



FACT SHEET

Increase in 2008 Camping Fees

The Government of the Northwest Territories operates 34 Parks in the NWT.

While park and campground usage is on the rise, so are the costs of staffing and operating these facilities. NWT parks do not generate sufficient revenue to cover operational costs or the costs of providing upgrades and maintenance for equipment and buildings.

In particular, the Government and its individual contractors have been faced with rising costs of enforcement, particularly in the North Slave Region, to ensure the safety and security of campground patrons.

Effective for the 2008 season, all NWT fees for powered and non-powered sites have increased by \$5.00. This is the first price increase in 12 years.

Daily campsite fees have increased to \$25/night in a powered site and \$20/night in a non-powered site. Tent sites will be rented at the same rate as non-powered sites. Camping nights can be booked on line at www.campingnwt.ca (and will be subject to a reservation fee).