

COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington



ORDINANCE NO. 96-001

AMEND SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE 22 TO
ESTABLISH REDUCED RATES AND FREE PASSES TO
COUNTY PARK FACILITIES FOR LIMITED INCOME SENIOR CITIZENS,
DISABLED PERSONS AND DISABLED VETERANS

WHEREAS, Snohomish County recognizes that it is a proper governmental function to provide support to citizens in need; and

WHEREAS, certain limited income senior citizens, disabled persons, and disabled veterans derive significant health and recreational benefits from using county park facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission has established a pass program whereby passes are issued to limited income senior citizens, disabled persons and disabled veterans meeting statutory criteria contained in RCW 43.51.055.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Snohomish County Code Section 22.04.051, last amended by Ordinance 87-124, is hereby amended to read:

22.04.051 Special fee provisions, limited income senior citizens, disabled persons, and disabled veterans.

(1) Any (~~Snohomish County~~) citizen who obtains a valid limited income senior citizen pass or a disability pass issued by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission shall be entitled to a fifty percent (50%) reduction of the normal camping ((fee)) and boat launch fees at all Snohomish County parks.

(2) Any (~~Snohomish County~~) citizen who obtains a veteran's lifetime disability pass issued by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission shall be entitled to camp without payment of the usual camping ((fee)) and boat launch fees in any Snohomish County park where camping is allowed and boat launches are provided.

(3) The following rules and regulations will apply to this section:

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- (a) A separate pass is required for each site occupied.
- (b) The pass holder must be a member of the camping unit.
- (c) Pass must be current.
- (d) Guests of the pass holder who occupy separate campsites pay the regular full fee.
- (e) Campers are limited to a ten-day stay in one park between May 1 and September 30 and fifteen days between October 1 and April 30.
- (f) Passes are applicable to campsite fees only--they do not provide reduced fees for concessionaire services, or park facilities such as press fuel, shower meters, gas stoves, etc.

PASSED this 24th day of January, 1996.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Barbara Sikorski
Clerk of Council, Asst.

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