

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO.  
SERIES OF 2011

COUNCIL BILL NO.  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

**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>\$13.00</del> <u>15.00</u>	<del>\$10.00</del> <u>12.00</u>
2. 3 years to 11 years, and accompanied by parent or other adult. . . .	<del>8.00</del> <u>10.00</u>	<del>6.00</del> <u>8.00</u>
3. Under 3 years and accompanied by parent or other adult. . . .	No Charge	No Charge
4. Senior citizen, 65 years and over. . . .	<del>10.00</del> <u>12.00</u>	<del>8.00</del> <u>10.00</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>1,900.00</del>	<u>2,300.00</u>
8 Hours	<del>2,550.00</del>	<u>3,000.00</u>
After Hours		

1		No Zoo Access	\$ 1,600.00
2		April-Oct (Zoo Access)	3,750.00
3		Zoo Lights 4:30-9:30 pm	3,200.00
4		Zoo Lights Daytime 10-2 pm	2,500.00
5		Zoo Lights Sneak Peak	3,500.00
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7	2.	Norgren Hall – Gates Education Center (2 Rooms)	
8		Capacity: 160 people theater style/96 people banquet style/120 people cabaret style	
9		4 Hours	<del>\$ 4,300.00</del> <u>1,500.00</u>
10		8 Hours	<del>1,750.00</del> <u>1,950.00</u>
11		After Hours	
12		No Zoo Access	\$ 1,050.00
13		Zoo Lights	2,500.00
14		Zoo Lights Daytime 10-2pm	1,950.00
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16	3.	Norgren Hall – Gates Education Center (1 Room)	
17		Capacity: 80 people theater style/48 people banquet style/75 people cabaret style	
18		4 Hours	<del>\$ 750.00</del> <u>850.00</u>
19		8 Hours	<del>975.00</del> <u>1,100.00</u>
20		After Hours	
21		No Zoo Access	\$ 650.00
22		Zoo Light	1,200.00
23		Zoo Lights daytime 10-2pm	1,200.00
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25	4.	Grasslands & Treetops Studios – Gates Education Center (both)	
26		Capacity: 96 people banquet style	
27		After Hours	
28		Zoolights	\$ 1,100.00
29		Add-on to Norgren Hall Rental	700.00
30		Sneak Peak	1,350.00
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32	5.	Grasslands or Treetops Studio – Gates Education Center (1 room)	
33		Capacity: 50 people banquet style	
34		After Hours	
35		Zoolights	\$ 650.00
36		Add-on to Norgren Hall	400.00
37		Sneak Peak:	800.00
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39	6.	Original Board Room	
40		Capacity: 30 people boardroom style/40 people rounds (30 tix)	
41		4 hours	\$ 550.00
42		8 hours	850.00
43		Zoo Lights	550.00
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45	7.	Conoco Zoo Gardens	
46		<i>Daytime Rental</i>	
47		Capacity: 200 people - Half of the Pavilion / 500 people – Full Pavilion / 700 people – Full Pavilion + Plaza	
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49		One Half of Pavilion	<del>\$ 2,500.00</del> <u>3,500.00</u>
50		Full Pavilion	<del>3,500.00</del> <u>4,500.00</u>
51		<i>After Hours Rental</i>	
52		Capacity: 750 people (includes access to Pahali ya Simba and Pachyderm Building)	
53		Full Pavilion	\$ 5,000.00
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1 8. Primate Panorama  
2 Capacity: 500 people (includes access to Emerald Forest & Great Ape Buildings)  
3 After Hours 6:30-10pm \$ 3,750.00  
4 Add on to Conoco Zoo Gardens 1,000.00  
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6 9. Northern Shores  
7 Capacity: 500 people (includes access to Tropical Discovery & Giraffe Buildings)  
8 After Hours 6:30-10pm \$ 3,750.00  
9 Add-on to Conoco Zoo Gardens 1,000.00  
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11 10. Samburu Grille Patio  
12 Capacity: 250 people  
13 After Hours 6:30-10pm \$3,750.00  
14 Add-on to Conoco Zoo Gardens 1,000.00  
15 Add-on to Norgren Hall 1,000.00  
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17 11. Zoo Buy-out  
18 Capacity: 2250 people (includes access to entire Zoo, including Asian Tropics)  
19 After Hours 6:30-10 pm \$12,000.00  
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21 Not for profits receive a 15% discount for weekend (Fri-Sun) and Zoolights rentals. Not for  
22 profits receive a 25% discount for weekday rentals (Mon-Thurs).

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24 **Section 2.** That this ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2012.  
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26 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE:

27 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE:

28 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

29 \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

30 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

31 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER, EX-OFFICIO

32 CLERK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

33 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ 2011; \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

34 PREPARED BY: PATRICK A. WHEELER, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY; 11/18/11

35 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the  
36 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
37 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
38 3.2.6 of the Charter.  
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40 Douglas J. Friednash, City Attorney  
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42 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney

43 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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