

Proposed Fee Increases For Ft. Union National Monument and Pecos National Historical Park

In accordance with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA), we are requesting comments from the public regarding proposed entrance fee increases for Fort Union National Monument and Pecos National Historical Park. Such fee increases are being considered nationwide as a way to bring similar-sized parks into consistent fee structures. 100% of the entrance fees are used by both Fort Union NM and Pecos NHP for projects which directly benefit the park visitor, such as deferred maintenance projects, infrastructure improvements and to directly address visitor needs.

Proposed fee increases under consideration are listed below. There is no change to the commercial vehicle fee, and children 15 and under are still free. Entrance fees at Pecos NHP have not been raised since 1996 and at Fort Union NM since 2001. The park 7 day per person pass and the annual pass may be used at both parks. If approved, these increases would take effect January 1, 2008.

PARK	2007 Annual Pass	2007 Person Fee	2008 Annual Pass	2008 Person Fee
Fort Union N.M.	\$10	\$3	\$20	\$5
Pecos N.H.P.	\$10	\$3	\$20	\$5

We welcome your comments about this proposal. Comments may be sent to Superintendent, Fort Union NM, PO Box 127, Watrous, NM 87753 or to Superintendent, Pecos NHP, PO Box 418, Pecos, NM 87552. Please visit the parks' websites for more information: <http://www.nps.gov/foun>, <http://www.nps.gov/peco>, <http://www.nps.gov/> for information about the America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Pass