

1 [Park Code - Discounts For Veterans]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Park Code to reduce or eliminate fees for admission to and**  
4 **use of certain facilities on park property for veterans and active members of the United**  
5 **States Armed Forces who reside in San Francisco; and expanding said discounts to all**  
6 **veterans and active members upon certification of funds by the Controller.**

7 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
8 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
9 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
10 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
11 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
12 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
13 subsections or parts of tables.

14 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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16 Section 1. Article 2 of the Park Code is hereby amended by adding Section 2.10, to  
17 read as follows:

18 **SEC. 2.10. "VETERAN " DEFINED.**

19 (a) When used in this Code, the word "Veteran" shall mean a person who is currently serving  
20 in the active military, naval, air, or space service, or who has completed such service and was  
21 discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable consistent with Section  
22 101(2) of Title 38 of the United States Code, as it may be amended from time to time; and provided  
23 further, that for purposes of this Code, the term "Veteran" shall only apply to such persons  
24 who are residents of the City and County of San Francisco.

25 (b) The proviso in subsection (a) that excludes non-San Francisco residents from the  
definition of "Veteran" shall expire by operation of law if and when the Controller certifies, in  
writing, to the Recreation and Park Department General Manager, that the City has enacted

1 an ordinance appropriating monies necessary to fund discounts for one year for non-San  
2 Francisco residents who otherwise meet the definition of “Veteran.” Following said  
3 certification, the City Attorney shall cause this subsection (b), and the proviso in subsection  
4 (a), to be removed from the Code.

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6 Section 2. Article 12 of the Park Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 12.01,  
7 12.02, 12.05, ~~12.06~~, 12.07, 12.34, 12.40, 12.41, and 12.46, to read as follows:

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9 **SEC. 12.01. CAMP MATHER CABIN AND TENT SITE USAGE FEES.**

10 (a) The following use fees, which reflect a discount from the standard fee for  
11 nonresidential usage, shall be charged to San Francisco residents for use of cabin and tent  
12 sites at Camp Mather. The following fees do not include State occupancy tax.

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<b>Cabin Size</b>	<b>Weekly Rate</b>	<b>Nightly Rate</b>
2 person	\$379	\$69
3 person	\$514	\$91
4 person	\$635	\$114
5 person	\$741	\$136
6 person	\$832	\$166

  

<b>Tent Size</b>	<b>Weekly Rate</b>	<b>Nightly Rate</b>
4 person	\$150	\$30
6 person	\$196	\$40

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1 (b) The following use fees shall be charged to non-San Francisco residents for use of  
 2 cabin and tent sites at Camp Mather. The following use fees do not include State occupancy  
 3 tax.

4 <b>Cabin Size</b>	<b>Weekly Rate</b>	<b>Nightly Rate</b>
5 2 person	\$454	\$76
6 3 person	\$629	\$106
7 4 person	\$756	\$129
8 5 person	\$885	\$151
9 6 person	\$1,014	\$175

11 <b>Tent Size</b>	<b>Weekly Rate</b>	<b>Nightly Rate</b>
12 4 person	\$197	\$39
13 6 person	\$264	\$50

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15 (e) Veterans shall receive a 50% discount on the fees listed in subsections (a) and (b).

17 **SEC. 12.02. CAMP MATHER DAY USE FEES.**

18 (a) The following use fees shall be charged to all individuals for day use of Camp  
 19 Mather.

20 <b>Age Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>
21 Adult (Age 13 years plus)	\$12
22 Youth (Ages 2 to 12 years)	\$6
23 Infant (Under age 2)	\$0

24 (b) Veterans shall receive a 50% discount on the Adult use fees listed in subsection (a).

1           **SEC. 12.05. JAPANESE TEA GARDEN.**

2           (a) The following fees shall be charged for admission to the Japanese Tea Garden:

<b>Age/Category</b>	<b>S.F. Residents</b>	<b>Non-Residents</b>
Adult	\$5.00	\$7.00
Senior (65+)	\$3.00	\$5.00
Youth (12—17 years)	\$3.00	\$5.00
Child (5—11 years)	\$1.50	\$2.00
Child (4 years and under)	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Veterans</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

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12           (e) The following fees shall be charged for weddings in the Japanese Tea Garden:

Reservation fee	\$300.00
Hourly rate, minimum 2 hours	\$100.00
<u>Hourly rate for Veterans</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

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18           **SEC. 12.06. COIT TOWER.**

19           (a) The following fees shall be charged for admission to the Coit Tower elevator:

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>SF. Residents</b>	<b>Non-Residents</b>
Adult	\$5.00	\$7.00
Senior (65+)	\$3.00	\$5.00
Youth (12—17 years)	\$3.00	\$5.00

1	Child (5—11 years)	\$1.50	\$2.00
2	Child (4 years and under)	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	<del>Veterans</del>	<del>\$0.00</del>	<del>\$0.00</del>
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**SEC. 12.07. WEDDING FEES.**

The following fees shall be charged for weddings:

8	Site	Reservation Fee	Hourly Rate*
9	Chain of Lakes (Middle Lake)	\$200.00	\$50.00
10	Fuschia Garden	200.00	50.00
11	Portals of the Past/Lloyd's Lake	200.00	50.00
12	Rose Garden	200.00	50.00
13	Chinese Pavilion	350.00	100.00
14	Queen Wilhelmina Garden	350.00	100.00
15	Shakespeare Garden	350.00	100.00
16	Palace of Fine Arts Rotunda	350.00	100.00

\*All sites require a two-hour minimum rental. Hourly rate fees shall be waived for

Veterans.

**SEC. 12.34. CONSERVATORY OF FLOWERS FEES.**

(a) Admission Fees. The following fees shall be charged for admission to the Conservatory of Flowers:

Age/Category	S.F. Residents	Non-Residents
Adults	\$5.00	\$7.00

1	Youth 12-17 and Seniors 65 and over	\$3.00	\$5.00
2	Children 5-11	\$1.50	\$2.00
3	Children 4 and under	No fee	No fee
4	San Francisco school groups K-12 with prior	No fee	No fee
5	scheduling		
6	<u>Veterans</u>	<u>No fee</u>	<u>No fee</u>

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9 **SEC. 12.40. AQUATIC FEES.**

10 The following fees shall be charged for use of aquatic facilities and other aquatic  
11 related activities.

12 **(a) Entry Fees.**

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14	(2)	Adults (18+ yrs)	
15		Recreation Swim <u>++</u>	\$5.00
16		Lap Swim <u>++</u>	\$5.00
17		Water Exercise <u>++</u>	\$7.00
18		Monthly Swim Pass * **	\$66.00
19		Recreation Swim Scrip Ticket for 10 sessions**	\$45.00
20		Yearly Swim Pass (12 months)* **	\$600.00
21		Water Exercise Scrip for 10 classes	\$60.00

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23 \* Monthly and yearly passes will have a picture ID and a replacement fee will be  
24 charged for lost or stolen passes.

25 \*\* Does not include lessons or water exercise.

1            ++ Fees shall be waived for Veterans.

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4            **SEC. 12.41. TENNIS FEES.**

5            The following hourly fees shall be charged for court reservations at the Golden Gate  
6 Park Tennis Center upon completion of the renovations described in Board of Supervisors File  
7 No. 180464, subject to annual adjustment beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019 in accordance  
8 with Section 12.20:

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<b>Reservation Type</b>	<b>Residents</b>	<b>Non-residents</b>
Weekdays (until 6:00 p.m.)	\$8	\$12
Weekday Evenings (after 6:00 p.m.) and Weekends	\$9	\$15
Seniors (65 years and older)	\$4	\$6
Youth (17 years and under)	No fee.	Same as adults.
Leagues/Tournaments	\$18	\$18

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18            Veterans shall receive a 50% discount on the Weekday and Weekday Evening/Weekend rates  
19 listed above. League/Tournament rates shall apply to persons playing in organized group  
20 events such as events through the United States Tennis Association. The Department  
21 General Manager or his or her designee may also approve fees and charges for tennis-related  
22 services and items at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Center other than those specifically listed  
23 in this Section 12.41, based on prevailing rates for those services and items at comparable  
24 facilities in the Bay Area.

1           **SEC. 12.46. COUNTY FAIR BUILDING AND BOTANICAL GARDEN FEES.**

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3           (d) The Department shall charge the following fees for entrance to the Botanical  
4 Garden:

<i>Age/Category</i>	<i>Non-San Francisco Residents</i>
Adults	\$7.00
Youth 12-17 and Seniors 65 and over	\$5.00
Children 5-11	\$2.00
Children 4 and under	No charge
<u>Veterans</u>	<u>No charge</u>
Families (2 adults and all children 17 years and under residing in the same household)	\$15.00

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16           Section 3. Scope of Ordinance.

17           (a) In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those  
18 words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks,  
19 charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly  
20 shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board  
21 amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under the official title of the  
22 ordinance.

23           (b) The various codified fees presented as existing Code text in Section 24 of this  
24 ordinance do not necessarily reflect the fees that are currently applicable. Pursuant to Park  
25 Code Section 12.20, the Controller adjusts those fees on an annual basis to reflect changes in



1 the Consumer Price Index. This ordinance is not intended to invalidate any adjustments  
2 under Section 12.20 that the Controller has previously approved.

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4 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
5 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
6 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
7 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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9 Section 5. Funding. This ordinance grants certain discounts to Veterans, but at Park  
10 Code Section 2.01, provides that these discounts only apply to Veterans who are residents of  
11 the City and County of San Francisco. The Board of Supervisors intends that the discount  
12 program should expand to non-resident Veterans once the City has enacted an ordinance  
13 appropriating monies necessary to fund these discounts for one full year. Thereafter, it is the  
14 intent of this Board of Supervisors that such monies should also be appropriated in future  
15 fiscal years.

16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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