Dane County Parks - Fee History	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	proposed 2027
Dog Permit											
Annual Resident	$ 32	$ 35	$ 35	$ 35	$ 35	$ 35	$ 43	$ 43	$ 43	$ 46	$ 55
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Resident	$ 16	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 23	$ 28
Annual Non-Resident											$ 96
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Non-Resident											$ 48
Additional	$ 16	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 25
Replacement Tag	$ 16	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 17	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20
Daily	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 13
Lake Access - Permit is good through March 31 of the next year											
Annual Resident	$ 37	$ 40	$ 40	$ 40	$ 40	$ 40	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 53	$ 60
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Resident	$ 20	$ 21	$ 21	$ 21	$ 21	$ 21	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 28	$ 30
Annual Non-Resident	$ 47	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 65	$ 90
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Non-Resident	$ 27	$ 28	$ 28	$ 28	$ 28	$ 28	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 35	$ 45
2nd Vehicle	$ 17	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 25
Replacement	$ 17	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20
Daily	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 13
Non-Motorized/Non-Trailered Daily	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 10
Tenney Lock											
Annual Resident	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 45	$ 45	$ 48	$ 60
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Resident								$ 25	$ 25	$ 28	$ 30
Annual Non-Resident											$ 105
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Non-Resident											$ 53
Additional	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 25
Replacement	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20
Daily	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 20
Trail Permits											
Annual Resident Ski	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Resident Ski	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15
Annual Non-Resident Ski											$ 53
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Non-Resident Ski											$ 26
Daily Ski	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 7	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 13
Replacement Ski	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 20	$ 20
Annual Resident Mountain Bike	$ 16	$ 16	$ 16	$ 16	$ 16	$ 16	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 30	$ 35
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Resident Mountain Bike	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 18
Annual Non-Resident Mountain Bike											$ 61
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Non-Resident Mountain Bike											$ 31
Daily Mountain Bike	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 13
Replacement Mountain Bike	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 20	$ 20
Annual Resident Horse	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 25	$ 25	$ 30	$ 35
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Resident Horse	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 18
Annual Non-Resident Horse											$ 61
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Non-Resident Horse											$ 31
Daily Horse	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 13
Replacement Horse	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 15	$ 15	$ 20	$ 20
Combined Trail (Ski, Mountain Bike, Horse) Resident	$ 42	$ 42	$ 48	$ 48	$ 48	$ 48	$ 57	$ 62	$ 62	$ 72	$ 82
Combined Trail (Ski, Mountain Bike, Horse) Non-Resident											$ 157
State Trail Annual	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	***Amt set by DNR***
State Trail Daily	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	
Disc Golf											
Annual Resident	$ 48	$ 48	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 60
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Resident								$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 30
Annual Non-Resident											$ 105
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Non-Resident											$ 53
Daily	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 8	$ 13
Replacement	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 20	$ 20
Tournament/Day	$ 170	$ 170	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 350
Tournament Half Day (4-hours)			$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 200
Aeromodeling											
Annual Resident	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 38
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Resident								$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 19
Annual Non-Resident											$ 67
Annual Senior/Disabled/Military/Veteran Non-Resident											$ 33
Daily											$ 13
Replacement											$ 20
Night Sky Viewing (formerly named Stargazing)											
Annual Resident	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 15
Annual Non-Resident											$ 26
Metal Detecting											
Annual Resident								$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 15
Annual Non-Resident											$ 26
Limited Archery Access											
Application fee	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 5	$ 6
Permit fee	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 20	$ 20	$ 22	$ 29
Limited Trapping Access											
Permit fee	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 14	$ 20

Dog, Lake Access and Ski are cooperative permits

Military/Veteran discount starting in 2023 at the same rates as Disabled/Senior

Dane County Parks - Fee History	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	proposed 2027
Shelter Reservations											
Weekday (Monday - Thursday) Resident Reservation	*prior to 2024, fees scale varied by premium vs. standard shelter, self-reported estimated attendance, and weekday or weekend*							$ 105	$ 105	$ 110	$ 120
Weekend (Friday - Sunday) Resident Reservation								$ 155	$ 150	$ 160	$ 175
Weekday (Monday - Thursday) Non-Resident Reservation											$ 210
Weekend (Friday - Sunday) Non-Resident Reservation											$ 306
Chaperoned Youth Group Discount	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)	$ (30)
Special Event Permit											
Application fee							$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 50
Permit fee	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 75	$ 75	$ 75	$ 75	$ 75	$ 75	$ 130
Alcohol Permit for Special Events											
Groups of 25-100	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 40	$ 50
Groups of 101 - 200	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 70	$ 80
Groups of 201 - 300	$ 75	$ 75	$ 75	$ 90	$ 90	$ 90	$ 90	$ 90	$ 90	$ 100	$ 110
Groups of 301 - 400	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 130	$ 150
401 - 500	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	$ 150	$ 150	$ 150	$ 150	$ 150	$ 150	$ 160	$ 200
501+	$ 150	$ 150	$ 150	$ 180	$ 180	$ 180	$ 180	$ 180	$ 180	$ 200	$ 300
Vending Permit for Special Events											
1-100	$ 80	$ 80	$ 80	$ 80	$ 80	$ 80	$ 80	$ 80	$ 80	$ 90	$ 105
101-200	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 100	$ 110	$ 125
201-300	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 120	$ 130	$ 150
301-500	$ 160	$ 160	$ 160	$ 160	$ 160	$ 160	$ 160	$ 160	$ 160	$ 170	$ 200
501+	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 230	$ 300
Large Structures (12'x12'+ tent, bounce house, etc)	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 30	$ 50	$ 55
Extra Picnic Tables (per load of 6)	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60	$ 100	$ 100	$ 125
Additional Grass Parking	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 75	$ 80
Additional Electric Box Set-Up	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	$ 125	$ 200	$ 215
Recurring Program Permit (per session)											
Application fee							$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 50
Cumulative Participants 1-100							$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 75	$ 90
Cumulative Participants 101-250							$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 200	$ 225
Cumulative Participants 251-500							$ 400	$ 400	$ 400	$ 400	$ 450
Cumulative Participants 501-1,000							$ 600	$ 600	$ 600	$ 600	$ 675
Cumulative Participants 1,001+							$ 800	$ 800	$ 800	$ 800	$ 900
Non-Profit Discount									(50%)	(50%)	(50%)
Camping (per night)											
Camping - Electric	$ 27	$ 27	$ 28	$ 28	$ 28	$ 28	$ 28	$ 30	$ 30	$ 33	$ 38
Camping - Non-Electric	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 18	$ 20	$ 20	$ 23	$ 25
Brigham (rustic: no showers) - Electric	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 20	$ 25	$ 25	$ 28	$ 33
Brigham (rustic: no showers) - Non-Electric	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 18	$ 18	$ 21	$ 23
Senior/Military/Veteran Discount*	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)	$ (2)
Group Camp - Friends and Family (1-25 campers)											
per night	$ 65	$ 65	$ 65	$ 65	$ 65	$ 65	$ 65	$ 70	$ 70	$ 75	$ 90
each additional 25 campers	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 30
Group Camp - Chaperoned Youth Group (1-25 campers)											
per night	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 55	$ 55	$ 60	$ 70
each additional 25 campers	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 30
Dump Station (Non-Campers)	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 25
Firewood Bundle	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 8	$ 9
Adminstration Fee Per Camping Reservation					$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10
Violation Notices											
Permit Violation Notice	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 60	$ 60	$ 65	$ 80
Late Payment (10 business days) Penalty Fee								$ 15	$ 15	$ 15	$ 20
State Trail Violation Notice	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	***Amt set by DNR***

Before 2025, Vending and Alcohol Permits for Special Events had separate categories and fees for attendance at 501-1,000 & 1,000+. Historic prices shown above are for 501-1,000.

Proposed 2027 Educational Program Fees
Dane County Parks - Lussier Family Heritage Center

The following document contains guidance for setting fees for general, environmental, and outdoor education programs for the Lussier Family Heritage Center and Dane County Parks. Staff should maintain a goal to keep program costs as low as possible for programming, while still covering costs associated with LTE (limited term employment) employees and material costs. Discounts, scholarships, and waived fees should be granted to persons or organizations unable to pay the amount, but who wish to participate in the program. Education program fees should not be set to make a profit. When possible, a mix of free and paid educational programs should be available for public and private groups/ participants. Fees beyond the ranges listed below, will be presented and reviewed by the Dane County Parks Commission prior to use.

Fee Categories

Field Trip: These programs may take place onsite (at the Heritage Center or a Dane County Park) or offsite (at the organization location). These programs typically are between 60-180 minutes depending on the topic, length of program or transportation assistance, which will influence the price. K3-12th grade. There is a participant / fee minimum to cover staff time for this program.

Public Program: This is a general category that covers all additional programs including but not limited to: Storytime, Lil' Explorer, Learn to programs, guided walks, Paddle in the Park, DCP Parks Challenge, etc. that is open to all members of the public. Costs vary due to material, duration, and LTE costs. All ages.

Private Event: These programs are requested by individuals or groups to host a specific program for their group (that is not a school program). These programs are highly variable in pricing due to staffing, materials needed, transportation, number of participants, or duration of program.

Presentations: This program type is requested by an outside organization and is typically conducted with a speaker and presentation in a classroom style program.

Specialty Program: These specialized public programs involved additional fees due to additional purchases that may need to be made to run the run the program, this may include snowshoe building materials or catered meals.

Summer Camp: A summer camp fee is set per session. Fees are adjusted based on transportation needs, guest speakers, offsite experiences, extended care, food or other specialty equipment needed.

One Day Camp: These are full day experiences that involve multiple activities within a single day. Fees are adjusted based on transportation needs, guest speakers, offsite experiences, food or other specialty equipment needed.

Proposed 2027 Education Program Fee Scale

Fee Range *Per Person*	**Fee Category**
$5 – $25	Field Trip

Free - $150	Public Program
Free - $200*	Presentation
$200* or Higher	Private Events
$100 - $500	Specialty Program
$350 - $500	Summer Camp
$70 - $200	One-Day Camps

**Per group cost*