

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

Draft Business Plan

The draft business plan demonstrates the functional responsibilities, operational standards and financial picture of Red Rock. Its goal is to provide comprehensive information about Red Rock's operations and finances. It seeks to clearly analyze where revenue shortfalls exist and to address strategies for addressing these shortfalls. Comments will be accepted on the draft business plan from August 14 to November 16, 2009.

The following table displays current amenity fees charged at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and the proposed new fees:

Type	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Change
Scenic Drive - Day Pass (car)	\$5	\$7	+ \$2
Scenic Drive - Day Pass (motorcycle)	\$2	\$3	+ \$1
Scenic Drive - Day Pass (bicycle)	\$0	\$3	+ \$3
Scenic Drive - Day Pass (pedestrian)	\$0	\$3	+ \$3
Scenic Drive - Commercial Tour Bus (per person)	\$2	\$5	+ \$3
Scenic Drive - Red Rock Annual Pass	\$20	\$30	+ \$10
Red Spring - Reserved Group Picnic Area w/ Permit	\$0	\$40	+ \$40
Red Rock Overlook on State Route 159	\$0	\$0	No change
Campground - Individual Campsite	\$10	\$15	+ \$5
Campground - Group Campsite	\$25	\$40	+ \$15

The additional revenue will be used to meet project goals in three categories: provide for public enjoyment and visitor experience, enhance recreational opportunities and Red Rock resource protection. The proposed fee increase will cover 100 percent of these costs.

Projects that would be accomplished with the additional funding include: maintenance for the 13-Mile Scenic Drive, parking lots, new and original visitor centers and Mojave Discovery Center; road signs and informational kiosks, treatment of dirt roads, law enforcement patrols, expanded visitor service hours, rehabilitate present high-use recreation areas, add recreational vehicle dumping station at the campground, rehabilitate Oliver Ranch area to remove public safety hazards and enable public use, plan and develop Ash Springs area, complete a comprehensive trail plan, include graffiti removal program, restore plant productivity on disturbed areas, eradicate non-native species with an emphasis on tamarisk removal, create and implement a comprehensive cultural Resource Management Plan, protect and rehabilitate Garland in-holding.

You may submit your comments in writing in the following ways:

- Mail or hand-deliver comments to BLM Southern Nevada District Office, Attn: Mark Tanaka-Sanders, 4701 North Torrey Pines, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130
- Hand-deliver written comments and/or comment cards to the Red Rock visitor center comment box
- Hand-deliver written comments and/or comment cards to the Red Rock Campground host
- Fax comments to 702-515-5023
- Submit comments via email to redrockbp@blm.gov