

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO.  
SERIES OF 2014

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB14-0698  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Infrastructure & Culture

**A BILL**

**For an ordinance amending section 39-121 of the Revised Municipal Code changing various fees and charges for the Zoo, in the Department of Parks and Recreation.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That subsection 3 (City park zoo fees) of section 121 (Schedule for Use of Facilities) of Article IV (Fees and Charges) of Chapter 39 (Parks and Recreation) of the Revised Municipal Code, shall be amended by deleting the language and numbers stricken and adding the language and numbers underlined, as follows:

**Sec. 39-121(3) City park zoo fees:**

a. Regular fees; single admission:

	March through October	November through February
1. 12 years and over (other than senior citizens). .	<del>\$15.00</del> <u>17.00</u>	<del>\$12.00</del> <u>13.00</u>
2. 3 years to 11 years, and accompanied by parent or other adult. . . .	<del>10.00</del> <u>12.00</u>	<del>8.00</del> <u>9.00</u>
3. Under 3 years and accompanied by parent or other adult. . . .	No Charge	No Charge
4. Senior citizen, 65 years and over. . . .	<del>12.00</del> <u>14.00</u>	<del>10.00</del> <u>11.00</u>
5. Denver Zoological Foundation members. .	No Charge	No Charge

b. Special days, rates and conditions: The manager of parks and recreation shall designate not less than seven (7) days in each calendar year during which no admission will be charged to residents of the state, and may establish rates or conditions for groups or special parties, and may charge additional rates for groups or special parties from outside of the city. Current members of the Denver Zoological Foundation shall be admitted without charge. The manager of parks and recreation may also establish rates for business-sponsored periods, including evenings, for the Denver Zoo.

c. Zoo Facility fees:

1. Norgren Hall – Gates Education Center (all 3 rooms)		
Capacity: 300 people theater style/200 people banquet style/500 people cabaret style		
4 Hours	<del>\$2,300.00</del>	<u>2,550.00</u>
8 Hours	<del>3,000.00</del>	<u>3,300.00</u>

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2		After Hours	
3		No Zoo Access	\$1,600.00
4		April-Oct (Zoo Access)	3,750.00
5	Zoo Lights – Public Night (3 rooms) 4:30-9:30 pm	<del>3,200.00</del>	<u>4,000.00</u>
6	Zoo Lights – Public Night (2 rooms) Daytime 10-2 pm	<del>2,500.00</del>	<u>2,600.00</u>
7	Zoo Lights – Public Night (1 room)		<u>1,250.00</u>
8	Zoo Lights Sneak Peak (3 rooms)	<del>3,500.00</del>	<u>10,000.00</u>
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10	2. Norgren Hall – Gates Education Center (2 Rooms)		
11	Capacity: 160 people theater style/96 people banquet style/120 people cabaret style		
12	4 Hours	\$1,500.00	
13	8 Hours	1,950.00	
14	After Hours		
15	No Zoo Access	\$1,050.00	
16	Zoo Lights	2,500.00	
17	Zoo Lights Daytime 10-2pm	1,950.00	
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19	3. Norgren Hall – Gates Education Center (1 Room)		
20	Capacity: 80 people theater style/48 people banquet style/75 people cabaret style		
21	4 Hours	\$ 850.00	
22	8 Hours	1,100.00	
23	After Hours		
24	No Zoo Access	\$ 650.00	
25	Zoo Light	1,200.00	
26	Zoo Lights daytime 10-2pm	1,200.00	
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28	4. Grasslands & Treetops Studios – <del>Gates Education Center</del>		
29	<u>Norgren Hall</u> (both)		
30	Capacity: 96 people banquet style		
31	After Hours		
32	Zoolights	\$ 1,100.00	<u>1,900.00</u>
33	Add-on to Norgren Hall Rental	700.00	
34	Sneak Peak	1,350.00	
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36	5. Grasslands or Treetops Studio – <del>Gates Education Center</del>		
37	<u>Norgren Hall</u> (1 room)		
38	Capacity: <del>50</del> <u>40</u> people banquet style <u>each room</u>		
39	After Hours		
40	Zoolights (each room)	\$ <del>650.00</del>	<u>900.00</u>
41	Add-on to Norgren Hall	400.00	
42	Sneak Peak:	800.00	
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44	6. Original Board Room		
45	Capacity: 30 people boardroom style / <del>40 people rounds (30 fix)</del>		
46	4 hours	\$ <del>550.00</del>	<u>600.00</u>
47	8 hours	<del>850.00</del>	<u>900.00</u>
48	Zoo Lights	<del>550.00</del>	<u>700.00</u>
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50	7. Conoco Zoo Gardens		
51	Daytime Rental		
52	Capacity: 200 people - Half of the Pavilion / <del>500</del> <u>750</u> people – Full Pavilion / <del>700</del>		
53	<del>people – Full Pavilion + Plaza</del>		
54	One Half of Pavilion	\$3,500.00	
55	Full Pavilion	4,500.00	<u>6,000.00</u>

1 *After Hours Rental*

2 Capacity: 750 people (includes access to Pahali ya Simba and Pachyderm Building)  
3 Full Pavilion \$ 5,000.00 6,500.00

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5 8. Primate Panorama

6 Capacity: 500 people (includes access to Emerald Forest & Great Ape Buildings)  
7 After Hours 6:30-10pm \$ 3,750.00  
8 Add on to Conoco Zoo Gardens 1,000.00

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10 9. Northern Shores

11 Capacity: 500 people (includes access to Tropical Discovery & Giraffe Buildings)  
12 After Hours 6:30-10pm \$ ~~3,750.00~~ 4,000.00  
13 Add-on to Conoco Zoo Gardens 1,000.00

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15 10. Samburu Grille Patio

16 Capacity: 250 people  
17 After Hours 6:30-10pm \$3,750.00  
18 Add-on to Conoco Zoo Gardens 1,000.00  
19 Add-on to Norgren Hall 1,000.00

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21 11. Zoo Buy-out

22 Capacity: ~~2250 people~~ 1,500 seats & 8,000 capacity  
23 (includes access to entire Zoo, including Asian Tropics)  
24 After Hours 6:30-10 pm \$~~12,000.00~~ 13,000.00

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26 Not for profits receive a 15% discount for weekend (Fri-Sun) and Zoolights rentals. Not for  
27 profits receive a 25% discount for weekday rentals (Mon-Thurs).  
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29 **Section 2.** That this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

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31 COMMITTEE APPROVAL: August 27, 2014

32 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: September 2, 2014

33 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

34 \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

35 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

36 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
37 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
38 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

39 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014; \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

40 PREPARED BY: Patrick A. Wheeler, Assistant City Attorney DATE: September 4, 2014

41 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the  
42 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
43 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
44 3.2.6 of the Charter.

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46 D. Scott Martinez, Denver City Attorney

47 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant City Attorney DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014