

# House Bill 2855

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Parks and Recreation Commission to allow free use of day use fee areas by persons 60 years of age or older and persons with disabilities. Specifies that free use includes free parking.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to State Parks and Recreation Commission fees; amending ORS 390.124.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 390.124 is amended to read:

5 390.124. (1) In accordance with any applicable provision of ORS chapter 183, the State Parks and  
6 Recreation Commission may adopt rules necessary to carry out the duties, functions and powers  
7 imposed by law upon the commission and the State Parks and Recreation Department. Rules adopted  
8 pursuant to this section shall be duly entered in the minutes and records of the commission.

9 (2) The commission may adopt rules that assess reasonable charges[, *including fee reductions,*  
10 *waivers and exemptions,*] for the use of areas established and maintained by the department. **The**  
11 **commission may also adopt rules establishing reductions in, waivers of or exemptions from**  
12 **the charges.** However, the commission shall authorize the use of any state park, individual campsite  
13 or day use fee area without charge:

14 (a) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a foster home, as defined  
15 by ORS 418.625, and the person's children, when accompanied by a foster child residing in the home.

16 (b) Upon the showing of proper identification, by a person maintaining a developmental disabili-  
17 ty child foster home, as defined by ORS 443.830, and the person's children, when accompanied by  
18 a foster child residing in the home.

19 (c) If a deed to, lease of or contract to use the property used as a state park, campsite or day  
20 use fee area prohibits the charging of fees for use of the property.

21 (d) Upon the showing of proper identification, by either a disabled veteran or a person on leave  
22 from military active duty status on Memorial Day, Independence Day or Veterans Day.

23 **(3) The commission shall authorize the use of any day use fee area without charge, upon**  
24 **the showing of proper identification, by either a person 60 years of age or older or a person**  
25 **with disabilities. The fee exemption provided under this subsection shall include any parking**  
26 **fees. For purposes of this subsection, "person with disabilities" has the meaning given that**  
27 **term in ORS 124.005.**

28 [(3)] (4) The commission shall report to an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly,  
29 no later than January 31 of each odd-numbered year, on the fee reductions, waivers and exemptions  
30 adopted by rule by the commission pursuant to [subsection (2)] **subsections (2) and (3)** of this sec-

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