

ORDINANCE NO. 14,323

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,939 passed April 16, 2001, and Ordinance No. 14,192, passed December 18, 2002, and Ordinance No. 14,217, passed March 24, 2003, by amending Section 74-184 thereof, relating to fees at the Blank Park Zoo.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,939 passed April 16, 2001, and Ordinance No. 14,192, passed December 18, 2002, and Ordinance No. 14,217, passed March 24, 2003, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-184 thereof, relating to fees at the Blank Park Zoo, as follows:

**Sec. 74-184. Zoo.**

Fees for use of the city zoo shall be as follows:

- (1) Admissions:
  - a. Children (under three years) Free
  - b. Children (three to 14 years) \$4.95
  - c. Adults (15 to 55 years) \$6.95
  - d. Senior citizens (56 years and older) \$5.95
- (2) Group rate (20 or more):
  - a. Children (under three years) Free
  - b. Children (three to 14 years) \$ 4.00
  - c. Adults (15 to 55 years) \$ 6.00
  - d. Senior citizens (56 years and older) \$ 5.00
  - e. Birthday parties \$14.00
- (3) School groups (all ages):
  - a. Bus driver free, one free adult chaperone with each ten students \$Free  
Each adult thereafter \$6.00
  - b. Students of Ruby Van Meter, Smouse, and Mann Elementary Schools Free
  - c. Students \$4.25
- (5) Educational programs (does not include admissions)

unless otherwise noted):

a.	Zoo camp	\$ 4.00
b.	Junior Zoo Volunteer	\$ 2.00
c.	Zoomobile program (living classroom):	
	1. First class of a school	\$55.00
	2. Each additional class	\$35.00
	3. Outside greater Des Moines area (40 miles*) mileage at 35¢ per mile	
d.	Summer safari (includes admissions):	
	1. Regular session, per week	\$85.00
	2. Zoo members (per week)	\$75.00
	e. Zookeeper For a Day	
	1. Regular	\$18.00
	2. Zoo members	\$15.00
f.	One Day Safari (includes admissions):	
	1. Regular	\$16.00
	2. Zoo members	\$12.00
g.	Wildlife discovery (includes admissions - minimum of 15 participants):	
	1. Adult (over 18 years)	\$ 10.25
	2. Child (up to 18 years)	\$ 8.75
	3. Chaperone	\$ 6.00
h.	Homeschool & Family Program Series (includes admissions):	
	1. Regular session	\$12.00
	2. Zoo member	\$ 8.00
i.	Living Classroom (on-site program)	
	1. First program	\$35.00
	2. Each additional	\$15.00
j.	Show and Tell Presentation (per presentation) (on-site program):	
	1. Weekdays	\$50.00
	2. Evenings/weekends	\$75.00
k.	Feast with the beasts zoo tour	\$ 4.25 per person
l.	Overnight adventures (includes admissions - minimum 15 participants):	
	1. Child	\$35.00
	2. Child-zoo member	\$30.00
	3. Adult	\$15.00
m.	Senior outreach presentations (per show) Outside greater Des Moines area (40 miles*) mileage @ 35¢ per mile	\$55.00
n.	Show & tell special requests (per off-site presentation);	
	1. Non-profit organization	\$ 75.00
	2. Commercial organization (weekday)	\$ 75.00
	3. Commercial organization (evening/ weekend)	\$150.00
	4. Outside greater Des Moines area (40 miles*) mileage @ 35¢ per mile	

\* No off-site programs will be offered at sites over 90 miles from the zoo.

(6) Group sales:

a.	Pavilion rentals:	
	1. Large pavilion Mon.-Sun 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	\$300.00
	2. Medium pavilion Mon.-Sun 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	\$200.00

3. Pavilion plaza  
 Mon.-Sun 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. \$550.00

b. Discovery Center

	Week Day	Week Night	Sat. 9:00 a.m -11:00 p.m.	Sun. 9:00 a.m - 11:00 p.m.	
	Conference Center	\$200	\$400	\$750	\$550
	Conference 1	\$100	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Conference 2	\$100	N/A		
	Conference 1 & 2	\$150	N/A		
	Conference 2 & 3	\$150	N/A		
	Macaw Dining Room (only from 6:00-9:00 pm)		\$100		
\$250	Web of Life (only from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)		\$350		\$350
	Lobby (only from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 pm.)		\$75		\$200

c. Zoo after hours:  
 Two hours \$650.00

7. Other fees

- a. Face painting (per hour) \$ 45.00
- b. Guided zoo tours (per hour) \$ 25.00
- c. Safari travel program (per person) \$350.00
- d. Train ride ` \$ 1.75
- e. Camel ride \$ 4.00
- f. Camel ride (school group rate) \$ 2.50
- g. Polaroid, person on camel \$ 5.00
- h. Animal food \$ .25
- i. Penny press machine \$ .50
- j. Wheelchair rental Free
- k. Stroller rental \$ 4.00
- l. Wagon/double stroller rental \$ 6.00
- m. Night eyes event \$ 4.00

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 04- 622), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held March 22, 2004 signed by the Mayor on March 22, 2004 and published as provided by law in the Business Record on April 5, 2004 Authorized by Publication Order No. 4031.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk