

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council

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SUBJECT: PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACILITIES ADMISSION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES

This report provides a summary of the Park & Recreation Department (PAR) facilities admission fees for City operated and contracted facilities fees, including military discounts and non-resident fees.

PAR operates community centers, athletic complexes, golf courses and two specialty facilities, Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge (FWNCR) and Log Cabin Village. In addition to these facilities, the City contracts with Fort Worth Zoological Society and Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) providing an annual subsidy to operate the Fort Worth Zoo and Botanic Garden.

Annually, PAR reviews established fees to determine the need to make market adjustments, including incorporating discounts and/or rates to accommodate groups such as military, students, older adults, etc. Any changes to fees are made during the budget process and must be approved and adopted by City Council.

Below is a list of current fees for facilities operated or subsidized by PAR.

Special Use Facilities and Aquatics

Facility	Toddlers	Children	Adults	Seniors*	Military/ Veterans	Dogs
Botanic Garden**	0-5	6-15	16-64	64 & older	Free & Blue Star*	\$5 Dog Days
In Person	Free	\$8-9	\$14-15	\$12-13		
Online	Free	\$6	\$12	\$10		\$5 Dog Days
Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge	0-2	3 – 12	13-64	65 & older	\$1 off	\$1
	Free	\$2	\$6	\$3		
Fort Worth Zoo** \$1 off if purchased online Half Price Wednesday	Free	\$16	\$20	\$16	NA	NA
Log Cabin Village	0-3	4 - 17	18-60	60 & older	Free during Blue Star*	NA
	Free	\$6	\$7	\$6		
City of Fort Worth Pools	Free	3 - 17	18 and older	\$4	\$4	NA
		\$5	\$6			

*Blue Star Museums discount occurs from Armed Forces Day to Labor Day each year; allows active-duty military and up to 5 family members at no charge.

** Fees for these facilities are set in accordance with the management agreements.

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Golf Courses – Meadowbrook (closed for renovations), Pecan Valley and Rockwood

Fees	9-hole rate	18-hole rate	Cart Fee
Adult	\$11-31*	\$25-58*	\$17
Youth	\$10-20*	\$10-32*	\$17
Military	\$5 off before 12p \$3 off after 12p	\$5 off before 12p \$3 off after 12p	No discount
Non-Resident	Same rates as above	Same rates as above	Same rates as above

*Depending on day of week/time of day/course

Community Center Memberships

Type of Membership	ANNUAL		DAY PASS (valid for date of purchase only)	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (<18)	FREE	\$45	FREE	\$6
Adult (18-59)	\$40	\$60	\$7	\$14
Senior (60+)	\$20	\$35	\$5	\$10
Family (up to 5) *	\$100	\$150		
Additional Family Member	\$15	\$25		
Military	\$30	\$30	\$6	\$6
Special Populations	\$15	\$15	\$5	\$5
Employee (CFW)	\$20	\$20	FREE	\$6
CFW Family (up to 5) *	\$75	\$75		
CFW Add'l Family Member	\$11	\$11		

*Family memberships are valid for customers with the same residential address.

Community Center fitness center membership fees are divided into three tiers: Bronze, Silver and Gold. The fee structure for fitness centers is based on the size of the center and operating hours. In addition, the type of fitness membership provides access to either one or all community centers. Fitness membership fees are listed in the table below and include the range from bronze to gold.

Community Center Fitness Memberships

Type of Membership	Resident Per Month	Resident Per Year	Non-Resident Per Month	Non-Resident Per Year
Youth (<18)	\$7-19	\$55-145	\$14-38	\$110-290
Adult (18-59)	\$9-24	\$78-190	\$18-48	\$156-380
Senior (60+)	\$6-18	\$50-140	\$12-36	\$100-280
Family (up to 5) * (+add'l family members)	\$20-52 (\$4 -14)	\$210-540 (\$30-110)	\$30-98 (\$8-28)	\$420-\$1030 (\$70-220)

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Community Center Fitness Memberships Continued

Type of Membership	Resident Per Month	Resident Per Year	Non-Resident Per Month	Non-Resident Per Year
Military	\$8-20	\$63-158	\$8-20	\$63-158
Special Populations	\$4-14	\$30-110	\$8-32	\$60-240
Employee (CFW)	\$5-14	\$43-110	\$5-14	\$43-110
CFW Family (5) * (+add'l family members)	\$15-39 (\$3-10)	\$157- 405 (\$22-82)	\$15-39 (\$3-10)	\$157- 405 (\$22-82)
Fitness Day Pass	Bronze \$10	Silver \$12	Gold \$15	

*Family memberships are valid for customers with the same residential address.

Additional Discounts

The aforementioned rates are basic membership and admission fees. Facilities frequently offer additional discounts and host special events that grant access at little or no cost. Below are examples of discounts, special promotions or accommodation provided to encourage visitation and facility usage.

- Botanic Garden ensures individuals and families at all income levels can visit. Individuals with SNAP/WIC receive discounted family membership (\$30) and, through the Museums4All program, complimentary admission (adults and children under 15 free, same household, general admission only. Not applicable for special events).
- Log Cabin Village and Botanic Garden partner with Fort Worth Library to offer MusePass: Free family passes are available to check out in all City of Fort Worth public libraries with your valid Fort Worth Library card.
- Blue Star Program: Free admission between Armed Forces Day and Labor Day for active military personnel (with military ID) plus up to five family members.
- Community Centers offer complimentary membership cards for students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities that participate in FWISD special education training program.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Lewis, Director of Park & Recreation Department, at (817) 392-5717.

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