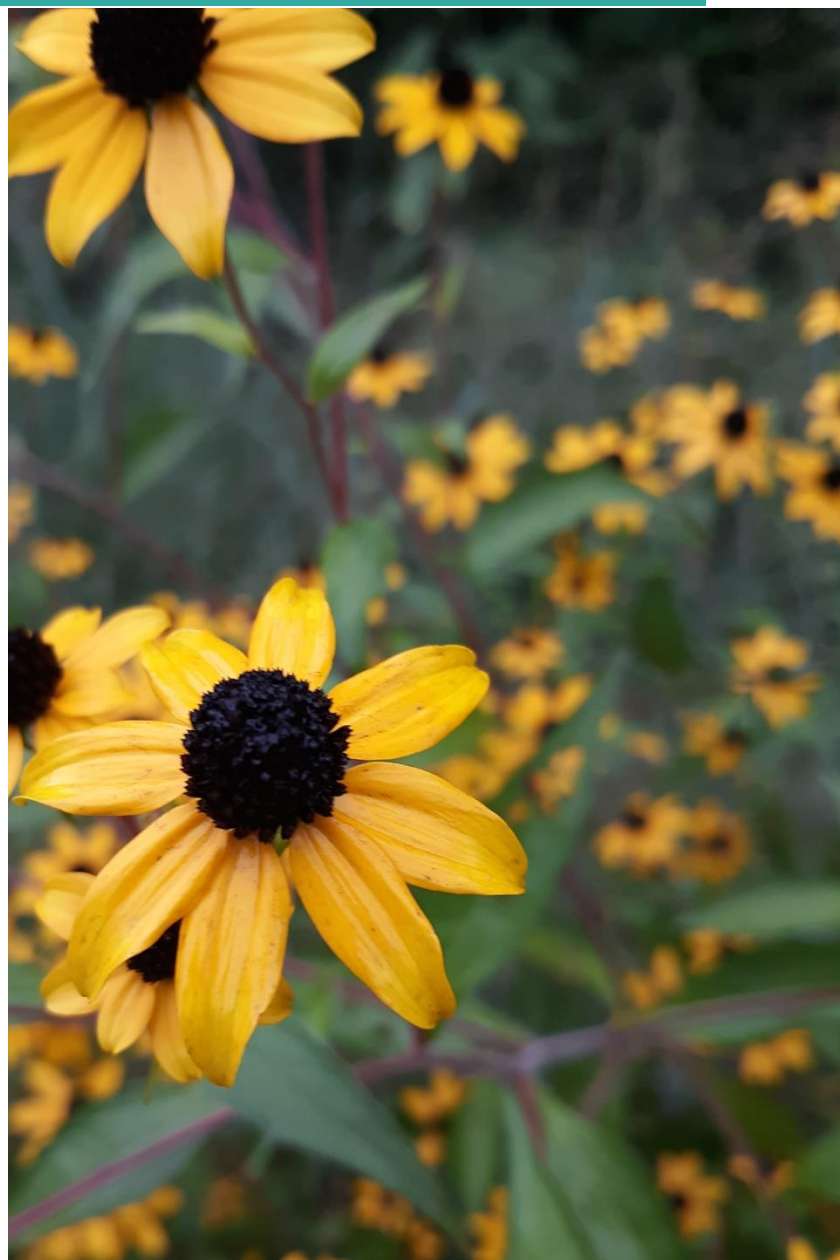


Fee Waiver/Pass Summary 2020

MAY 2021

Forest Preserves of Cook County



2020 Fee Waiver/Free Passes

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the “*District*”) recognizes the value of waiving or reducing fees in certain instances for the use of District facilities or land. As set forth in Title 7 - Fees, Chapter 1 – Fee Schedule, of the District Code of Ordinances, the Fee Waiver Policy was established (*Policy Number: 02.30.00*). The policy supplemented with the Fee Waiver Form, was established for determining when fees may be waived or reduced. The policy requires an annual report to the Board of Commissioners on discounts and waivers for the sake of transparency.

This report outlines specific discount categories applied toward any district managed facility (*i.e., picnic groves, indoor rental facilities, camping etc.*). In addition, as agreed upon by active concession and land agreements, the District is provided with various passes to be issued pursuant to District Board Approved Resolution, 16-0314, dated July 12, 2016.

COVID 19 Impact: To reduce the spread of COVID-19 and following the State of Illinois and Cook County safety guidelines, the Forest Preserves issued cancellations to most of the indoor pavilion rentals, picnic permits and camping reservations beginning mid-March 2020. Due to cancellations and/or restrictions put in place, only a small fraction of discounts and complimentary passes were issued to the public. The Forest Preserves issued fee waivers and discounts to 23 customers with a value of \$2,212.00. In addition, 6 passes were issued with an estimated value of \$216.00.

DISCOUNT TYPE:

Administrative Discount: Discounts and/refunds issued to customers based on district staff booking error or customer retention.

Fee Waiver: Partial and/or full fee waivers for non-District entities/individuals that request a Discretionary Discount.

Veterans Discount: Issued to Veteran organizations as stated in Section 2-4-2 of the Ordinance.

Fee Waiver Totals:

Discount Type/Name	# of Customers/Org.	Total
Administrative Discount	1	\$ 21.00
Approved Discount (100%)	7	\$ 225.00
Fee Waiver	9	\$ 1,742.50
Veterans Discount	6	\$ 223.50
TOTAL	23	\$ 2,212.00

Free Pass Totals by Group:

Organization/Department	Zoo Pass	Zoo Parking	Garden Passes	Swim Pass	Camping	Go Ape	Total Passes
African America Leaders Essay Contest	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Resource Management (Prescription Burn Class)	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	6	0	6

Free Pass Totals with Cost Estimate:

	Zoo Pass	Zoo Parking	Garden Passes	Swim Pass	Camping	Go Ape	Total Passes (\$)
Total Passes	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Price Est.	0	0	0	0	\$ 36.00	0	\$ 36.00
Pass Total (\$)	0	0	0	0	\$ 216.00	0	\$ 216.00