

## § 2933.20

### § 2933.20 Fees for Recreation Use Permits.

#### § 2933.21 When are fees charged for Recreation Use Permits?

You must pay a fee for individual or group recreational use if the area is posted to that effect. You may also find fee information at BLM field offices or BLM Internet websites.

#### § 2933.22 How does BLM establish Recreation Use Permit fees?

BLM sets recreation use fees and adjusts them from time to time to reflect changes in costs and the market, using the following types of data:

- (a) The direct and indirect cost to the government;
- (b) The types of services or facilities provided; and
- (c) The comparable recreation fees charged by other Federal agencies, non-Federal public agencies, and the private sector located within the service area.

#### § 2933.23 When must I pay the fees?

You must pay the required fees upon occupying a designated recreation use facility, when you receive services, or as the BLM's reservation system may require. These practices vary from site to site. You may contact the local BLM office with jurisdiction over the area or site for fee information.

#### § 2933.24 When can I get a refund of Recreation Use Permit fees?

If we close the fee site for administrative or emergency reasons, we will refund the unused portion of your permit fee upon request.

#### § 2933.30 Rules of conduct.

#### § 2933.31 What rules must I follow at fee areas?

You must comply with all rules that BLM posts in the area. Any such site-specific rules supplement the general rules of conduct contained in subpart 8365 of this chapter relating to public safety, resource protection, and visitor comfort.

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### § 2933.32 When will BLM suspend or revoke my permit?

(a) We may suspend your permit to protect public health, public safety, the environment, or you.

(b) We may revoke your permit if you commit any of the acts prohibited in subpart 8365 of this chapter, or violate any of the stipulations attached to your permit, or any site-specific rules posted in the area.

### § 2933.33 Prohibited acts and penalties.

(a) *Prohibited acts.* You must not—

(1) Fail to obtain a use permit or pay any fees that this subpart or the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended, requires (*see* paragraph (d)(3) of this section);

(2) Fail to pay any fees, after you first occupy a designated use facility, within the time set by the local BLM office (*see* paragraph (d)(3) of this section);

(3) Fail to display any required proof of payment of fees (*see* paragraph (d)(3) of this section);

(4) Willfully and knowingly possess, use, publish as true, or sell to another, any forged, counterfeited, or altered document or instrument used as proof of or exemption from fee payment (*see* paragraph (d)(1) of this section);

(5) Willfully and knowingly use any document or instrument used as proof of or exemption from fee payment, that BLM issued to or intended another to use (*see* paragraph (d)(1) of this section); or

(6) Falsely represent yourself to be a person to whom BLM has issued a document or instrument used as proof of or exemption from fee payment (*see* paragraph (d)(1) of this section).

(b) *Evidence of nonpayment.* BLM will consider failure to display proof of payment on your unattended vehicle parked within a fee area, where payment is required under paragraph (a)(2) of this section, to be *prima facie* evidence of nonpayment.

(c) *Responsibility for penalties.* If another driver incurs a penalty under this subpart when using a vehicle registered in your name, you and the driver are jointly responsible for the penalty, unless you show that the vehicle was used without your permission.

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(d) *Types of penalties.* You may be subject to the following fines or penalties for violating the provisions of this subpart.

If you are convicted of . . .	then you may be subject to . . .	under . . .
(1) Any act prohibited by paragraph (a)(4), (5), or (6) of this section.	a fine under 18 U.S.C. 3571 or other penalties in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 1733(b)(5) for individuals or (c)(5) for organizations.	the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)).
(2) Violating any regulation in this subpart or any condition of a Recreation Use Permit.	a fine under 18 U.S.C. 3571 or other penalties in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 1733(b)(5) for individuals or (c)(5) for organizations.	the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)).
(3) Failing to obtain any permit or to pay any fee required in this subpart.	a fine in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571(b)(7) for individuals or (c)(7) for organizations.	the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 4601-6a(e).

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