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Grand Teton National Park News Release

Entrance and User Fee Increases Set for Grand Teton National Park

The National Park Service recently approved an increase in entrance fees for Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks. The new entrance fees become effective beginning May 1, 2006. In addition, fees for operating a motorized and/or non-motorized boat on waters within Grand Teton National Park during the 2006 boating season have increased.

Entrance fee increases for 2006 apply to the per-person and single, private vehicle permits only. Other entry fees remain the same as in years past. Entrance fees for 2006 include the following options:

- \$12 Per-person entry – good for 7 days at both Grand Teton and Yellowstone
- \$20 Motorcycle entry – good for 7 days into both parks
- \$25 Private vehicle entry – good for 7 days into both parks
- \$40 Annual Parks Pass – valid for one year entry into both Grand Teton and Yellowstone
- \$50 National Parks Pass – valid for one year entry to all national park units

Entrance fees for Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks have not increased since 1996, when Congress authorized and implemented the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program (Fee Demo). Funds from this federally approved program were used to address backlogs in national park infrastructures. Some projects funded under Fee Demo included improved handicapped accessibility; protection of cultural and natural resources; habitat restoration; rehabilitation of trails and overlooks; and control of exotic species. Monies gained from the current fee increase will continue to address deferred maintenance backlogs, with a strong emphasis toward projects that enhance visitor health, safety, and enjoyment.

A modest increase in the user fees for boating in Grand Teton National Park during the 2006 season is in effect as of this date. Permit options include:

- \$10 Non-motorized boat permit – good for 7 days
- \$20 Non-motorized boat permit – good for the boating season

- \$20 Motorized boat permit – good for 7 days
- \$40 Motorized boat permit – good for the boating season

User fees for operating a boat within the park help cover the costs for maintaining routine patrols of park lakes and the Snake River. Boating fees also help in supplying equipment and training for aquatic rescue operations.

Boat permits purchased in Grand Teton National Park are also valid for use in Yellowstone National Park; however, boaters must validate their permit in Yellowstone by checking in at South Gate, Grant Village, Bridge Bay or Lake Ranger Station.

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