



# Cameron County Parks & Recreation

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Dear Valued RV Guest,

On November 14, 2014, the Cameron County Commissioners' Court approved a new fee schedule for the RV sites at Isla Blanca Park and Andy Bowie Park effective January 1, 2018. The previous rate will be honored for anyone making reservations before December 31, 2017 with our Parks office for the upcoming 2017-2018 Winter Season.

The county has not adjusted its R.V. rates since 2010. In reviewing our rates and comparing our rates to other coastal R.V. destination parks along the Coast, the rate in Cameron County is well below the market rate. Even with the new rates, this rate adjustment is an average of 25% to 30 % of the current rates.

This change to the fees will allow for the Parks Department to make the necessary improvements to the RV sites at Isla Blanca Park and Andy Bowie Park. Improvements include upgrades to the existing sites (site improvement and uniform improvements of various sites), infrastructure, utilities (water, sewer, and electrical), roads and landscaping. Improvements will also include the construction of additional sites at Isla Blanca Park. Below is a copy of the newly approved fees.

**Effective January 01, 2018  
Isla Blanca Park and Andy Bowie Park  
Fee Schedule**

Area	Period	Winter	Spring	Summer	Off-Peak
Premium	Daily	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$40.00
Premium	Monthly	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$800.00	\$650.00
Standard (Deluxe)	Daily	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Standard (Deluxe)	Monthly	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$650.00	\$530.00
Standard (No Cable*)	Daily	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Standard (No Cable*)	Monthly	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$625.00	\$550.00
Partial Hook-Up	Daily	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Partial Hook-Up	Monthly	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
Cabanas	Daily	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$40.00
Tent Spaces	Daily	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Dry Camping	Daily	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

Utility Rate: Equivalent to County's average kilowatt rate.

\* Only available in locations without cable service.

\*\*Winter January 1<sup>st</sup> - February 28<sup>th</sup> (29<sup>th</sup>) | \*\*Spring March 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>

\*\*Summer Thursday before Memorial Day - Labor Day | \*\*Off Peak- All other months

There are a number of changes occurring that are important to our guests. For example, we will no longer offer weekly rates. Starting January, our new fee schedule will only include monthly and daily rates. Another change in the new fee schedule is in the categories/descriptions we use to define our sites. Specifically, the change will occur for the second tier RV sites formerly known as "Standard" where the new description will change to "Standard Deluxe". These Standard Deluxe sites are more centrally located within the park and offer full-hook ups with cable television. The Premium sites are located closer to the beach and offer full-hook ups and cable television. The Standard sites, one step below the Standard Deluxe, will still offer full hook-ups, but no cable television for now, and are located just outside of the main entrance to the park. Lastly, the Partial Hook-Ups will offer only water and electricity, and are also located on the exterior of the park, near the main entrance.

Cameron County is conscious of the untimely disruptions these improvements have imposed on our guests and their families, but is thankful for your patience and willingness to show your continued support while we make these improvements. We sincerely appreciate your patronage and hope that you continue to visit Isla Blanca and Andy Bowie throughout the construction phase, as sections of the park will remain open during construction.

Sincerely,



Joe E. Vega  
Parks Director