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Fee Changes at Great Basin National Park Approved

BAKER, NV – The National Park Service has approved fee changes for cave tours and campgrounds within Great Basin National Park. The fee change will take place on January 1, 2018. A public comment period was held in 2016, where most comments came back in support of the proposed fee changes. The fees at Great Basin National Park have not changed in over five years. Attached is a table showing the old fees and the new fee changes that will be implemented in January.

Amenity Fee	Current Fee	Fee Beginning 1/1/2018
Lehman Caves Tour, Adults (60 Min)	\$8.00	\$9.00
Lehman Caves Tour, Adults (90 Min)	\$10.00	\$11.00
Lehman Caves Tour, Youth 5-15 (60 Min)	\$4.00	\$5.00
Lehman Caves Tour, Youth 5-15 (90 Min)	\$5.00	\$6.00
First Room Tour	\$4.00	\$5.00
Wheeler Peak Campground	\$12.00	\$15.00
Upper Lehman Creek Campground	\$12.00	\$15.00
Lower Lehman Creek Campground	\$12.00	\$15.00
Baker Creek Campground	\$12.00	\$15.00
Grey Cliffs Standard Camping	\$12.00	\$15.00
Grey Cliffs Group Camping	\$25.00	\$30.00

Senior Pass and Access Pass 50% discounts still apply for pass holders. Reservations for cave tours are strongly recommended to be made in advance on <u>www.recreation.gov</u>. Group campsites can also be reserved for Grey Cliffs Campground on <u>www.recreation.gov</u>. Toddlers/pre-school children 0-4 years old will still be allowed on cave tours for free and free primitive camping is still available in the Snake Creek Canyon area of the park.

"Great Basin has been working hard to improve the quality of the experiences visitors have in the park, especially with improvements in our campgrounds," said Acting Superintendent Curt Dimmick. "These modest increases will provide additional fee revenue that will continue to fund enhanced visitor services which is especially important in light of increasing visitation to the park."

Visitation at Great Basin National park was up by 25% in 2016, to a total of 144,846 visitors. Visitation totals for 2017 are not yet available, but preliminary data suggests an increase over the 2016 total.

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