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Mr. Davies:

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Fees Act*, I have the honour to present the 2024 *Annual Report on Fees*.

Yours truly,

Hon. Ernie L. Steeves

Minister of Finance and Treasury Board

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### Introduction

The *Fees Act* (see **Appendix A**) received Royal Assent in the spring of 2008. This legislation, which applies to Part I of the public service, established a transparent process governing fees charged by government departments.

It requires detailed information to be made public on all upcoming fee increases and all new fees at least 60 days before implementation by government departments.

The Act also specifies that, by January 31<sup>st</sup> each year, the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board must file a document containing such information with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. The 2024 document contains detailed information regarding fee changes and/or new fees planned by government departments for the upcoming fiscal year of 2024-2025.

The report also includes information such as the legal authority to charge each fee, the current fee amount, the new fee amount, effective date of the change, revenue details, and departmental contact information.

The first section in the 2024 Annual Report summarizes fee changes and/or new fees approved by Treasury Board since publication of the 2023 Annual Report.

The second section summarizes upcoming fee changes and/or new fees approved by Treasury Board for the fiscal year 2024-2025. In keeping with the requirement of 60-day minimum notice to the public, none of these fees will take effect until at least April 1, 2024. It is recommended that the effective dates specified in this report be verified with the respective departments as they may be extended following the publication of this report.

It should be noted that the *Fees Act* does allow a department to create or increase fees during the upcoming fiscal year. If this occurs, the individual department will file a document with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly containing the same type of details as are included in this report. The fee change is also subject to the requirement of a minimum 60-day notice to the public.

If there are any mid-year changes, the details of these single filings will be summarized and published in the 2025 report on fees. This compilation will maintain accuracy and transparency concerning fees.

## How to Read this Report

Section 3(2) of the *Fees Act* requires this *Annual Report on Fees* to present the following information for new and increased fees proposed for the next fiscal year:

- (a) the name of the department that proposed the fee;
- (b) the name of the fee;
- (c) the legislative authority for the fee;
- (d) the amount of the current fee, if any;
- (e) the amount of the new fee or the increased fee;
- (f) the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee;
- (g) the total annual revenue expected from the fee;
- (h) the change in the annual revenue expected from the fee; and
- (i) the name of the contact person.

In this report, the above information is presented in the following format:

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Name of the Act Regulation Number	
New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$AA,AAA
Change in Annual Revenue:	\$B,BBB
	Regulation Number  New Annual Revenue Estimate:

Readers should note that "New Annual Revenue Estimate" presents the total expected revenue from the fee at the proposed or increased rate for the upcoming fiscal year. "Change in Annual Revenue" indicates how much additional annual revenue is expected per fiscal year from the new fee rate, as opposed to the prior rate.

While the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board is responsible to file this document each January with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, information about particular fees should always be obtained from the specific departments and contacts listed in the description of each fee.

This document, and future editions, will be posted in the Publications section of the Finance and Treasury Board department's website at

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/publications.html

General information about fees charged by all government departments is available on the government's web-based Directory of Services. This directory is located at <a href="http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services.html">http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services.html</a> (Key word: fees)

# FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2024 (ALREADY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED)

# Natural Resources and Energy Development

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Crown Timber Fair Market Value Rates	
Contact:	~ /FOC\ 440 9921	Crown Lands and Forests Act	
Shawn Morehous	e, (506) 440-8821	Regulation 86-160	
Current Fee:	See Schedule	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$75,700,000
Proposed Fee:	See Schedule		
Effective Date:	June 30, 2023	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$16,800,000

**Comments:** In accordance with the *Crown Lands and Forests Act*, royalty rates are required to be reviewed annually.

The Crown Lands and Forests Act defines timber royalties as the sum of fair market value for each class of timber and the royalty adjustment as described in the Private Woodlot Sustainability Act. Please refer to Royalty Adjustment Rates Fees Table for the royalty adjustments.

The New Brunswick Forest Products Commission completes an annual survey of private woodlot stumpage transactions that the Department uses to set fair market value. The rates identified aligned with the stumpage survey values.

Schedule Crown Timber Fair Market Value Rates					
Class of Timber  Species or Groups of Species  Of Timber in a Class  Current Fee  Propo					
Sawlogs	Mixed hardwood	\$24.25/m <sup>3</sup>	\$24.28/m³		
	Poplar	\$8.07/m³	\$10.84/m³		
	White pine	\$24.88/m <sup>3</sup>	\$15.50/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Spruce-fir-jack pine	\$40.60/m <sup>3</sup>	\$21.83/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Other softwoods	\$20.42/m <sup>3</sup>	\$15.97/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Cedar	\$24.68/m <sup>3</sup>	\$20.52/m³		
Studwood	Spruce-fir-jack pine	\$33.58/m³	\$18.40/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Cedar	\$24.68/m <sup>3</sup>	\$20.52/m³		
Poles and pilings	Red pine	\$20.42/m <sup>3</sup>	\$15.97/m <sup>3</sup>		
Pulpwood	Mixed softwood	\$3.40/m <sup>3</sup>	\$3.43/m³		
	Mixed hardwood	\$8.07/m <sup>3</sup>	\$10.84/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Poplar	\$8.07/m <sup>3</sup>	\$10.84/m <sup>3</sup>		
Shinglewood	Cedar	\$24.68/m <sup>3</sup>	\$18.45/m <sup>3</sup>		

Schedule					
Crown Timber Fair Market Value Rates					
Class of Timber	Species or Groups of Species of Timber in a Class	Current Fee	Proposed Fee		
OSB	Mixed softwood	\$6.80/m <sup>3</sup>	\$3.43/m³		
	Mixed hardwood	\$20.78/m³	\$10.84/m³		
	Poplar	\$20.78/m³	\$10.84/m³		
Fuelwood	Mixed hardwood	\$8.07/m <sup>3</sup>	\$10.84/m³		
Forest biomass	Mixed species	\$2.00/m <sup>3</sup>	\$2.00/m <sup>3</sup>		
Weir stakes	Any softwood species	\$20.42/m³	\$15.97/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Any hardwood species	\$24.25/m³	\$24.28/m³		
Top poles	Any species	\$24.25/m <sup>3</sup>	\$24.28/m³		
Weir brush	Any species	\$10.00 per permit	\$10.00 per permit		
Tips and branch material	Balsam Fir, Cedar, Pine	\$20.00 per permit	\$20.00 per permit		

Natural Resourc	es and Energy Development	Timber Royalty Adjustment	
<b>Contact:</b> Jeremy Gullison, (	506) 238-1659	Private Woodlot Sustainability Act Regulation 2023-38	
Current Fee:	See Schedule (new fees)	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$4,900,000
Proposed Fee:	See Schedule		
Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$4,900,000

**Comments:** The Royal Assent of the *Private Woodlot Sustainability Act* provides authority to adjust timber royalties for the purpose of enhancing the management of the private woodlot forest.

The royalty adjustment collected by species and class of timber as prescribed below will be deposited in the Private Woodlot Sustainability Fund Special Purpose Account.

The royalty adjustment is calculated monthly using a formula and commodity price index information defined in regulation. Unless otherwise indicated, for any class and species of timber, the minimum royalty adjustment is \$0.75/m³ and the maximum royalty adjustment is the fair market value for that class and species as listed in Schedule A of the *Timber Regulation* (New Brunswick Regulation 86-160) of the *Crown Lands and Forests Act*.

Schedule Timber Royalty Adjustment				
Class of Timber	Species or Groups of Species of Timber in a Class	Minimum Royalty Adjustment	Maximum Royalty Adjustment	
Sawlogs	Mixed Hardwood Poplar White Pine Spruce, Jack Pine and Fir	\$0.75/m <sup>3</sup>	100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species	
	Other Softwoods	\$0.75/m <sup>3</sup>	\$0.75/m³	
	Cedar	\$0.75/m³	100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species	
Studwood	Spruce, Jack Pine and Fir Cedar	\$0.75/m <sup>3</sup>	100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species	
Poles and pilings	Red Pine	\$0.75/m <sup>3</sup>	\$0.75/m³	
Pulpwood	Mixed Softwood  Poplar/Mixed Hardwood consumed for production of dissolving pulp	\$0.75/m <sup>3</sup>	100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species	
	Poplar/Mixed Hardwood consumed for production of corrugating medium			
	Poplar/Mixed Hardwood consumed for production of medium density fibreboard			
	Poplar/Mixed Hardwood consumed for production of lumber or pallets			
Shinglewood	Cedar	\$0.75/m³	100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species	
OSB	Mixed Softwood Mixed Hardwood Poplar	\$0.75/m³	100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species	
Fuelwood	Mixed Hardwood	\$0/m³	\$0/m³	
Forest Biomass	Mixed Species	\$0/m³	\$0/m³	
Weir stakes	Any softwood species Any hardwood species	\$0/m³	\$0/m³	
Top poles	Any species	\$0/m³	\$0/m <sup>3</sup>	
Weir brush	Any species	\$0/m³	\$0/m³	
Tips and branch material	Balsam Fir, Cedar, Pine	\$0/m <sup>3</sup>	\$0/m³	

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Hunting Regulation - Deer Registration Agent Fee	
<b>Contact:</b> Dwayne Sabine, (	506) 453-5318	Fish and Wildlife Act Regulation 84-133	
Current Fee:	\$0.00	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$0.00
Proposed Fee:	\$4.00		
Effective Date:	August 31, 2023	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$0.00

**Comments:** Registration of harvested deer by hunters is mandatory. Hunters will now be required to pay \$4.00 directly to a registration agent. Deer registration agents are designated annually by the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development (DNRED) to register harvested deer. Hunters who prefer not to pay an agent for harvest registration will have the option to register their deer harvest using the existing online harvest registration system, or at select DNRED offices that are open for deer registration, both of which are free-of-charge.

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Hunting Regulation - Muzzleloader Authorization Fee	
<b>Contact:</b> Dwayne Sabine, (	506) 453-5318	Fish and Wildlife Act Regulation 84-133	
Current Fee:	See Schedule	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$3,378
Proposed Fee:	See Schedule		
Effective Date:	August 31, 2023	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$3,378

**Comments:** In response to stakeholder interest, the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development is establishing a one-week season extension for white-tailed deer hunting. The season extension will immediately follow the regular firearms deer season in November. This season will be limited to muzzle-loading firearms only.

To participate in the additional hunting opportunity provided by the muzzleloader-only season extension, resident and non-resident deer licence holders will be required to purchase a muzzleloader authorization for their licence. To ensure sustainability, participation will be limited to licence holders who have not yet harvested a deer in the regular season.

The muzzleloader deer season extension will add an additional week (+25 per cent) to the existing four weeks of firearms deer hunting. The fee amounts for muzzleloader authorizations are set to be equivalent to that proportion of the existing resident and non-resident deer hunting licence fees. These fees will provide recovery of additional management costs associated with the deer season extension.

Schedule Muzzleloader Authorization Fee			
Fee Current Fee Proposed Fee			
Muzzleloader Authorization Fee: residents	N/A	\$9.00+HST	
Muzzleloader Authorization Fee: non-residents	N/A	\$46.00+HST	

es and Energy Development	Minor's Fur Harvester's Licence	
	Fish and Wildlife Act	
06) 461-0915	N.B. Regulation 84-124	
\$8.00	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$0
\$0.00		
January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	(\$424)
	\$0.00	Fish and Wildlife Act N.B. Regulation 84-124  \$8.00  New Annual Revenue Estimate:

**Comments:** Elimination of fees for minor's fur harvester's licences to remove a barrier for participation by youth and to encourage more participation in hunting activities.

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Minor's Rabbit Licence			
<b>Contact:</b> Hurst Gannon, (50	06) 461-0915	Fish and Wildlife Act N.B. Regulation 84-124			
Current Fee:	\$7.00	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$0		
Proposed Fee:	\$0.00				
Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	(\$189)		
Comments: Flim	<b>Comments:</b> Flimination of fees for minor's rabbit licences to remove a barrier for participation by youth and to				

**Comments:** Elimination of fees for minor's rabbit licences to remove a barrier for participation by youth and to encourage more participation in hunting activities.

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Fur Harvester - Resident Deer and Game Bird Hunting Licence Bundle		
<b>Contact:</b> Hurst Gannon, (50	06) 461-0915	Fish and Wildlife Act N.B. Regulation 84-133		
Current Fee:	\$72.00	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$29,380	
Proposed Fee:	\$55.75			
Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	(\$3,821)	

**Comments:** Creation of a fur harvester's - deer and game bird bundle to establish a licence bundle for resident hunters, creating increased hunting and trapping opportunities at a reduced fee.

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Fur Harvester – Resident Deer and Game Bird Hunting Licence Bundle (65 and over)		
<b>Contact:</b> Hurst Gannon, (50	06) 461-0915	Fish and Wildlife Act N.B. Regulation 84-133		
Current Fee:	\$36.00	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$7,442	
Proposed Fee:	\$32.50			
Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	(\$801)	

**Comments:** Creation of a fur harvester's - deer and game bird bundle (65 and over) to establish a licence bundle for resident hunters 65 years of age and over, creating increased hunting and trapping opportunities at a reduced fee.

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Fees for the Firearm Safety and Conservation Education Program - for persons 16 years of age and younger		
<b>Contact:</b> Hurst Gannon, (50	06) 461-0915	Financial Administration Act N.B. Regulation 2003-53		
Current Fee:	\$40.00	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$0	
Proposed Fee:	\$0.00			
Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	(\$1,080)	

**Comments:** Elimination of fees for the firearm safety and conservation education program (trapper education) for persons 16 years of age and younger, would remove a financial barrier to learn more about traditional outdoor activities.

Natural Resources and Energy Development		Wild Turkey Hunting Regulation - Non-Resident Wild Turkey Hunting Fees		
<b>Contact:</b> Jonathan Cormier,	(506) 457-6938	Fish and Wildlife Act N.B. Regulation 2021-30		
Current Fee:	See Schedule	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$7,200	
Proposed Fee:	See Schedule			
Effective Date:	February 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$7,200	

**Comments:** Proposed new fees applicable to outfitters and guides applying for non-resident wild turkey hunting licences (on behalf of non-residents) and to non-residents 12 years of age or older purchasing a non-resident wild turkey licence in New Brunswick.

Schedule Wild Turkey Hunting Regulation – Non-Resident Wild Turkey Hunting Fees					
Fee or licence Current Fee Proposed Fee (New)					
Non-Resident Wild Turkey Hunting Licence Draw Application Fee	N/A	\$25.00 + HST			
Non-Resident Wild Turkey Hunting Licence	N/A	\$80.00 + HST			
New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund Fee for the Non-Resident Wild Turkey Hunting Licence	N/A	\$10.00 + HST			
Replacement Fee for the Non-Resident Wild Turkey Hunting Licence	N/A	\$5.25 + HST			

# Tourism, Heritage and Culture

Contact: Steve Harris, (506) 478-4176		Provincial Park Campsite Fees: Herring Cove and New River Beach  Parks Act – Fees Regulation 85-104		
Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$33,163	

Herring Cove and New River Beach Campsites						
Fee	Daily Current Fee	Daily Current Fee	Daily Low Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$)		
	Low season (\$)	High Season (\$)	2024	2024		
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	28.00	35.00	28.56	38.50		
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00		
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50		
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00		

Herring Cove and New River Beach Campsites				
Fee	Daily Current	Daily Current	Daily	Daily
	Fee	Fee	Low Season (\$)	Low Season (\$)
	Low season (\$)	High Season (\$)	2024	2024
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes)				
and water	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50
f) Site with electricity and water (50				
amperes)	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
g) Site with electricity (30				
amperes), water and sewage	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
h) Site with electricity (50				
amperes), water and sewage	44.00	55.00	44.88	60.50
i) Unserviced site	24.00	30.00	24.48	33.00
j) Unserviced group site (per tent)	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
k) Unserviced group site (per RV)	20.00	25.00	20.40	27.50
l) Rustic Cabin	48.00	60.00	48.96	66.00
m) Ch-A-let	80.00	100.00	81.60	110.00
Fee	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
	Current Fee	Current Fee	Low Season (\$)	High Season (\$)
	Low season (\$)	High Season (\$)	2024	2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	728.00	910.00	742.56	928.20
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	832.00	1040.00	848.64	1060.80
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes)				
and water	832.00	1040.00	848.64	1060.80
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes)				
and water	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
f) Site with electricity and water (50				
amperes)	1140.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
g) Site with electricity (30				
amperes), water and sewage	1040.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
h) Site with electricity (50				
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	1144.00	1430.00	1166.88	1458.60

	Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture		Provincial Park Campsite Fees: Mactaquac		
<b>Contact:</b> Steve Harris, (506) 478-4176		478-4176	Parks Act- Fees Regulation 85-104		
	Current Fee: Proposed Fee:	See Below See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$553,261	
	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$40,982	

Mactaquac Campsites				
Fee	Daily Current Fee Low season (\$)	Daily Current Fee High Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	28.00	35.00	28.56	38.50
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50
f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	44.00	55.00	44.88	60.50
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	52.00	65.00	53.04	71.50
i) Unserviced site	24.00	30.00	24.48	33.00
j) Unserviced group site (per tent)	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
k) Unserviced group site (per RV)	20.00	25.00	20.40	27.50
l) Walk-in site	16.00	20.00	16.32	22.00
m) Back country site	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
n) Winter camping site	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
o) Rustic cabin	48.00	60.00	48.96	66.00
p) Ch-A-let	100.00	125.00	102.00	137.50

Mactaquac Campsites				
Fee	Monthly Current Fee Low season (\$)	Monthly Current Fee High Season (\$)	Monthly Low Season (\$) 2024	Monthly High Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	728.00	910.00	742.56	928.20
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	832.00	1040.00	848.64	1060.80
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	936.00	1170.00	1060.80	1326.00
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	832.00	1040.00	848.64	1060.80
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	1140.00	1300.00	1066.88	1458.60
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	1040.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	1144.00	1430.00	1379.04	1723.80
i) Unserviced site	624.00	780.00	636.48	795.60

Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture		Provincial Park Campsite Fees: Mount Carleton		
<b>Contact:</b> Steve Harris, (506	) 478-4176	Parks Act- Fees Regulation 85-104		
Current Fee:	See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$266,253	
Proposed Fee: Effective Date:	See Below January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$19,722	

Mount Carleton Campsites					
Fee	Daily Current Fee Low season (\$)	Daily Current Fee High Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	
a) Unserviced site	28.00	35.00	28.56	38.50	
b) Unserviced group site (per tent)	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50	
c) Unserviced group site (per RV)	20.00	25.00	20.40	27.50	
d) Walk-in site	16.00	20.00	16.32	22.00	
e) Back country site	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50	
f) Winter camping site	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50	
Fee	Monthly Current Fee Low season (\$)	Monthly Current Fee High Season (\$)	Monthly Low Season (\$) 2024	Monthly High Season (\$) 2024	
a) Unserviced site	728.00	910.00	742.56	1001.00	

Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture		Provincial Park Campsite Fees: Murray Beach		
Contact:		Parks Act- Fees		
Steve Harris, (506	) 478-4176	Regulation 85-104		
Current Fee:	See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$276,155	
New Fee: Effective Date:	See Below January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$20,456	

Murray Beach Campsites				
Fee	Daily Current Fee Low season (\$)	Daily Current Fee High Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	44.00	55.00	44.88	60.50
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	44.00	55.00	44.88	60.50
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	48.00	60.00	48.96	66.00
i) Unserviced site	28.00	35.00	28.56	38.50
j) Unserviced group site (per tent)	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
k) Unserviced group site (per RV)	20.00	25.00	20.40	27.50
l) Rustic Cabin	48.00	60.00	48.96	66.00

Murray Beach Campsites				
Fee	Monthly Current Fee Low season (\$)	Monthly Current Fee High Season (\$)	Monthly Low Season (\$) 2024	Monthly High Season (\$) 2024/
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	832.00	1040.00	848.64	1060.80
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	1040.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	1040.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	1144.00	1430.00	1166.88	1458.60
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	1144.00	1430.00	1166.88	1458.60
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	1248.00	1560.00	1272.96	1591.20
i) Unserviced site	728.00	910.00	742.56	928.20

Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture		Provincial Park Campsite Fees: North Lake	
<b>Contact:</b> Steve Harris, (506)	) 478-4176	Parks Act- Fees Regulation 85-104	
Current Fee:	See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$10,797
New Fee: Effective Date:	See Below January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$800

North Lake Campsites					
Fee	Daily Current Fee Low season (\$)	Daily Current Fee High Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	
a) Unserviced site	24.00	30.00	24.48	33.00	
b) Unserviced group site (per tent)	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50	
	Monthly Current Fee Low season (\$)	Monthly Current Fee High Season (\$)	Monthly Low Season (\$) 2024	Monthly High Season (\$) 2024	
a) Unserviced site	624.00	780.00	636.48	795.60	

Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture		ourism, Heritage and Culture	Provincial Park Campsite Fees: Parlee B	each
	Contact: Steve Harris, (506)	478-4176	Parks Act- Fees Regulation 85-104	
	Current Fee: New Fee:	See Below See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$670,985
	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$49,703

Parlee Beach Campsites				
Fee	Daily Current Fee Low season (\$)	Daily Current Fee High Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	44.00	55.00	44.88	60.50
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	44.00	55.00	44.88	60.50
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	48.00	60.00	48.96	66.00
i) Unserviced site	28.00	35.00	28.56	38.50
j) Unserviced group site (per tent)	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
k) Unserviced group site (per RV)	20.00	25.00	20.40	27.50
l) Rustic Cabin	48.00	60.00	48.96	66.00
m) Ch-A-let	80.00	100.00	81.60	110.00

Parlee Beach Campsites				
Fee	Monthly Current Fee Low season (\$)	Monthly Current Fee High Season (\$)	Monthly Low Season (\$) 2024	Monthly High Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	832.00	1040.00	848.64	1060.80
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	1040.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	1040.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	1144.00	1430.00	1166.88	1458.60
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	1144.00	1430.00	1166.88	1458.60
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	1248.00	1560.00	1272.96	1591.20
i) Unserviced site	728.00	910.00	742.56	928.20

Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture		Provincial Park Campsite Fees: République	
<b>Contact:</b> Steve Harris, (50	6) 478-4176	Parks Act- Fees Regulation 85-104	
Current Fee:	See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$437,375
New Fee: Effective Date:	See Below January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$32,398

République Campsites				
Fee	Daily Current Fee Low season (\$)	Daily Current Fee High Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	28.00	35.00	28.56	38.50
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	36.00	50.00	36.72	55.00
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50

République Campsites				
Fee	Daily Current Fee Low season (\$)	Daily Current Fee High Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024
f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	40.00	55.00	40.80	60.50
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	44.00	65.00	44.88	71.50
i) Unserviced site j) Unserviced group site (per tent)	24.00 12.00	30.00 15.00	24.48 12.24	33.00 16.50
k) Unserviced group site (per RV)	20.00	25.00	20.40	27.50
l) Walk-in Site	16.00	20.00	16.32	22.00
m) Rustic Cabin	48.00	60.00	48.96	66.00
n) Ch-A-let	80.00 Monthly	100.00 Monthly	81.60 Monthly	110.00 Monthly
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	Current Fee	Current Fee	Low Season (\$) 2024	High Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)			Low Season (\$)	High Season (\$)
<ul><li>a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)</li><li>b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)</li></ul>	Current Fee Low season (\$)	Current Fee High Season (\$)	Low Season (\$) 2024	High Season (\$) 2024
	Current Fee Low season (\$) 728.00	Current Fee High Season (\$) 910.00	Low Season (\$) 2024 742.56	High Season (\$) 2024 928.20
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	Current Fee Low season (\$) 728.00 832.00	Current Fee High Season (\$) 910.00 1040.00	Low Season (\$) 2024 742.56 848.64	High Season (\$) 2024 928.20 1060.80
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes) c) Site with electricity (50 amperes) d) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	Current Fee Low season (\$) 728.00 832.00 936.00	Current Fee High Season (\$) 910.00 1040.00 1170.00	Low Season (\$) 2024 742.56 848.64 954.72	High Season (\$) 2024 928.20 1060.80 1193.40
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes) c) Site with electricity (50 amperes) d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	Current Fee Low season (\$) 728.00 832.00 936.00	Current Fee High Season (\$) 910.00 1040.00 1170.00	Low Season (\$) 2024 742.56 848.64 954.72	High Season (\$) 2024 928.20 1060.80 1193.40
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Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture		Provincial Park Campsite Fees: Sugarloaf	
Contact:		Parks Act- Fees	
Steve Harris, <b>(</b> 506	) 478-4176	Regulation 85-104	
Current Fee:	See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$215,601
New Fee:	See Below		
Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$15,970
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Sugarloaf Campsites				
Fee	Daily Current Fee Low season (\$)	Daily Current Fee High Season (\$)	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024	Daily Low Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	28.00	35.00	28.56	38.50
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	36.00	50.00	36.72	55.00
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	32.00	40.00	32.64	44.00
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	36.00	45.00	36.72	49.50
f) Site with electricity and water (50 amperes)	40.00	55.00	40.80	60.50
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	40.00	50.00	40.80	55.00
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	44.00	65.00	44.88	71.50
i) Unserviced site	24.00	30.00	24.48	33.00
j) Unserviced group site (per tent)	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
k) Unserviced group site (per RV)	20.00	25.00	20.40	27.50
l) Walk-in site	16.00	20.00	16.32	22.00
m) Back country site	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
n) Winter camping site	12.00	15.00	12.24	16.50
o) Rustic Cabin	48.00	60.00	48.96	66.00
p) Ch-A-let	100.00	125.00	102.00	137.50

Sugarloaf Campsites				
Fee	Monthly Current Fee Low season (\$)	Monthly Current Fee High Season (\$)	Monthly Low Season (\$) 2024	Monthly High Season (\$) 2024
a) Site with electricity (15 amperes)	728.00	910.00	742.56	928.20
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	832.00	1040.00	848.64	1060.80
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes)	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
d) Site with electricity (15 amperes) and water	832.00	1040.00	848.64	1060.80
e) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	936.00	1170.00	954.72	1193.40
f) Site with electricity (50 amperes) and water	1040.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
g) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	1040.00	1300.00	1060.80	1326.00
h) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	1144.00	1430.00	1166.88	1458.60
i) Unserviced site	624.00	780.00	636.48	795.60

Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture		Provincial Park Campsite Fees: Herring Cove, New River Beach, République, Sugarloaf, Mactaquac, Mount Carleton, North Lake and Murray Beach Provincial Parks	
Contact:		Parks Act- Fees	
Steve Harris, (506)	478-4176	Regulation 85-104	
Current Fee: New Fee:	See Below See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$181,714
Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$3,563

**Comments:** Changes to campsite fees were approved in March 2023 for the three following seasons 2024, 2025 and 2026. Increases reflect the growing cost of maintaining the service and keeping pace with rates at private campgrounds. Seasonal rental fees are increasing by 2% in 2024.

Herring Cove, New River Beach, République and Sugarloaf Provincial Parks		
	Current Fee (\$)	2024 (\$)
a) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	2000.00	2040.00
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	2250.00	2295.00
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes) and water	2500.00	2550.00
d) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	2500.00	2550.00
e) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	2750.00	2805.00
f) Unserviced site	1500.00	1530.00

Mactaquac Provincial Park			
	Current Fee (\$)	2024 (\$)	
a) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	2000.00	2040.00	
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	2250.00	2295.00	
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes) and water	2750.00	2805.00	
d) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	2500.00	2550.00	
e) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	3250.00	3315.00	
f) Unserviced site	1500.00	1530.00	

Mount Carleton Provincial Park		
	Current Fee (\$)	2024 (\$)
a) Unserviced site	1750.00	1785.00

Murray Beach Provincial Park			
	Current Fee (\$)	2024 (\$)	
a) Site with electricity (30 amperes)	2250.00	2295.00	
b) Site with electricity (30 amperes) and water	2500.00	2550.00	
c) Site with electricity (50 amperes) and water	2750.00	2805.00	
d) Site with electricity (30 amperes), water and sewage	2750.00	2805.00	
e) Site with electricity (50 amperes), water and sewage	3000.00	3060.00	
f) Unserviced site	1750.00	1785.00	

### FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2024 OR LATER

# Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries

Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries		Veterinary Services Regulation
Contact:		Financial Administration Act
Neil Jacobson (506	5) 461-5578	Regulation 86-32
Current Fee:	See Schedule	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$4,618,060 for 2024-2025
Proposed Fee:	See Schedule	
Effective Date:	April 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue: \$161,060 increase from
		\$4,457,000 budgeted in 2023-2024
Comments: To e	stablish increased fees relativ	e to the services provided by provincial veterinarians.

Schedule Veterinary Services Regulation			
Fees Current Fees Proposed Fees			
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Site visit – Food and Fur	\$80.99	\$85.85	\$91.00
Site visit – Equine	\$94.09	\$99.74	\$105.72
Hourly Fee – Food and Fur	\$114.32	\$121.20	\$128.48
Hourly Fee – Equine	\$216.48	\$220.80	\$225.24
Overtime Fee – Food and Fur and Equine	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00

		Admission Fees into the New Brunswic Marine Centre	k Aquarium and
Contact:		Financial Administration Act	
Annie Ferguson, (5	506) 726-2400	Regulation 82-157	
Current Fee:	See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	
Proposed Fee:	See Below	2024	-2025 \$ 325,300
Effective Date:	April 1, 2024	2025	-2026 \$ 367,000
		2026	5-2027 \$ 424,200
		2027	-2028 \$ 491,100
		2028	-2029 \$ 567,400
		Change in Annual Revenue:	
		2024-	2025 \$ 105,300
		2025-	2026 \$ 41,700
		2026-	2027 \$ 57,200
		2027-	2028 \$ 66,900
		2028-	2029 \$ 76,300

Admission fees support operations at the New Brunswick Aquarium and Marine Centre (NBAMC), located in Shippagan, New Brunswick. The NBAMC is open to visitors from June to September and provides year-long services to maintain the live fish species and animals at the facility.

Admission Fee	s (excludes HS	T) for the Ne	w Brunswick <i>i</i>	Aquarium and	Marine Centre	<b>e</b>
	Current Fee			Proposed Fee		
Category	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Children (under 6)	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Youth (ages 6-16)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.80	\$ 9.70	\$ 10.70	\$ 11.80	\$ 13.00
Student (over 16)	\$ 9.30	\$ 10.20	\$ 11.20	\$ 12.30	\$ 13.50	\$ 14.90
Adult (ages 17-64)	\$ 11.90	\$ 13.10	\$ 14.40	\$ 15.80	\$ 17.40	\$ 19.10
Senior (age 65 and older)	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.90	\$ 10.90	\$ 12.00	\$ 13.20	\$ 14.50
Family (2 adults and 2						
youth)	\$ 32.40	\$ 35.60	\$ 39.20	\$ 43.10	\$ 47.40	\$ 52.10
Group (10 or more persons	s, per person)					
Adult	\$ 9.30	\$ 10.20	\$ 11.20	\$ 12.30	\$ 13.50	\$ 14.90
Youth (6 to 16 years, inclusive)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.80	\$ 9.70
Student (over 16 years)	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.80	\$ 9.70	\$ 10.70	\$ 11.80
Senior (65 years and over)	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.80	\$ 9.70	\$ 10.70	\$ 11.80
Season Pass						
Adult	\$ 28.20	\$ 31.00	\$ 34.10	\$ 37.50	\$ 41.30	\$ 45.40
Family (2 adults and 2 youth)	\$ 49.10	\$ 54.00	\$ 59.40	\$ 65.30	\$ 71.80	\$ 79.00
Senior (65 years and over) and one guest per visit	\$ 28.20	\$ 31.00	\$ 34.10	\$ 37.50	\$ 41.30	\$ 45.40

Natural Resources and Energy Development

Natural Resources and Energy Development	Timber Royalty Adjustment	
<b>Contact:</b> Jeremy Gullison, 506-238-1659	Private Woodlot Sustainability Act Regulation 2023-38	
Current Fee: See Schedule	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$4,200,000*
Proposed Fee: See Schedule		
Effective Date: April 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	-\$700,000

**Comments:** The *Private Woodlot Sustainability Act* provides authority to adjust timber royalties for the purpose of enhancing the management of the private woodlot forest.

Unless otherwise specified within the *Private Woodlot Sustainability Act*, the royalty adjustment collected by species and class of timber as prescribed below will be deposited in the Private Woodlot Sustainability Fund Special Purpose Account.

The royalty adjustment is determined in one of two ways: *i*) it is calculated monthly using a formula and commodity price index information defined in regulation, or *ii*) it is set at a fixed amount in regulation. Unless otherwise indicated, the royalty adjustment is a function of the fair market value for that class and species as listed in Schedule A of the *Timber Regulation* (New Brunswick Regulation 86-160) of the *Crown Lands and Forests Act*.

<sup>\*</sup> Minimum revenue. Actual revenue will depend on the performance of commodity markets.

Schedule Timber Royalty Adjustment			
Class of Timber	Species or Groups of Species of Timber in a Class	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Sawlogs	Mixed Hardwood Poplar White Pine Spruce, Jack Pine and Fir Other Softwoods	Between \$0.75/m³ and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species  \$0.75/m³	Between 5% and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species  10% of the Crown timber fair market value
	Cedar	Between \$0.75/m³ and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate	rate 10% of the Crown timber fair market value rate
Studwood	Spruce, Jack Pine and Fir	Between \$0.75/m³ and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate	Between 5% and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species
	Cedar	Between \$0.75/m3 and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate	10% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species

Schedule Timber Royalty Adjustment			
Class of Timber	Species or Groups of Species of Timber in a Class	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Poles and pilings	Red Pine	\$0.75/m <sup>3</sup>	10% of the Crown timber fair market value rate
Pulpwood	Mixed Softwood  Poplar/Mixed Hardwood consumed for production of dissolving pulp  Poplar/Mixed Hardwood consumed for production of corrugating medium  Poplar/Mixed Hardwood consumed for production of medium density fibreboard  Poplar/Mixed Hardwood consumed for production of lumber or pallets	Between \$0.75/m³ and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species	Between 5% and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species
Lathwood	Poplar	Between \$0.75/m³ and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for poplar pulpwood	10% of the Crown timber fair market value rate
Shinglewood	Cedar	Between \$0.75/m³ and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate	10% of the Crown timber fair market value rate
OSB	Mixed Softwood Mixed Hardwood Poplar	Between \$0.75/m³ and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species	Between 5% and 100% of the Crown timber fair market value rate for the species
Fuelwood	Mixed Hardwood	\$0/m³	\$0/m³
Forest Biomass	Mixed Species	\$0/m³	\$0/m³
Weir stakes	Any softwood species Any hardwood species	\$0/m³	\$0/m³
Top poles	Any species	\$0/m <sup>3</sup>	\$0/m³
Weir brush	Any species	\$0/m³	\$0/m³
Tips and branch material	Balsam Fir, Cedar, Pine	\$0/m³	\$0/m³

# Tourism, Heritage and Culture

Tourism, Herita	ge and Culture	Entry Fees for Hopewell Roc	ks	
<b>Contact:</b> Steve Harris, (506	s) 478-4176	Parks Act General Regulation 85-104		
Current Fee:	See Below	New Annual Revenue Estima		
Proposed Fee:	See Below	Change in Annual Revenue:	2024-2025:	\$2,100,000
Effective Date:	April 1, 2024	Change in Allitual Revenue.	2024-2025:	\$42,000

**Comments:** Hopewell Rocks is a unique experience with little to compare it to. A 2021 analysis identified that the cost to operate the Attraction was 26% higher than revenues received from entry fees. THC proposes that this gap be eliminated. 2023/2024 is the second year of increases and averages 11%. The third year, 2024/2025 provides for a modest 2% increase. Hopewell Rocks are part of a Special Operating Agency in which all revenues are retained to be used for operating and capital budgets.

Entry Fees for Hopewell Rocks			
Fee or licence	Current Fee 2023/2024	Proposed Fee 2024/2025	
	\$	\$	
Children 4 years of age or under	0.00	0.00	
Children 5 to 18 years of age	8.88	9.06	
Adults 19 to 64 years of age	15.54	15.85	
Students 19 years of age or over with a valid student card	13.32	13.59	
Senior citizens	13.32	13.59	
Per family	38.85	39.63	
Fully Independent Travelers per person	12.43	12.68	
Fully Independent Travelers per family	31.08	31.70	
Groups of 15 or more students in kindergarten to grade 12	5.75	5.87	
Driver of bus	0.00	0.00	
Teacher per 10 students	0.00	0.00	
15 or more persons in a bus tour with a reservation	10.49	12.68	
15 or more persons in a bus tour without a reservation	12.40	14.27	
Driver of bus	0.00	0.00	
One tour guide per bus	0.00	0.00	
Season Passes per person	44.40	45.29	
Season Passes per family	72.15	73.59	
Corporate rates	13.32	13.59	

Tourism, Heritage and Culture		Entry Fees for Le Village Historique Acadien		
Contact:		Parks Act		
Steve Harris, (506	5) 478-4176		General Regulation 85-104	
Current Fee: See Below		New Annual Revenue Estimate:		
Duamanad Faar	Can Dalann		2024-2025:	\$471,811
Proposed Fee:	See Below		Change in Annual Revenue:	
Effective Date:	April 1, 2024		2024-2025:	\$9,251

**Comments:** Le Village is comparable with attractions such as Kings Landing. Only modest increases are proposed for Le Village. This will support cost recovery, keep fees similar to Kings Landing and encourage increased visitation.

Entry Fees for Le Village Historique Acadien			
Fee or licence	Current Fee 2023/2024	Proposed Fee 2024/2025	
	\$	\$	
Single day for youth 5 to 18 years of age and students 19 years			
of age and over with student cards.	14.64	14.93	
Single day for adults 19 to 64 years of age	19.96	20.36	
Single day for adults 65 years of age and over	15.52	15.83	
Groups of 15 or more youth aged 5 to 18 years of age with			
student cards.	4.52	4.61	
Groups of 15 or more for adults 19 to 64 years of age	18.14	18.50	
Groups of 15 or more for adults 65 years of age and over	14.11	14.39	
Corporate rates	15.35	15.66	
Fully Independent Traveler per person aged 5 and over	15.35	15.66	
Single entry family pass	43.43	44.29	
Family pass with corporate rate voucher	28.95	29.53	
Fully Independent Traveler Family Pass	28.95	29.53	
Season Pass person 5 to 64 years of age	42.57	43.43	
Season Pass senior accompanied by one guest	48.79	49.76	
Season Pass - family	72.73	74.18	
Single day admission education program including group photo	38.00	38.76	

Tourism, Heritage and Culture	Marina Fees
<b>Contact:</b> Steve Harris, (506) 478-4176	Parks Act General Regulation 85-104
Current Fee: See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:
Proposed Fee: See Below	2024-2025: \$13,981  Change in Annual Revenue:
Effective Date: April 1, 2024	2024-2025: \$335

**Comments:** Marina fees have not been increased since 2016 and the proposed increases will improve cost recovery. Modest increases of 2% are proposed for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

Marina Fees			
Fee or licence	Proposed Fee 2023/2024	Proposed Fee 2024/2025	
	\$	\$	
For the use of moorings			
Per week	56.10	57.22	
Per month	102.00	104.40	
Per Season	382.50	390.15	
For storage in a compound per season	331.50	338.13	
For dock space per season	627.30	639.84	

Tourism, Heritag	ge and Culture	Daily and Monthly Camping Fees - Mount Carleton
<b>Contact:</b> Steve Harris, (506	s) 478-4176	Parks Act General Regulation 85-104
Current Fee: Proposed Fee:	See Below See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate: 2024-2025: \$82,000 Change in Annual Revenue:
Effective Date:	April 1, 2024	2024-2025: \$1,640

**Comments:** The fees for cabin rental at Mount Carleton Provincial Park have not been increased since 2016. It is proposed to increase these fees to improve cost recovery and to align with other cabins in the region.

Fee or licence	Current Fee 2023/2024	Proposed Fee 2024/2025
	\$	\$
Bathurst Lake - Beaver (4) (per day)	102.00	104.00
Bathurst Lake - Porcupine (4) (per day)	102.00	104.00
Bathurst Lake - Raccoon (6) (per day)	153.00	156.00
Bathurst Lake - Otter (8) (per day)	204.00	208.00

Fee or licence	Current Fee 2023/2024	Proposed Fee 2024/2025
	\$	\$
Bathurst Lake - Bear (11) (per day)	280.50	286.00
Nictau Lake - Spruce (12) (per day)	306.00	312.00
Nictau Lake - Maple (9) (per day)	229.50	234.00
Nictau Lake - Cedar (3) (per day)	76.50	78.00
Nictau Lake - Fir (6) (per day)	153.00	156.00
Nictau Lake - Pine (2) (per day)	51.00	52.00
Nictau Lake - Ash (3) (per day)	76.50	78.00
Bathurst Lake - Beaver (4) (per week)	510.00	520.00
Bathurst Lake - Porcupine (4) (per week)	510.00	520.00
Bathurst Lake - Raccoon (6) (per week)	765.00	780.00

Fee or licence	Current Fee 2023/2024	Proposed Fee 2024/2025
	\$	\$
Bathurst Lake - Otter (8) (per week)	1,020.00	1,040.00
Bathurst Lake - Bear (11) (per week)	1,402.50	1,431.00
Nictau Lake - Spruce (12) (per week)	1,530.00	1,561.00
Nictau Lake - Maple (9) (per week)	1,147.50	1,170.00
Nictau Lake - Cedar (3) (per week)	382.50	390.00
Nictau Lake - Fir (6) (per week)	765.00	780.00
Nictau Lake - Pine (2) (per week)	255.00	260.00
Nictau Lake - Ash (3) (per week)	382.50	390.00

Department Nan	ne: Tourism, Heritage and Culture	Fundy Trail Provincial Park	
Contact:		Parks Act	
Steve Harris, (506)	) 478-4176	Regulation 85-104	
Current Fee:	See Below	New Annual Revenue Estimate:	\$1,126,000
Proposed Fee:	See Below		
Effective Date:	April 1, 2024	Change in Annual Revenue:	\$1,126,000

**Comments:** The Fundy Trail Parkway has been managed and operated by the Fundy Trail Development Association (FDTA) since 1993. For the 2024 season, the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture will assume direct management. Entry fees and campsite permits must be established in Regulation.

Name of the fee	2024-2025 Proposed Fee Low Season	2024-2025 Proposed fee High Season
Unserviced campsite	\$24.48	\$33.00
Name of the fee	Nightly	Weekly
Hearst Lodge Rental (sleeps 6)	\$156.00	\$780.00
Day Fees	2023-2024	2024-2025
Child (under 5 yrs.)	\$0	\$0
Adult	\$10.00	\$12.17
Senior	\$8.70	\$10.43
Youth (5-18 years)	\$5.65	\$6.96
Family (Up to 2 adults and 5 youth)	\$31.30	\$37.39
Bus – Capacity 25 or less	\$225.00	\$270.00
Bus – Capacity 26 or more	\$448.00	\$537.60
Season Passes	2023-2024	2024-2025
Child (under 5 yrs.)	\$0	\$0
Adult	\$53.91	\$64.35
Senior	\$45.22	\$53.91
Youth (5-18 years)	\$30.43	\$36.52
Family (Up to 2 adults and 5 youth)	\$85.22	\$102.61

# **Transportation and Infrastructure**

Transportation and	d Infrastructure	Special Permit Fees	
<b>Contact:</b> Matt Illsley, (506) 474	4-3147	Motor Vehicle Act Regulation 89-65 — Special Permit Fees	
Proposed Fee: Se	ee Schedule ee Schedule December 1, 2022	New Annual Revenue Estimate:  2023-2024: 2024-2025: Change in Annual Revenue:  2024-2025:	

**Comments**: The revenue generated from the sale of special permits is used to help offset a portion of the cost to government to provide this service to the public, which includes but is not limited to, maintaining an online permitting system, staff salaries, engineering reviews, and highway enforcement. This change is being proposed based on revised cost estimates since the last fee update in 2004. Please note that the change in revenues described above are the figures compared to the revenue collected in 2021-22.

	Previous Fee	Current Fee 2023-24	Proposed Fee 2024-25
3. Where the Minister of Transportation &			
Infrastructure issues a special permit for a period that does not exceed 7 days for a			
vehicle or combination of vehicles, including			
any load thereon, that exceed the maximum			
size specified in the regulations, the fee shall			
be as follows:			
(a) where the maximum length is exceeded	\$55	\$60	\$65
(b) where the maximum height is exceeded	\$55	\$60	\$65
(c) where the maximum width is exceeded			
and the width			
(i) does not exceed 3.65 metres	\$55	\$60	\$65
(ii) exceeds 3.65 metres but does not exceed	\$55	\$60	\$65
4.12 metres			
(iii) exceeds 4.12 metres but does not exceed	\$55	\$60	\$65
4.72 metres			
(iv) exceeds 4.72 metres	\$95	\$103	\$112

	Schedule		
	Previous Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
		2023-24	2024-25
4. Where the Minister of Transportation &			
Infrastructure issues a special permit for a			
period that does not exceed 7 days for a			
vehicle or combination of vehicles that exceed			
the maximum gross mass specified in the regulations for that vehicle or combination of			
vehicles, the fee shall be as follows:			
(a) in the case of a three-axle vehicle or			
combination of vehicles, where the maximum			
gross mass is exceeded and the gross mass			
(i) does not exceed 30,500 kg	\$55	\$60	\$65
(ii) exceeds 30,500 kg but does not exceed	\$56	\$61	\$66
33,000 kg			
(iii) exceeds 33,000 kg but does not exceed	\$75	\$82	\$88
35,500 kg	¢ΩΓ	¢100	ф11 <b>.</b>
(iv)exceeds 35,500 kg but does not exceed 38,000 kg	\$95	\$103	\$112
30,000 kg			
(b) in the case of a four-axle vehicle or			
combination of			
vehicles, where the maximum gross mass is			
exceeded and the gross mass			
(i) does not exceed 40,500 kg	\$55	\$60	\$65
(ii) exceeds 40,500 kg but does not exceed	\$56	\$61	\$66
43,000 kg			
(iii) exceeds 43,000 kg but does not exceed	\$75	\$82	\$88
45,500 kg			
(iv) exceeds 45,500 kg but does not exceed	\$95	\$103	\$112
48,000 kg			
(c) in the case of a five-axle vehicle or			
combination of vehicles, where the maximum			
gross mass is exceeded and the gross mass			
(i) does not exceed 48,500 kg	\$55	\$60	\$65
(ii) exceeds 48,500 kg but does not exceed 51,000 kg	\$56	\$61	\$66
(iii) exceeds 51,000 kg but does not exceed 53,500 kg	\$75	\$82	\$88
(iv) exceeds 53,500 kg but does not exceed	\$95	\$103	\$112
56,000 kg			

Schedule			
	Previous Fee	Current Fee 2023-24	Proposed Fee 2024-25
(d) in the case of a six-axle vehicle or combination of vehicles, where the maximum gross mass is exceeded and the gross mass  (i) does not exceed 51,500 kg			
(ii) exceeds 51,500 kg but does not exceed	\$55	\$60	\$65
54,000 kg (iii) exceeds 54,000 kg but does not exceed	\$56	\$61	\$66
56,500 kg (iv) exceeds 56,500 kg but does not exceed	\$75	\$82	\$88
59,000 kg (v) exceeds 59,000 kg but does not exceed	\$95	\$103	\$112
64,000 kg (vi) exceeds 64,000 kg but does not exceed	\$142	\$155	\$168
72,000 kg	\$373	\$407	\$441
(vii) exceeds 72,000 kg (e) in the case of a seven-axle vehicle or	\$550	\$600	\$650
combination of vehicles, where the maximum gross mass is exceeded and the gross mass			
(i) does not exceed 53,500 kg	\$55	\$60	\$65
(ii) exceeds 53,500 kg but does not exceed 56,000 kg	\$56	\$61	\$66
(iii) exceeds 56,000 kg but does not exceed 58,500 kg	\$75	\$82	\$88
(iv) exceeds 58,500 kg but does not exceed 61,000 kg	\$95	\$103	\$112
(v)exceeds 61,000 kg but does not exceed 64,000 kg	\$142	\$155	\$168
(vi) exceeds 64,000 kg but does not exceed 72,000 kg	\$373	\$407	\$441
(vii) exceeds 72,000 kg	\$550	\$600	\$650
(f) in the case of a vehicle or combination of vehicles with eight or more axles, where the maximum gross mass is exceeded and the gross mass			
(i) does not exceed 64,000 kg	\$55	\$60	\$65
(ii) exceeds 64,000 kg but does not exceed 72,000 kg	\$373	\$407	\$441
(iii) exceeds 72,000 kg	\$550	\$600	\$650

	Schedule		
	Previous Fee	Current Fee 2023-24	Proposed Fee 2024-25
5. Where the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure issues a special permit for a period that does not exceed 7 days for a vehicle or combination of vehicles that			
(a) exceed the maximum mass for an axle or group of axles for that vehicle or combination of vehicles as specified in the regulations	\$55	\$60	\$65
(b) does not exceed the maximum gross mass for that vehicle or combination of vehicles as specified in the regulations	\$55	\$60	\$65
6. If the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure issues a special permit for a period that exceeds 7 days but does not exceed 3 months for a vehicle or combination of vehicles, including any load thereon, that exceeds the maximum size specified in the regulations, the fees shall be as follows:			
(a) if the maximum length is exceeded and the length does not exceed 30 metres	\$56	\$61	\$66
(b) if the maximum height is exceeded and the height does not exceed 4.5 metres on such routes as are designated by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.	\$56	\$61	\$66
(c) if the maximum width is exceeded and			
(i) the width does not exceed 4.27 metres	\$56	\$61	\$66
(ii) in the case of a vehicle moving a mobile home, modular home or mini home, the width of the box of the home does not exceed 4.4 metres and the width at the eaves of the home does not exceed 4.72 metres.	\$112	\$122	\$133
(iii) in the case of a vehicle moving a fishing boat that is commercially in use, the width of the beam of the boat does not exceed 4.72 metres, on such routes as designated by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure	\$112	\$122	\$133

Schedule			
	Previous Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
		2023-24	2024-25
7. If the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure issues a special permit for a period that exceeds 7 days but does not exceed 3 months for a vehicle of combination of vehicles that exceed the maximum gross mass specified in the regulations for that vehicle or combination of vehicles, the fee shall be as follows:			
(a) if the maximum gross mass is exceeded and the gross mass does not exceed 50,000 kg	\$224	\$245	\$265
(b) in the case of a vehicle moving construction and industrial equipment, if the maximum gross mass is exceeded and the gross mass does not exceed 59,000 kg, on such routes as are designated by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.	\$281	\$306	\$332
8. If the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure issues a special permit for a period that exceeds 7 days but does not exceed 3 months for a vehicle or combination of vehicles that:			
(a) exceed the maximum mass for an axle or group of axles for that vehicle or combination of vehicles as specified in the regulations	\$112	\$122	\$133
(b) does not exceed the maximum gross mass for that vehicle or combination of vehicles as specified in the regulations	\$112	\$122	\$133

Schedule			
	Previous Fee	Current Fee 2023-24	Proposed Fee 2024-25
9. If the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure issues a special permit for a period that exceeds 3 months but does not exceed 12 months for a vehicle or combination of vehicles, including any load thereon, that exceed the maximum size specified in the regulations, the fees shall be as follows:			
(a) if the maximum length is exceeded and the length does not exceed 30 metres	\$187	\$204	\$221
(b) if the maximum height is exceeded and the height does not exceed 4.5 metres, on such routes as are designated by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure	\$187	\$204	\$221
(c) if the maximum width is exceeded and (i) the width does not exceed 4.27 metres (ii) in the case of a vehicle moving a mobile	\$187	\$204	\$221
(ii) in the case of a vehicle moving a mobile home, modular home or mini home, the width of the box of the home does not exceed 4.4 metres and the width of the eaves of the home does not exceed 4.72 metres	\$373	\$407	\$441
(iii) in the case of a vehicle moving a fishing boat that is commercially in use, the width of the beam of the boat does not exceed 4.72 metres, on such routes as are designated by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure	\$373	\$407	\$441

	Schedule		
	Previous Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
40.164		2023-24	2024-25
10. If the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure issues a special permit for a period that exceeds 3 months but does not exceed 12 months for a vehicle or combination of vehicles that exceeds the maximum gross mass specified in the regulations for that vehicle or combination of			
vehicles, the fee shall be as follows:			
(a) if the maximum gross mass is exceeded and the gross mass does not exceed 50,000 kg	\$746	\$814	\$881
(b) in the case of a vehicle moving construction and industrial equipment if the maximum gross	\$932	\$1,016	\$1,101
mass is exceeded and the gross mass does not exceed 59,000 kg.			
<ul> <li>(c) In the case of a vehicle, or combination of vehicles, exceeding the gross vehicle mass limits prescribed under Schedule B of NB Regulation 2001-67, and which is otherwise in conformance with the regulation</li> <li>(d) Section 261(3) of the Motor Vehicle Act grants authority to the Minister to prescribe conditions of operation for vehicles or combinations of vehicles operating under a special permit issued under section 261 of the Motor Vehicle Act. Subject to an approved compliance monitoring plan (conditions of permit) which has been reviewed and approved by the Minister:</li> </ul>	\$55	\$60	\$65
(i) In the case of a vehicle, or combination of vehicles exceeding the gross vehicle mass limits prescribed under Schedule B of NB Regulation 2001-67, and which is otherwise in conformance with the regulation	\$55	\$60	\$65
(ii) In the case of a vehicle, or combination of vehicles not in conformity of with the Act or Regulations	\$55	\$60	\$65
(iii) In the case of a vehicle, or combination of vehicles, having a gross vehicle mass exceeding 62,500 kg or exceeding the limits prescribed in Schedule A of NB Regulation 2001-67 Vehicle Dimensions and Mass Regulation.	\$932	\$1,016	\$1,101

Schedule			
	Previous Fee	Current Fee 2023-24	Proposed Fee 2024-25
11. Where the Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure issues a special permit for a period that exceeds three months but does not exceed twelve months for a vehicle or combination of vehicles that:			
(a)exceed the maximum mass for an axle or group of axles for that vehicle or combination of vehicles as specified in the regulations	\$373	\$407	\$441
(b)does not exceed the maximum gross mass for that vehicle or combination of vehicles as specified in the regulations	\$373	\$407	\$441
13. Where the configuration of a vehicle or combination of vehicles is not in conformity with the Act or regulations, the fee for a special permit is:	\$55	\$60	\$65
15. Where the special permit is lost or misplaced by the holder of the permit, the fee for a duplicate of the special permit is:	\$55	\$60	\$65
15.1. The fee for the modification of a special permit is:	\$55	\$60	\$65
The nominal fee for a special permit is:	\$55	\$60	\$65

## **Appendix A**

2011, c.158 Fees Act

Deposited May 13, 2011

### **Definitions**

1 The following definitions apply in this Act.

"department" means a portion of the Public Service specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule of the Public Service Labour Relations Act. (ministère)

"**fee**" means a fee, levy, royalty or other charge fixed by regulation under the authority of a public Act of the Province. (*droit*)

2008, c.F-8.5, s.1.

### **Application**

**2** This Act applies to all fees proposed by departments.

2008, c.F-8.5, s.2.

### **Annual report on fees**

- **3**(1) On or before January 31 in each fiscal year, the Minister of Finance shall file an annual report on fees with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
- **3**(2) The annual report shall contain the following information for every new fee and increase in a fee proposed for the next fiscal year:
  - (a) the name of the department that proposed the fee;
  - (b) the name of the fee;
  - (c) the legislative authority for the fee;
  - (d) the amount of the current fee, if any;
  - (e) the amount of the new fee or the increased fee;
  - (f) the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee;
  - (g) the total annual revenue expected from the fee;
  - (h) the change in the annual revenue expected from the fee; and
  - (i) the name of the contact person.
- **3**(3) The effective date for a new fee or an increased fee shall be not less than 60 days after the annual report is filed.
- **3**(4) The annual report shall also contain information regarding the fees introduced, changed or eliminated since the previous annual report.

2008, c.F-8.5, s.3. 2019, c.29, s.57

### Other reports on fees

**4**(1) If a new fee or an increase in a fee is proposed during a fiscal year and the fee is not included in the annual report referred to in subsection 3(1), the Minister responsible for the Act that authorizes the fee shall file a report with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at least 60 days before the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee.

**4**(2) The report shall contain the information referred to in subsection 3(2).

2008, s.F-8.5, s.4.

- **N.B**. This Act was proclaimed and came into force September 1, 2011.
- **N.B**. This Act is consolidated to December 20, 2019.