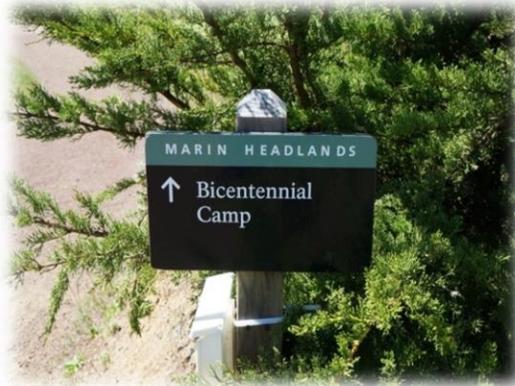




Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) would like to hear from you on a proposal to increase fees for overnight camping and day use reservations at Kirby Cove and Bicentennial campgrounds, both located in the Marin Headlands. Increased fees would support the expansion of an online reservation system, new campground amenities and other projects that have a direct visitor benefit. The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA) establishes fee collection on federal lands, and National Parks collecting fees can retain 80% of those revenues in order to support projects that improve the visitor experience.

**Kirby Cove Campground** is the most popular campground in the Marin Headlands, with spectacular views of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge. There are 5 campsites (2 accessible campsites) and 1 accessible day use area. Campsites allow up to 10 people and the day use area can accommodate up to 35 people. Maximum 3 days of camping. . Increased fees at Kirby Cove would support ongoing campground operations.



**Bicentennial Campground** is approximately 100 yards from the parking area near Battery Wallace in the Marin Headlands. There are 3 campsites, each accommodating up to 3 people. Water is available at the visitor center one mile away. Maximum length of stay is 3 nights. New amenities supported by the fee increase would include the installation of charcoal fire grills, and the replacement of the current portable toilet with a vault toilet. The National Park Service’s online reservation system, [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov), would also be expanded to include camping reservations at Bicentennial campground.

The proposed fees below would go into effect for reservations beginning January 2018.

Campground	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	# of Sites	Amenities
Kirby Cove - Campground	\$25	\$30	5	Parking, Picnic Tables, Food Lockers, Fire pits, Charcoal Grills, & Vault Toilets. No Water.
Kirby Cove - Day Use	\$35	\$45	1	Parking, Picnic Tables, Food Lockers, Fire pits, Charcoal Grills, & Vault Toilets. No Water
Bicentennial Campground	Free	\$20	3	Parking, Picnic Tables, Food Lockers & Portable Toilet. No water or fire pits currently in campground. Charcoal grills will be installed prior to the 2018 season.

This is the first proposed camping fee increase since fees began at Kirby Cove campground in 1997. Holders of the Access and Senior Lifetime Interagency passes will continue to receive 50% off camping. The 2018 camping season is from March 11<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>, varying slightly on an annual basis to coincide with daylight savings time.

We invite you to comment through October 5, 2017, on the NPS planning website ([https://parkplanning.nps.gov/proposed\\_fee\\_increase](https://parkplanning.nps.gov/proposed_fee_increase)) or by mail to:

GGNRA Superintendent  
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