

MAXIMUM DAILY BOAT LAUNCHING FEES INLAND WATER FACILITIES

Base Fee = **\$8.00**

Surcharge for facility with restroom **or** attendant = $\$8.00 \times 0.20 = \mathbf{\$1.60}$

Surcharge for facility with restroom **and** attendant = $\$8.00 \times 0.40 = \mathbf{\$3.20}$

Surcharge for boat length of at least 20 ft but less than 26 ft = .30; $\$8.00 \times 0.30 = \mathbf{\$2.40}$

Surcharge for boat length of 26 ft or greater = .60; $\$8.00 \times .60 = \mathbf{\$4.80}$

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

Base Fee	\$8.00
Base Fee plus tax*	\$8.50 ($\$8.00 + \$0.44 = \8.44, 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	\$ 8.00
Base Fee plus tax*	\$ 8.50 ($\$8.00 + \$0.44 = \$8.44$, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom or attendant	\$ 9.50 ($\$8.00 + \$1.60 = \$9.60$, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom or attendant plus tax*	\$10.00 ($\$8.00 + \$1.60 = \$9.60 + \$0.528 = \10.128, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom and attendant	\$11.25 ($\$8.00 + \$3.20 = \11.20, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restrooms and attendant, plus tax*	\$11.75 ($\$8.00 + \$3.20 = \$11.20 + \$0.616 = \11.816, 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	\$10.50 ($\$8.00 + \$2.40 = \10.40)
Base Fee plus length surcharge plus tax*	\$11.00 ($\$8.00 + \$2.40 = \$10.40 + \$0.572 = \10.972, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom or attendant	\$12.00 ($\$8.00 + \$2.40 = \$10.40 + \$1.60 = \12.00)
Facility w/restroom or attendant plus tax*	\$12.75 ($\$8.00 + \$2.40 = \$10.40 + \$1.60 = \$12.00 + \$0.66 = \12.66, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom and attendant	\$13.50 ($\$8.00 + \$2.40 = \$10.40 + \$3.20 = \13.60), rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restrooms and attendant, plus tax*	\$14.25 ($\$8.00 + \$2.40 = \$10.40 + \$3.20 = \$13.60 + \$0.748 = \14.348, rounded to nearest \$0.25)

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	\$12.75 ($\$8.00 + \$4.80 = \12.80)
Base Fee plus length surcharge plus tax*	\$13.50 ($\$8.00 + \$4.80 = \$12.80 + \$0.704 = \13.504, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom or attendant	\$14.50 ($\$8.00 + \$4.80 = \$12.80 + \$1.60 = \14.40)
Facility w/restroom or attendant plus tax*	\$15.25 ($\$8.00 + \$4.80 = \$12.80 + \$1.60 = \$14.40 + \$0.792 = \15.192, rounded to nearest \$0.25)
Facility w/restroom and attendant	\$16.00 ($\$8.00 + \$4.80 = \$12.80 + \$3.20 = \16.00)
Facility w/restrooms and attendant, plus tax*	\$17.00 ($\$8.00 + \$4.80 = \$12.80 + \$3.20 = \$16.00 + \$0.88 = \16.88, rounded to nearest \$0.25)

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 \$8.00 maximum Base Fee, which is based on the \$8.00 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 \$8, 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 \$8; 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.