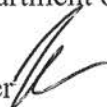




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**DATE:** November 27, 2017  
**TO:** Keith Creagh  
Director, Department of Natural Resources  
**FROM:** Nick Khouri  
State Treasurer   
**SUBJECT:** Calendar Year 2018 Non Resident State Park Fees: Inflation Adjustments

MCL 324.74117, as amended by Public Act 81 of 2013, governs the manner in which Non Resident Park fee rates are calculated. The calculation uses the Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint MI – all items – all urban consumers consumer price index (Detroit CPI-U). MCL 324.74117, Section 9 specifies:

For each calendar year, the state treasurer shall adjust the amounts set forth in subsections (2) to (4) [base permit fee amounts] by an amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative percentage change in the consumer price index from October 1, 2010 to the October 1 immediately preceding that calendar year, using the most recent data available and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Thus, the inflation adjustment for a given calendar year equals the Detroit CPI-U value for the October directly prior to the calendar year divided by the Detroit CPI-U value for October 2010 minus one. The inflation adjustment is applied to the following base permit fee rates to determine the calendar year's fee rates: Annual Motor Vehicle Permit: \$29; Daily Motor Vehicle Permit: \$8; Daily Commercial Vehicle Permit: \$15; Towed Second Motor Vehicle, Duration of Camping Stay: \$6.

The Detroit CPI-U value for October 2010 is 205.824 and the Detroit CPI-U for October 2017 is 228.779. Thus, for calendar year 2018, the inflation adjustment percentage equals 11.2 percent. Increasing each of the base fee rates by 11.2 percent and rounding to the nearest dollar yields the following fee rates for calendar year 2018:

Annual Motor Vehicle Permit	\$32.00
Daily Motor Vehicle Permit	\$9.00
Daily Commercial Vehicle Permit	\$17.00(*)
Towed Second Motor Vehicle, Duration of Camping Stay	\$7.00

Note: (\*) denotes change from CY 2017 level. Please call Eric Bussis (373-2148) or me (241-2624) if you have any questions.

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