

# Special Park Use Permits

## Payment of Guest or Participant Entrance Fee

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While a Special Park Use permit covers the entrance fee for the permit holder, it does not waive entrance fees for guests or participants.

Often we are asked, particularly for weddings, if arrangements can be made for the permittee to pay the entrance fees of guests or other participants.

Unfortunately, we no longer accept advance payments for guests as part of the permit process. This is because experience has shown that more often than not, the number of anticipated guests does not match the number of guests who actually arrive for the event. This discrepancy typically results in burdensome administrative tasks involving processing of refunds, or attempting to collect additional entrance fees after the event has ended.

To address this concern, and to accommodate those permittees who may wish to pay their guest's entrance fees, the following option is available:

Either the permittee, or a designate may remain at the entrance station fee booth as guests arrive. The Visitor Use Assistant (VUA) on duty will keep count of the authorized guests or participants with you, and payment will be made after you indicate the last anticipated guest or participant has arrived. Persons arriving for your event after that transaction has been completed will be charged the normal entrance fee, if they do not have a valid park pass. In such cases, any entrance fee reimbursement would be the responsibility of the permittee.

For further questions or information, you may contact our [Fee Supervisor](#) at (386) 428-3384 (ext. 221)