

# NOTICE

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing fee changes at the Hyatt Lake Recreation Area, Campground.

The fee changes are being proposed because the maintenance needs at this campground are not being met due to increased costs to operate the campground. It has been several years since fees at Hyatt Lake Campground have been changed. The proposed fees will enable the agency to improve services and help ensure that the campground remains operational for years to come.

The proposed fee changes will be reviewed by the Southwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC). Approved changes would go into effect no earlier than the 2017 recreation season.

Through the criteria established by the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA), an assessment will be conducted on the number and kind of standard and expanded amenities provided. Amenities include picnic tables, toilet facilities, tent spaces, and drinking water. Business plans containing a regional comparative market study of fees charged for other similar recreation facilities in the local area will be used to determine the new fees and fee increases that are to be proposed.

REA allows the BLM to keep 100% of the recreation fees collected and use the funds locally to operate, maintain, and improve fee sites. Fees are part of a comprehensive funding strategy to support recreation sites and services. This funding strategy also includes appropriate funding, volunteer assistance, interagency cooperation, grants, partnerships with private sector, and commercial operations.

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