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FEE STRUCTURE FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND GAME RESERVES

(Other than Kalahari Transfrontier Park & Mabuasehube)

I. FEES FOR PARKS/RESERVES, CAMPING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES¹			
Description	Citizen	Resident	Non-Resident
A. PARK/RESERVE FEES			
1. Private visitors, Per Person per Day*	10.00	30.00	120.00
2. Clients of Botswana Tour Operators, Per Person per Day^{2*}	10.00	30.00	70.00
3. Professional Guides and Staff of Botswana Tour Operators, Per Person Per Year³	0	1000.00	N/A ⁸
B. CAMPING FEES			
4. Camping Fee per Person per Night^{4*}	5.00	20.00	30.00
C. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES⁹			
5. Camping at wilderness camp site per person, per night⁴	50.00	100.00	200.00
6. Overnight stay at observation hide per person, per night⁴	50.00	100.00	200.00
7. Participation in walking safaris in designated area, per person per day	50.00	100.00	200.00
8. Use of wilderness trail, per person per day	50.00	100.00	200.00
9. Participation in animal back safaris	50.00	100.00	200.00
10. Participation in night game viewing drives	5.00	20.00	30.00
D. RESEARCH/FILMING ACTIVITIES			
11. Filming Application Fees, all filming classifications	1000.00	5000.00	10000.00
12. Research, per person, per month or part thereof (Composite fees)⁵	250.00	500.00	1000.00
13. Filming: commercial still photography, documentaries, per person, per week or part thereof (Composite fees)⁵	125.00	250.00	1000.00
14. Filming: Advertising, Feature films, per person, per week or part thereof (Composite fees)⁵	1000.00	2000.00	5000.00
15. Extension of filming Permits, all filming classifications	500.00	2500.00	5000.00

II. FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT AND BOATS ¹		
Description	Botswana Registered	Foreign Registered
A. MOTOR VEHICLES		
1. Motor vehicles under 3500 kg, private, per day ⁶	10.00	50.00
2. Motor vehicles under 3500 kg, commercial, per day ⁶	30.00	200.00
3. Motor vehicles under 3500 kg, commercial, annual fee ⁶	1500.00 ⁷	N/A ⁸
4. Motor vehicles between 3500 and 7000 kg, per day ⁶	500.00	1000.00
5. Motor vehicles between 3500 and 7000 kg, supply/utility, annual fee ^{6,10}	3000.00 ⁷	N/A ⁸
6. Motor vehicles more than 7000 kg, per day ⁶	800.00	1500.00
B. AIRCRAFT AND BOATS		
7. Aircraft, per day	50.00	250.00
8. Aircraft, annual fee	1500.00 ⁷	3000.00 ⁸
9. Boat, power, per day	10.00	N/A ⁸
10. Boat, power, annual fee	1500.00	N/A ⁸

NOTES ON FEE STRUCTURE TABLES

- ¹ These fees do not apply to the Gemsbok National Park or the educational reserves in Gaborone, Francistown and Maun.
- ² The phrase “*Botswana Tour Operator*” in terms of this Schedule means a tour operator with a valid tourism enterprise license under the Tourism Act allowing.
- ³ This fee is applicable to citizen and resident professional guides and staff members of Botswana Tour Operators on official duty only.
- ⁴ The fees include a 10% sales tax.
- ⁵ The composite fees include Park/Reserve and camping fees. The fee applies to each individual named on the permit and any support staff.
- ⁶ The onus be is on the owner of the vehicle to prove that his/her vehicle falls within a particular category. If no proof is provided, the fees of the more expensive category will apply.
- ⁷ The annual fee payable for the use of vehicles and aircraft will allow their use in all National Parks and Game Reserves.
- ⁸ Fees are not applicable for this category.
- ⁹ Fees include camping fees but not Park/Reserve fees.
- ¹⁰ Supply/utility vehicles are vehicles that are used for the supply of lodges and camps situated in national parks or game reserves, but not for the transport of persons unless they are staff of a tour operator.
- * For any item marked with an asterisk persons between 8 to 18 years of age pay 50% of the fees listed and persons under 8 years of age are free of charge.

PLEASE NOTE: Payments made at the Park or Reserve Entrance gates may either be in PULA, SOUTH AFRICAN RANDS, US DOLLAR AND BRITISH POUNDS STERLING . Please note that only NOTES for foreign currency will be accepted, not coins.

OTHER NOTES:

- These fees do not apply to the Gemsbok National Park or the Educational Reserves in Gaborone, Francistown and Maun. Separate fees are set for these Parks and Reserves.
- The onus will be on the owner of the vehicle to prove that his/her vehicle falls within a particular category. If no proof is provided, the fees of the more expensive category will apply.