

MAXIMUM DAILY BOAT LAUNCHING FEES INLAND WATER FACILITIES

- A. Base Fee = **\$13.00**
- B. Surcharge for facility with restroom **or** attendant = $\$13.00 \times 0.20 =$ **\$2.60**
- C. Surcharge for facility with restroom **and** attendant = $\$13.00 \times 0.40 =$ **\$5.20**
- D. Surcharge for boat length of at least 20 ft but less than 26 ft = .30; $\$13.00 \times 0.30 =$ **\$3.90**
- E. Surcharge for boat length of 26 ft or greater = .60; $\$13.00 \times .60 =$ **\$7.80**

Non-motorized or non-trailerred watercraft (Resident and Non-resident boaters):

Base Fee	\$13.00
Base Fee plus tax*	\$13.75 (A + \$0.72 (tax on \$13.00) = \$13.72, rounded to nearest \$0.25)

Motorized Boats under 20 feet in length (the following fees cover both Resident and Non-resident boaters. Fees for non-residents may not exceed 150% of the fee charged a resident, and non-resident fees may not exceed the maximum allowable amounts for boats under 20 feet):

Base Fee	\$13.00
Base Fee plus tax*	\$13.75 (A + \$0.72 (tax on \$13.00) = \$13.72, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom or attendant	\$15.50 (A + B = \$15.60, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom or attendant plus tax*	\$16.25 (\$15.50 + \$0.85 (tax on \$15.50) = \$16.35, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom and attendant	\$18.25 (A + C = \$18.20, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restrooms and attendant, plus tax*	\$19.25 (\$18.20 + \$1.00 (tax on \$18.25, rounded to nearest \$0.25))

Motorized boats 20 feet in length or more but less than 26 feet (the following fees cover Resident boaters only; non-residents can be charged a differential fee of 150% for this category of boats):

Base Fee plus length surcharge	\$17.00 (A + D = \$16.90, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$25.50
Base Fee plus length surcharge plus tax*	\$18.00 (\$17.00 + \$0.94 (tax on \$17.00) = \$17.94, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$27.00
Facility w/restroom or attendant	\$19.50 (A + D + B = \$19.50); Non-resident = \$29.25
Facility w/restroom or attendant plus tax*	\$20.50 (\$19.50 + \$1.07 (tax on \$19.50) = \$20.57, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$30.75
Facility w/restroom and attendant	\$22.00 (A + D + C = \$22.10, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$33.00
Facility w/restrooms and attendant, plus tax*	\$23.25 (\$22.00 + \$1.21 (tax on \$22.00) = \$23.21, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$35.00

Motorized boats 26 feet in length or greater (the following fees cover Resident boaters only; non-residents can be charged a differential fee of 150% for this category of boats)

Base Fee plus length surcharge	\$20.75 (A + E = \$20.80); Non-resident = \$31.25
Base Fee plus length surcharge plus tax*	\$22.00 (\$20.75 + \$1.14 (tax on \$20.75) = \$21.89, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$33.00
Facility w/restroom or attendant	\$23.50 (A + E + B = \$23.40, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$35.25
Facility w/restroom or attendant plus tax*	\$24.75 (\$23.50 + \$1.29 (tax on \$23.50) = \$24.79, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$37.25
Facility w/restroom and attendant	\$26.00 (A + E + C = \$26.00); Non-resident = \$39.00
Facility w/restrooms and attendant, plus tax*	\$27.50 (\$26.00 + \$1.43 (tax on \$26.00) = \$27.43, rounded to nearest \$0.25); Non-resident = \$41.25

Notes about launch fees:

- The governance of launch fees is covered under section NR 1.91(11), Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- All fees listed above use the \$13.00 maximum Base Fee, which is based on the \$13.00 Daily State Park Entrance Fee for residents. You may set a lower Base Fee based upon local needs. Section NR 1.91(11)(e), Wis. Adm. Code, requires that before a local unit of government adopts a launch fee exceeding \$13.00, it must submit the fee schedule to the Department for approval and include information demonstrating: (a) that it maintains facilities or services that justify charges exceeding \$13.00; and (b) that season passes are available.
- Fees collected by the operating authority shall be used only for the operation and maintenance of boat launching facilities.
- Parking is included with launch fees. Segregated fees for parking are not allowed.
- If a launch fee is charged, a season pass at a fee not to exceed 10 times the daily fee shall be provided for both residents and non-residents.
- In no case shall the fee charged a non-resident exceed 150% of the fee charged a resident.

*Tax rate used = 5.5%. An operating authority may incorporate the state sales tax into the Base Fee for ease of collection, but must pay the sales taxes collected to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.