

Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department 2011 Commercial Fees and Charges

Fees apply to Commercial Events. Call Parks Office at 360-733-2900 for more information.

Commercial is defined as: Individuals, groups or businesses who charge admission, class fees, sell tickets, food or other items, solicit funds or donations, offer other money making activities or promote a commercial business.

* CONSUMING & SERVING ALCOHOL IN PARK FACILITIES: Alcohol can only be consumed and/or served in facilities marked with * (at Hovander and Silver Lake Parks' group picnic sites, Samish and Silver Lake Parks' Day Lodges, the Roeder Home, Semiahmoo Lodge, and the Bellingham Senior Center). The use of alcohol will require a signed Alcohol Agreement, a \$120.00 alcohol use fee to Whatcom County Parks & Recreation and may require a banquet permit obtained from the Washington State Liquor Control Board.	
Name of Fee	Commercial Rates
* Bellingham Senior Activity Center	
Weekday Evenings & Weekends - 2 hr. minimum.	
Auditorium - Mon-Sun 5:00 p.m.-Midnight 2-hr min. \$37.50 ea. add'l hr.	\$ 150.00
Auditorium Sat - Sun 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$ 420.00
Auditorium Sat - Sun 5:00 - Midnight	\$ 420.00
Auditorium Sat - Sun 8:00 a.m. - Midnight	\$ 520.00
Great Room/Coffee Bar - Mon- Sun Hourly Rate 2 Hr Min, \$21.00 ea. add'l hr.	\$ 84.00
Great Room/Coffee Bar - Sat- Sun 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fri- Sun 5 p.m. - Midnight	\$ 210.00
Great Room/Coffee Bar - Sat. - Sun 8 a.m. - Midnight	\$ 264.00
Smaller Rooms - Evenings Mon - Sun 2-hr min. \$10.00 ea. add'l hr.	\$ 44.00
Smaller Rooms - Weekend 8:00 a.m. - Midnight	\$ 210.00
* Hovander Homestead Park	
Overnight Camping - Special Events only-Per unit	\$ 12.00
Daily admission to Comercial Event at Hovander Complex (per person)	\$ 1.00
Commercial Event Use of ALL Picnic Areas In Complex	\$ 1,150.00
Commercial or Non-commercial Event use of Common Area-Barn	\$ 240.00
Commercial or Non-Commercial Event use of Field Areas I, II, III - per day, per field (Includes river take out area). Field areas do not need to be rented when approved for overflow parking.	\$ 120.00
Group Picnic Shelter - (Power & water included)	\$ 590.00
Water Tower Area	\$ 160.00
Red or Blue Site - Per Day	\$ 140.00
Orchard Area - up to 4 hours	\$ 130.00
Orchard Area - Per Day	\$ 260.00
River Take Out Area - per day	\$ 60.00
Note: A port-a-potty must be provided by the renter for every 75 people over 500.	
Lighthouse Marine Park	
Special Event Use of Boardwalk - per day	\$ 120.00
Commercial Event Use of Boardwalk - per day	\$ 240.00
Special Event Use of Small Stage - per day	\$ 35.00
Commercial Event Use of Small Stage - per day	\$ 70.00
* Roeder Home	
Entire Main Floor - Accomodates 60 people seated, 125 people for a reception (Use of grounds until 9:00 PM)	
Monday - Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - \$40.00/Hr. - Two Hour Minimum	\$ 80.00
Monday - Thursday - 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM - \$50.00/Hr. - Two Hour Minimum	\$ 100.00
Friday - 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (Includes 2nd Floor Conference Room)	\$ 500.00
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM (Includes 2nd Floor Conference Room)	\$ 600.00
Basement Classrooms	
2 Small - Accomodates 4 students 2 Large - Accomodates 8-10 students	
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM / Monday-Thursday 5:00-11:00 PM / \$20.00/Hr - 2 Hour Minimum	\$ 40.00
Equipment & Supplies	
Outdoor Equipment Package - Includes tables, chairs and gas grill	\$ 75.00
Spinning Wheel - Each - per session	\$ 4.00
Looms - Each - per session	\$ 4.00
Easels - Each - per session	\$ 2.00
* Silver Lake	
Silver Lake Park Fields - per day (Additional garbage, utility and staffing fees also charged based on impact of event.)	\$ 120.00
Misc.	
Commercial Filming- Parks Facilities Use (based on impact & space requirements)	\$100.00-900.00