-Refundable Reservation Fee
 - Phone-In, \$10
 - Online, \$8
- Reservation Cancellation Fee
 - Phone-In, \$10
 - Online, \$8
- Reservation Change Fee
 - Phone-In, \$10
 - Online, \$8

*All fees will be reviewed annually to ensure they reflect the needs of the community and the operational costs of the park. All camping fees include Washington State sales tax.

We hope to see you again soon at the Park. Visit our website for reservations and more information at crowbutte.com.

Thank you,
Port of Benton