

**GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION  
PROPOSAL**

**Camping Permits and Rules  
Camping permit fees  
Chapter 41:03:04:03**

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>April 4-5, 2013</b>	<b>Winner</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>April 4-5, 2013</b>	<b>Winner</b>

**COMMISSION PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Modify 41:03:04:03 Camping permit fees.

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

Requires a camper to pay a daily fee for the use of a campsite, camping cabin or lodge in a state park, recreation area and certain lakeside use areas.

**Proposed changes:**

Add Shep's Canyon to the list of areas that require a group lodging fee and establish the fee.

**41:03:04:03. Camping permit fees.** The daily fee for the use of a campground site by one camper unit is as follows:

- (14) The group lodging fee at: Mina Lake State Recreation Area is \$160.00 and at Shadehill State Recreation Area is \$185.00 a night for the first 8 persons age 12 and over plus 17.00 for each additional person age 12 and older; Lake Thompson State Recreation Area, Palisades State Park, **Shep's Canyon State Recreation Area** and Newton Hills State Park \$240.00 a night for the first 12 persons age 12 and over plus \$17.00 for each additional person age 12 and older;

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

Group lodges are extremely popular state park facilities and receive heavy use year round. A ranch residence was included in the department's acquisition of the Hill Ranch property on the west side of Angostura Reservoir. The house, which is in close proximity to the reservoir, and the Shep's Canyon campground, boat ramp and planned horse trail system, is being converted to a group lodge. We expect the Shep's Canyon Lodge to be equally popular due to its proximity to other recreational offerings and its picturesque setting. The \$240 nightly fee is consistent with the fee for other state park lodges of similar size.