

## EXPLANATION OF CAMPING FEES

**CAMPSITE:** A physical site consisting of parking space for one camping unit and one tow vehicle. A camping unit is defined as any unit that is used for sleeping such as a motor home, 5<sup>th</sup> wheel, tent, car, van or a pickup with canopy or camper. A tow vehicle is either the vehicle being towed or the vehicle towing the camping unit. Any other vehicles are to be considered extra vehicles. A small tent is allowed to accompany the primary camping unit in the campsite. A small tent is defined as a tent designed to be occupied by two or three persons. Any larger tents must be placed in another site and pay the appropriate fee. In campgrounds with large campsites that can accommodate multiple camping units, more than one camping unit will be allowed only by permission of the Caretaker and must pay the appropriate fee for another campsite.

**HOOK -UP SITE:** A campsite that is equipped with water, sewer and electric utilities. Tents are allowed to occupy hook - up sites in all parks except Amacher. If a camper occupies this site the full fee must be paid whether the utilities are used or not.

**NON HOOK - UP SITE:** A campsite with no water, sewer or electric utilities generally designed for tent camping. RV's are allowed to occupy tent sites.

**EXTRA VEHICLES:** Any vehicle other than the tow vehicle belonging to a campsite that spends the night. Extra vehicles are allowed to stay in the campsite provided there is space available and permission is given by the Caretaker. Space available means the vehicle must not be parked on turf areas or roadways.

**ADDITIONAL CAMPING UNITS:** Campers have the option of selecting a site of their own or camping with friends or family in the same site. However, additional camping units occupying the same site will be considered additional camping units, subject to an additional campsite fee. Additional camping units are permitted only if space allows and with permission of the Caretaker.

**RESERVATIONS:** Our intent is to first provide the citizens of Douglas County with the opportunity to enjoy our parks. This means keeping as many of the campgrounds on a first come first serve basis, so a family can load up their camping rig and visit our parks on short notice without having all the campgrounds full with out of state reservations. **This means that physical presence is required to register a campsite. By physical presence, we mean the person who is to occupy the site must be present with their camping unit, ready to occupy the site.** Many times a camper will be checking in and wish to pay for another site for another family member or friend who is expected to arrive shortly. This is not acceptable. We cannot register that site for him until that person actually arrives. Also, we do not allow a person to drive in his car the day before and place a lawn chair in a site to reserve it with the intention of returning the next day with their camping rig to occupy it. We feel this is a form of reserving and inconsistent with our first come first serve policy. At this time we accept reservations for up to eleven months in advance for 20 sites at Windy Cove B, 13 individual sites and group camping at Half Moon Bay, group camping and Yurts at Whistler's Bend, group camping at Stanton 7 sites and three cabins at Chief Miwaleta.