

Fee Study	Annual Pass	Seasonal Pass	Walk/Bike In	Camping	Discounts	Out-of-State Visitors	Funding	Entry Enforcement	Love Our Parks	General Fee Feedback	Suggestions	Volunteers	Other	
1		x												I don't like the 6 month pass idea. I would rather pay a little more for a 12 month pass. In addition if you are marketing to the snow birds maybe you could offer both?? I live here year round and it's just to much to keep up with to go to a 6 month pass. I strongly disagree with that. As far as funding - I don't mind where my funds go as long as the pass stays affordable - maricopa county in my opinion should fund some of the cost.
2	x													Annual pass interest depends on the pricing and perceived value of the pass. In my opinion the current annual pass fee is not a good value because I only consider the park useable for about 4-5 months per year - too hot at other times
3													x	Survey is crap! It's fixed and makes me pick all when I only wish to pick one option!
4						x								Nonresidents of Maricopa County should pay higher fees for entrance and especially camping than residents. Residents already pay Maricopa county property taxes and should get a break on entrance/camping fees. The reservation fee is too expensive! Perhaps you should offer an annual or semiannual camping pass to County residents only.
5													x	Everyone who lives in Maricopa county should pay a portion for the parks as they enjoy the wide open views as they drive past even if they don't use them. Users of the park should also pay a fee, but not the entire portion as we all benefit from these parks.
6				x										It seems as though the rate for camping went from 25 to 30 not so long ago. Arizona state parks are still 25, and New Mexico state parks are 14. It seems as though Maricopa County should try to encourage visitors from other states, like myself. Tourists help the local economy immensely.
7							x							The county should fun a portion of the parks. The parks bring in a lot people (locals and non-locals) and should be funded as an investment in the county.
8													x	Eliminate watercraft (boat) fee
9					x									Would love to see an expansion of veteran discounts at least for licenses.
10	x													Really enjoy hiking here. I have had an annual pass for 8 years.
11									x					Thank you for taking such good care of the parks. I have thoroughly enjoyed the White Tanks!
12										x				Prices are going up every where so you probable need to increase the prices.. I am just afraid people will not be able to afford to come to the park. I have four kids and I cant afford it anymore
13						x								Perhaps you should consider higher use fees for non-Maricopa county residents. (I am not a resident of Maricopa country.)
14													x	This survey is misleading...the assumption is the county parks are managing the existing user fees appropriately...how do we know?
15		x												I would love to see a six month pass become available. The only reason I haven't bought an annual pass is because I can't justify the hot months I would not be using the pass.
16				x										The current charge for camping per day is typical of charges all across the U.S. If camping costs are raised, we hope that it would only be a minimum increase of \$2 or \$3.
17													x	No comments on the archery side of the park?
18										x				The current spur cross fee is amazing deal \$10 for 5 years or something like that - but sad as I feel that you should and could charge more for such a wonderful place
19													x	What is an equestrian, bike or walk pass? I appreciate having a person to collect the fees at the entrance. It's hard when you are supposed to buy in advance. Have you thought about putting in a system like unmanned parking garages use?
20										x				most fees are fine, camping fees are a bit excessive for tent camping.
21					x					x				The \$6.00 fee is good enough and I also think that the state should help with funding as not just residents of Maricopa county use this park. I also think that us Veterans should be able to get a discount. Also think that the underprivileged should get a discount if they are receiving state aid, they too deserve to enjoy our parks.
22													x	Hi! I would like the park to consider renewing a park pass online rather than try to renew at the discovery center. Hours of operation to renew the pass are inconvenient and conducting business online would be efficient.

128													x	Inflation seems to be affecting everything but people's income. More and more activites are becoming too expensive. I hope that our parks don't join that list.					
129													x	To raise park entrance fees is poor business ethics, compare yourself to all the competition around including City parks. Get some grants etc.					
130													x	x	I really enjoy our parks, but I believe it would be nice to have them FREE to all hikers and bicyclists. Fee's for horses, ATV's, Camping, RV's sound good. Get more funding for the parks via sales tax or something. We should encourage families and adults to go hike (make it free) and enjoy our parks. I don't like having to spend \$7 to go hike for 2 hours.				
131													x	There should be no fee to go to a public park. It keeps people from wanting to go.					
132													x	Mone					
133														x	County must continue to support tremendous value of those parks for the maximum of people to enjoy. I hold an annual pass for multi use (bike/hike)				
134	x														I use Usery, McDowell, San Tan and White Tanks very often for bicycle use. I race there. My kids race there. We purchased an annual pass.				
135													x		Great parks keep up the great work				
136															x	I don't mind paying to drive my car into a park but, I feel that bikes should not have to pay. By riding your bike to the park instead of driving, you have a much lower impact on the park and have even provided a benefit by not using a car which takes up parking space, uses fuel and causes traffic/ pollution.			
137															x	x	For me, the issue is: Non-resident snowbirds who take up all the camping areas all winter should pay double or more what a resident pays. As a resident, I can't even get a campsite for the entire winter, they are all reserved by snowbirds who don't pay taxes in Arizona like I do. Get the snowbirds to foot the increase. Despite they can "only camp for 2 weeks" rule, their tricks are: just move to another campsite in the SAME campground, or Reserve another campsite in the spouse/ friend name.		
138	x														x		I don't think a users would NOT buy an annual pass if the rate went up by say \$5. Or if a day pass increased by \$0.50. The park is an incredible value and I think if people know their dollars go directly to maintain and improve the park they are happy to pay. Perhaps a sign such as that at the front gate when the rangers are not there would encourage those who drive in without paying to contribute.		
139	x															x	I was member #640 (now 105,000,000 or some stupid number) and fees have gone up every year but the parks remain the same. I love using the parks but there are also a large number of volunteers that keep costs down. Fees don't have to go up every year; agencies need to do a better job at managing costs and not just passing it along to the consumer because it's easier. Think WIN-WIN		
140																x	I would like an equestrian pass...I would volunteer to help with trail maintenance to keep costs low.		
141	x																x	For quite a few years I had purchased an annual Parks pass and did not renew it this year (2017) due to the increase from the prior year. I enjoy and do like the White Tanks but the annual fees were getting too high. I would seek additional monies from Maricopa County OR require local developers to kick in monies to support the park OR have special events that you charge for. I would camp at the White Tanks but your camping fees are too high too. I hike and ride my mule at the White Tanks but with the opening of Skyline Regional Park in Buckeye I've been going there (they don't charge). If you guys need volunteers to maintain trails or something please announce it, if you do do it more publically as I and others would definitely donate our time.	
142	x																x	I get a yearly pass at Usery park every january. To my disappointment I found I STILL have to pay 30 bucks a night to spend the night, even in a tent! Already the costs are too high. I can camp at Bulldog canyon for free but pay out too much at Usery park just to spend 1 night. In Oklahoma the parks are all FREE. WHY are they so costly here???	
143																		x	Entrance fee should be kept at a minimum to encourage the use of the regional parks. A lot of the families who use the regional parks are low income families and increasing the fee will prevent them to visit the parks more frequently.

244									x		How about putting up signs at ALL parks with emergency contacts for the people not playing by the rules?
245											N/A
246				x							If not available already P&R might consider a discounted rate for military and retirees. This might increase sales of seasonal passes. Promotions through military liaisons would help get the word out. While serving, I do not recall any promotion of the parks by or through Luke AFB.
247									x		People have very few things they enjoy any more. Because everything costs so much. The average person that would love to go camping in the parks can not afford your fees now. Do not raise your fees to the public. You all absorb them. Let something be free. We are all smothering and depressed. Can't you see and hear that..
248										x	#7 unclear
249										x	It's too much already
250										x	None
251									x		Fee increases should not only represent increasing costs but an increased value. Cleaner bathrooms, better trail markers, maybe group hikes to introduce people to hiking.
252										x	Maricopa County needs to explore how Minnesota's Three Rivers Park District manages things. We have the most screwed up park system here in Arizona. These are lands that should be enjoyed by everyone that lives around this area and together as a people should pay for it. All of these fees here and there will keep people away. I am a mountain biker/hiker and I promise you, I will 1) Go somewhere else or 2) Find a way in without paying. I guarantee I wouldn't be the only one. There is no way in hell I would pay a bike or walk fee! What the hell is it even paying for?! Almost all of the trail maintenance is done by us volunteers anyway. If I pay those fees, somebody else better bust their ass to make the trail system perfect because at that point, we are paying for a service and right now, I still don't feel like it's being done even with my \$80+ annual pass (and everyone else's). Do something real with our money, don't just nickle and dime us. This topic drives me wild and it seems like there are a bunch of monkeys behind the scenes that don't know what they are doing.
253										x	I would support a stick on the windshield annual pass. It would be great advertising that I supported Parks.
254									x		I do not mind fees. But with an increase, anything more than a tiny one, must come something for the visitor. Better bathrooms. More trash cans. Improved signs. Something you can point to for value. Let it be a win-win
255										x	I love our regional parks. You all do such a great job! Thank you for the lifesaving benefits I have obtained from your hard work.
256										x	We love Maricopa parks! If the system is over taxed, adding two more parks is probably not a good idea.
257										x	I would urge you to consider a sliding fee scale based on income. This would make the park affordable for more county residents.
258										x	This survey is messed up. I am trying to choose the last two choices but all choices light up. Someone needs to fix this. Any data you get from this cannot be good. 1- strongly disagree 2- strongly agree 3- disagree 4- disagree 5- strongly agree 6- disagree 7- strongly agree
259										x	Increases should be in small increments and not every year
260										x	Our Arizona government agencies have more than enough money to cover our parks, etc. It is the lack of direction in management, for the upkeep and scheduled maintenance. Employees should be working & reporting sites overall appearance & functioning. They also should be appreciating their good jobs, work hard and not milk the clock, Bosses, pay attention! I have many first hand accounts from our good AZ jobs - many people aren't working hard enough for you. I've been in AZ since 1960 & have been working for 47 years. I'm a self employed woman w/a very physically taxing job, but I love the end result, every time. We need to talk, I'd love to work for the parks. 602.275.8846 or 602.448.5225 Kathleen A. Brown

430									x				Already hard to justify the steep entrance fee for Maricopa parks when there are so many free parks for hiking and biking. Raising prices may result in less overall revenue.
431									x				I'm not for any increase in fees
432				x									Camping fees are higher than for AZ state parks and should not be increased
433				x									We generally use the park by Fountain Hills and enjoy winter camping at that site. It is always clean and quiet. Keep up the good work.
434												x	People that walk, bike or ride a horse to the park should not be charged for day use of the area.
435	x												I buy annual passes every year. That is what I will keep on doing.
436		x								x			I absolutely love Usery Park and visit regularly with my dog to enjoy all the hiking trails. The use fee is very reasonable and I appreciate that. I would be very interested in a six-month pass option. Thank you!