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PARKS FEES 2025/26

April 1, 2025 - Revised

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Balch Park

Background



Mooney Grove Park

Purpose of Updated Parks Fees:

- Ensure accessibility
- Standardize existing fees across all Parks
- Introduce new fees for recently developed amenities
- Support sustainable operations
- Promote fairness and transparency

Entrance Fees

Current Fees:

- Balch Park- Day Use Fee \$5
- Bartlett Park \$5
- Cutler Park \$5
- Kings River Park \$5
- Mooney Grove Park \$6

Proposed Adjustment:

- Eliminate All Entrance, Bus, and Day Use Fees, and Annual Passes



Mooney Grove Park

Entrance Fees

Fiscal Impact

Net County Costs	Amount
Highest Year Revenue for Parks Entrance Fees	\$130,000
Highest Year Revenue for Museum Entrance	\$13,000
Highest Year Extra Help Gate Booth Attendant Cost	\$38,000

Proposed Adjustment:

- \$92,000 Parks Budget Increase
- \$13,000 Museum Budget Increase



Community Park of Goshen

Fees Impacting all Parks

Arbor Rental Fees

Arbor Size	Current Fee	Recommended Fee	Capacity
S	\$40-\$50	\$50	10-30
M	\$55	\$70	40-75
L	\$75-\$125	\$100	144
XL	\$150	\$135	250-450



*Ledbetter
Park*

Fees Impacting all Parks

Sports Fields/ Courts

Current Fee:

- \$25/day per amenity

Proposed Adjustments:

- \$50/day per amenity



Alpaugh Park

Fees Impacting all Parks

Horseshoe Pits

Current Fee:

- \$25/day per amenity

Proposed Adjustments:

- \$10/day per amenity



Pixley Park

Fees Impacting all Parks



Mooney Grove Park

Picnic Tables and Grills No Arbor (new)

Proposed Fee:

- \$25 per amenity

Fees Impacting all Parks

Running Events (new)

Proposed Fee:

- \$200 base fee/day, per event

These events may be subject to additional fees.



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Fees Impacting all Parks

Disc Golf Course

Current Fee:

- Disc Golf Tournament
Reservation Fee: \$100 per day

Proposed Adjustment:

- Disc Golf Course Fee: \$100
base fee/day, per course

These events may be subject to additional fees.



*Cutler
Park*

Fees Impacting all Parks

Refundable Deposits (new)

Proposed Fee:

- 50% per amenity



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Fees Impacting all Parks



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Permits

Single-Day Vendors (formerly Commercial Vendors, DJ/Band, Special Event Vendor, and Non-Special Event Vendor permits)

Current Fee:

- \$30

Proposed Fee:

- \$50

Year-Round Vendors (new)

Proposed Fee:

- \$325 annually for unlimited access

Permits

Proposed Fee:

- ### Event Overnight Stay (new)*

Proposed Fee:

- ## Gate Lock Deposit (new)

- Proposed Fee:

- *Only available in conjunction with events being hosted within the park overnight, using a self-contained camper unit.



Parks

Fee Eliminations

- Reserve a Portion of the Park
- Reserve the Entire Park-not Mooney Grove or Balch Park
- Reserve the Entire Park- Mooney Grove or Balch Park



Cutler Park

Park Specific Fees

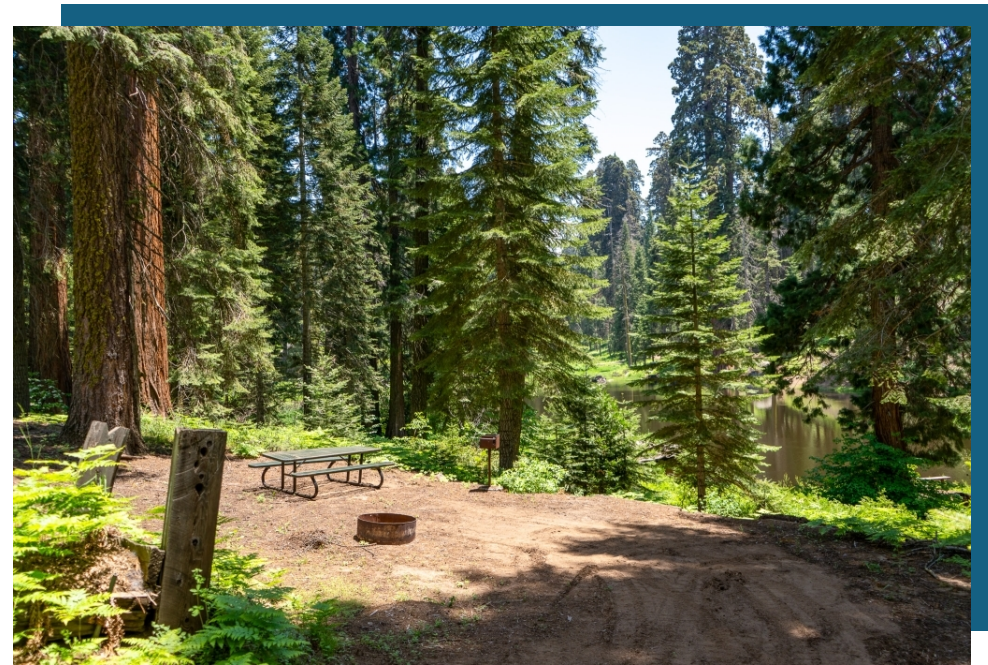
Balch Park

Current Fees:

- Tent Camping - \$20
- RV Camping - \$25
- Tent Camping - Senior/Disabled \$10
- RV Camping - Senior/Disabled \$15

Proposed Adjustment:

- All Camping \$25



*Balch
Park*

Park Specific Fees



Bartlett Park

Bartlett Park (new)

Proposed Fee:

- Pier Reservation \$200/day

Park Specific Fees



Kings River Park

Kings River Park

Current Fee:

- Entrance Fee \$5/day

Proposed Adjustment:

- Dove Hunting \$5/day

Limited to 20 hunters per day.

Park Specific Fees



Mooney Grove Park

Mooney Grove Park

Current Fee:

- Boy Scout Cabin Area & Pillar Square \$100/site, per day

Proposed Adjustment:

- \$200/site, per day

Public Input



Woodville Park

Parks Advisory Committee

- March 20, 2025

Public Notices in Visalia Times Delta

- March 18, 2025
- March 25, 2025

Acknowledgements

- Board of Supervisors
- County Administrative Office
- Parks Advisory Committee
- Stakeholders
- Auditors Office
- County Counsel
- General Services Agency Staff



Mooney Grove Park

Conclusion & Requested Action

1. Conduct a public hearing considering the proposed fee adjustments as listed in Attachment “A” (Tulare County General Service Agency FY 2025/26 Summary of Proposed Parks Fees).
2. Find that the creation of the Single-Day Vendor and Year-Round Vendor permits for the County parks are necessary to ensure the public’s use and enjoyment of natural resources and recreational opportunities within the County parks.
3. Authorize the GSA Director, or designee, to issue the Single-Day Vendor and Year-Round Vendor permits, including setting reasonable restrictions on the number of vendors or location at which stationary vendors may vend to prevent an undue concentration of commercial activity that unreasonably interferes with the scenic and natural character of the parks.
4. Approve the attached FY 205/26 Summary of Proposed Fees to be effective July 1, 2025.

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