

(d) The annual surf fishing permit allows fishermen to park their automobiles and walk to the designated surf fishing areas. The permit grants entry for the licensed vehicle and listed permit holder free of charge. All other occupants of the vehicle shall adhere to the admission fee policy as provided in N.J.A.C. 7:2-17.1.

Amended by R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.
See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).

In (a), substituted "Superintendent or designee" for "area Officer-in-Charge".

7:2-16.4 Mobile sport fishing vehicle regulations

(a) The maximum speed limit for MSFVs is 10 miles per hour while on the open beach or sand access roads.

(b) Drivers shall yield to the right.

(c) Vehicles shall be parked facing away from the ocean to avoid moisture and salt spray on the windshield and ignition system.

(d) MSFV operators shall park so as to avoid obstructing access to other MSFV and administrative and operational vehicles.

(e) The MSFV shall be parked far enough from the water to avoid the incoming tide.

(f) MSFV operators shall use extreme caution when operating on the beach to avoid other beach users, fishing equipment, and any other paraphernalia lying in or about the sand.

(g) MSFV operators shall not drive on grasses or dunes.

(h) MSFV's shall be in good repair and shall not leak vehicle fluids.

7:2-16.5 Island Beach State Park

(a) Island Beach State Park shall be closed to all persons, excepting MSFV permit holders surf fishermen and Barnegat Bay waterfowl hunters between 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. from April 1 through October 31 and between 8:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. from November 1 through March 31 annually.

(b) Residents, leaseholders, and persons on official business are exempt from the closure specified in (a) above. Leaseholders are restricted to their leased premises between 12:00 midnight and 4:00 A.M., except as provided in (c) below.

(c) During the hours from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A.M., all persons on the beach shall be actively engaged in surf fishing. MSFV permit holders not fishing may park and remain in designated MSFV parking locations posted or directed by the Superintendent or designee. All others shall leave the park as soon as they stop surf fishing.

Amended by R.1993 d.657, effective December 20, 1993.
See: 25 N.J.R. 2799(b), 25 N.J.R. 5953(a).

Amended by R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.
See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).

In (c), substituted "Superintendent or designee" for "Officer-in-Charge".

7:2-16.6 MSFV suspension

(a) The Superintendent or designee may suspend for up to 90 days the MSFV permit of any person found in violation of any law including this chapter.

(b) No refunds will be made when suspension occurs.

Amended by R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.
See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).

In (a), substituted "Superintendent or designee" for "area Officer-in-Charge".

SUBCHAPTER 17. FEES FOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE STATE PARK SERVICE

7:2-17.1 Day use fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service

(a) Daily parking fees for automobiles at designated State parks, for the period beginning with Memorial Day weekend and ending on Labor Day inclusive, are as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Weekends and Holidays</u>
1. Allaire		\$ 5.00
2. Atsion	\$5.00	\$10.00
3. Bass River	\$5.00	\$10.00
4. Batsto		\$ 5.00
5. Belleplain	\$5.00	\$10.00
6. Cheesequake	\$5.00	\$10.00
7. High Point	\$5.00	\$10.00
8. Hopatcong	\$6.00	\$10.00
9. Island Beach	\$6.00	\$10.00
10. Ringwood Manor		\$ 5.00
11. Skylands		\$ 5.00
12. Shepard Lake	\$5.00	\$10.00
13. Round Valley	\$5.00	\$10.00
14. Spruce Run	\$5.00	\$10.00
15. Stokes	\$5.00	\$10.00
16. Swartswood	\$5.00	\$10.00
17. Washington Crossing		\$ 5.00
18. Wawayanda	\$5.00	\$10.00

(b) At Island Beach State Park, for the period commencing on the day after Labor Day and ending on the day before Memorial Day Weekend, the daily day use parking fees are as follows:

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1. Automobile	\$5.00
2. Motorcycle	\$5.00
3. Bus (out-of-State groups)	\$105.00/bus
4. Bus (in-State groups)	\$55.00/bus

(c) Parking fees for motorcycles and buses at State parks, forests and recreation areas identified in (a) above, for the period beginning with Memorial Day weekend and ending on Labor Day inclusive, are as follows:

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Weekends and Holidays</u>
1. Motorcycle	\$5.00	\$10.00
2. Bus (out-of-State groups)	\$105.00/Bus	\$105.00/Bus
3. Bus (in-State groups)	\$55.00/Bus	\$55.00/Bus

(d) The fee for an annual parking pass for automobiles and motorcycles at all State parks, forests and recreation areas is \$50.00. The fee for a second annual parking pass purchased by an individual residing in the same household as the first permit holder is \$25.00.

(e) The daily or annual walk-in and bicycle fee for persons 12 years old and above at designated State parks, forests and recreation areas, for the period beginning with Memorial Day weekend and ending on Labor Day inclusive, is as follows:

<u>1. Area</u>	<u>Daily Fee</u>	<u>Annual Walk-In and Bicycle Pass</u>
i. Atsion	\$2.00	\$50.00
ii. Bass River	\$2.00	\$50.00
iii. Hopatcong	\$3.00	\$50.00
iv. Parvin	\$2.00	\$50.00
	<u>Three years and under free</u>	<u>Three years and under free</u>
v. Round Valley	\$2.00	\$50.00
vi. Spruce Run	\$2.00	\$50.00

2. An annual walk-in and bicycle pass purchased at one of the State parks, forests and recreation areas listed in (e)1 above shall be honored for walk-in and bicycle admittance at any of the designated State parks, forests and recreation areas.

(f) The daily or annual launch ramp fee at designated State parks and marinas are as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Daily Fee</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
1. Leonardo State Marina	\$15.00/launch	\$150.00
2. Liberty State Park	\$15.00/launch	\$150.00
3. Corson's Inlet (beginning on Memorial Day weekend and ending on Labor Day inclusive)	\$10.00/launch	\$55.00
4. Mullica River (beginning on Memorial Day Weekend and ending on Labor Day inclusive)	\$10.00/launch	\$55.00
5. Hopatcong State Park (beginning on April 1 and ending on the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend, and beginning the day after Labor Day and ending on October 31)	\$10.00/launch	\$55.00

(g) The fee for dry boat storage permits at designated State parks and recreation areas for the period from April 1 to October 31, issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:2-8.9, is as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Spruce Run	Single Boat Trailer (Half Rate after August 1)	\$155.00
Spruce Run	Double Deck Boat Trailer (Half Rate after August 1)	\$230.00
Corson's Inlet	Catamaran (Half Rate after August 1)	\$180.00
	Late Boat Removal Fee—\$30.00	
	Late Boat Storage Fee—\$15.00/Day	

(h) The fee for dry boat storage permits for the period from November 1 to March 31, at designated State parks and recreation areas issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:2-8.9, is as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Spruce Run	Single Boat Trailer	\$120.00
Spruce Run	Double Deck Boat Trailer	\$180.00

(i) No daily parking fee for automobiles and motorcycles pursuant to (a), (b) and (c) above and no daily walk-in fee pursuant to (e) above shall be charged for New Jersey residents age 62 and over or who are totally disabled or who are active members of the New Jersey National Guard who have completed Initial Active Duty Training.

(j) Fees for the Spring Meadow Golf Course are as follows:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1.	Green Fees	
	i. Weekdays	\$25.00
	ii. Saturdays, Sundays and State designated holidays	\$30.00
	iii. Senior Citizens (New Jersey Residents—Age 62 and over) (weekdays only)	\$18.00
	iv. Twilight, weekdays (three hours before closing)	\$20.50
	v. Twilight, weekends and State designated holidays (three hours before closing)	\$25.00
2.	School team member practice	\$ 6.50/student
3.	Golf Carts:	
	i. Power (daily)	\$32.50
	ii. Power (twilight—three hours before closing)	\$27.00
	iii. Power (disabled persons) (daily)	\$16.50
	iv. Power (disabled persons) (twilight—three hours before closing)	\$13.50
	v. Hand	\$ 5.50
4.	Club Rental	\$21.50
5.	Driving Range—includes one club and one basket of balls	
	i. Small basket	\$ 4.50
	ii. Large basket	\$ 7.50

(k) Except when parking fees are in effect pursuant to (a) and (c) above, a fee of \$1.00 for each person age 12 and over shall be charged for admission to High Point Monument.

(l) The daily fee per person for admission to the Barnegat Lighthouse will be \$1.00 for each person age 12 and over for the period beginning Memorial Day weekend and ending on Labor Day.

(m) Fees for the Batsto Historic Tour are as follows:

	<u>Age (years)</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1.	Six to 11	\$1.00/person
2.	12 and above	\$2.00/person.

Amended by R.1993 d.657, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2799(b), 25 N.J.R. 5953(a).

Administrative Change to (f).

See: 27 N.J.R. 92(a).

Administrative Change to (j).

See: 27 N.J.R. 1404(b).

Administrative change.

See: 29 N.J.R. 126(a).

In (f), raised fees.

Administrative change.

See: 29 N.J.R. 1308(a).

In (j), raised fees for the Spring Meadow Golf Course effective May 1, 1997.

Amended by R.2001 d.382, effective October 15, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 2235(a), 33 N.J.R. 3677(a).

Rewrote (j).

Amended by R.2003 d.349, effective August 18, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1997(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(c).

Rewrote the section.

Administrative change.

See: 36 N.J.R. 5119(a).

Amended by R.2005 d.300, effective September 6, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1281(a), 37 N.J.R. 3340(a).

Increased fees in (c), (f), (g), and (h).

Amended by R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).

Rewrote (b) and added parking fees; in (f), substituted "launch ramp fee" for "fee for boat launching" and rewrote launch ramp fees; in (j), rewrote fees for Spring Meadow Golf course; and added (m).

7:2-17.2 Overnight use fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service

(a) Camping and overnight facilities permit fees shall be as follows:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1.	Group campsites	\$ 1.00/person/night based on the capacity of the campsite
2.	Family campsites	\$20.00/night
3.	Wilderness campsites	\$17.00/night
4.	Lean-tos	\$30.00/night
5.	Shelters	\$10.00/bunk per night based on number of bunks
6.	Yurts	\$30.00/night
7.	Primitive campsites	\$ 2.00/person per night

(b) Camping facility permits issued to any New Jersey resident who is 62 or more years of age or is totally disabled shall receive a \$2.00 per night reduction from the family campsite rates in (a)2 above.

(c) Cabin permit fees shall be as follows:

	<u>Size and Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1.	Four bunks	\$ 45.00/night
2.	Six bunks	\$ 65.00/night
3.	Eight bunks	\$ 85.00/night
4.	12 bunks	\$125.00/night
5.	Group Cabin	\$155.00/night
	High Point 24 bunk,	
	Belleplain 30 bunk	

(d) Miscellaneous camping and overnight facilities fees:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1.	Cancellation fee	\$ 40.00 or two nights stay, whichever is less
2.	Group cabin cancellation fee	\$155.00
3.	Equipment removal fee	\$ 30.00
4.	Equipment storage fee	\$15.00/night

Amended by R.2003 d.249, effective August 18, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1997(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2005 d.300, effective September 6, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1281(a), 37 N.J.R. 3340(a).

Increased fees in (a), (c), and (d).

Amended by R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).

In (a), substituted "Camping and overnight facilities" for "Campsite", and added section 7 to permit fees table; in (b), substituted "Camping facility" for "Campsite"; and in (d), substituted "camping and overnight facilities" for "campsite and cabin" and increased fee in table entry 1.

7:2-17.3 Miscellaneous fees for services and facilities when and where provided by the State Park Service

(a) Miscellaneous fees for services and facilities when and where provided by the State Park Service shall be as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1. Firewood:	6.00/rack (equals 1/24 cord)
2. Commercial Photography	\$325.00/day plus staff costs
3. Commercial Videos/Advertisements	\$425.00/day plus staff costs
4. Commercial Movie	\$1,025.00/day plus staff costs
5. Homeowners Firewood/Permit	\$20.00/cord
6. Clothes dryer	\$1.00
7. Clothes washer	\$1.00
8. Organized group picnic:	
i. Parking fee in effect	\$55.00/day reservation fee plus applicable vehicle parking fee (reservation fee under (a)9 below included)
ii. No parking fee in effect	\$80.00/day (reservation fee under (a)9 below included)
9. Cancellation fee	50 percent of fee
10. Special Use permit	\$55.00 plus staff administrative costs
11. Transient R/V trailer dumping fee	\$15.00/dump (No fee for registered campers)

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
12. Staff costs	\$55.00/hour/employee

(b) Miscellaneous fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at Island Beach State Park are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1. Annual mobile sportfishing vehicle permit	\$195.00
2. Three-day mobile sportfishing vehicle permit	\$ 50.00

(c) Miscellaneous fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at Corson's Inlet State Park are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1. Annual mobile sportfishing vehicle permit	\$50.00

(d) Miscellaneous fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at Liberty State Park are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1. Use of Interpretive Center	\$275.00/day/event plus staff costs
2. Central Railroad of New Jersey (CRRNJ) Terminal Waiting Room	\$3,500/day/Event plus staff costs
3. CRRNJ Terminal Concourse	\$2,000/day/event plus staff costs
4. CRRNJ Terminal Tunnels (North and South)	\$525.00 ea./day/event plus staff costs
5. Ticketed event at CRRNJ Terminal	Five percent of ticket sales (plus any fees charged for rental of other areas of the CRRNJ Terminal as specified above)
6. Boat docking fee for one arrival and one departure	\$325.00
7. North or South Field, Green Park, North or South Lawn Use or Dog Show Field	\$400.00/day/event plus staff costs
8. Reserve Parking Lot	\$500.00 or \$5.00/parking
9. Ferry Parking Lot	\$7.00 per car
10. Liberty Science Center Parking Lot	\$7.00 per car
11. Concert Site	Five percent of ticket sales (\$10,000 minimum)

(e) Miscellaneous fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at Wharton State Forest are as follows:

1. Batsto Auditorium Fee	\$150.00/day, plus staff costs
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Amended by R.1993 d.657, effective December 20, 1993.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 2799(b), 25 N.J.R. 5953(a).
 Amended by R.2003 d.349, effective August 18, 2003.
 See: 35 N.J.R. 1997(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(c).
 Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2005 d.300, effective September 6, 2005.
 See: 37 N.J.R. 1281(a); 37 N.J.R. 3340(a).
 In (a), rewrote 2 and 3; increased fees in (a) and (d).
 Amended by R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.
 See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).
 Added (e).

7:2-17.4 Fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at State marinas

(a) Fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at the Forked River State Marina are as follows:

1. Pleasure seasonal berthholder permit fee:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Fee</u>
i. Summer (April 1 to October 31)	\$60.00/ft length overall
ii. Winter (November 1 to March 31)	\$25.00/ft length overall

2. Transient berthholder fee:

<u>Vessel Size</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
i. 40 feet and under	\$2.00/foot length overall	\$20.00/foot length overall
ii. 41 feet and over	\$2.50/foot length overall	\$25.00/foot length overall

3. Commercial berthholder fee (April 1 to October 31):

i. Charter vessel Six passengers and under	\$65.00/foot length overall
ii. Other commercial vessel	\$65.00/foot length overall

(b) Fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at the Leonardo State Marina shall be as follows:

1. Pleasure seasonal berthholder permit fee:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Fee</u>
i. Summer (April 1 to October 31)	\$65.00/ft length overall** (Minimum Fee Based on Applicable Berth Length)
**This fee shall be based on the designated size of each boat slip. Any boat with an overall length that exceeds the designated size of the boat slip shall pay a boat slip fee based on the overall boat length at the rate outlined above. Overall boat length shall include any swim and/or bow platform(s).	
ii. Winter (November 1 to March 31)	\$25.00/ft length overall

2. Transient berthholder fee:

<u>Berth Size</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
i. 40 feet and under	\$2.00/foot length overall	\$20.00/foot length overall
ii. 41 feet and over	\$2.50/foot length overall	\$25.00/foot length overall

3. Commercial berthholder fee (April 1 to October 31):

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| i. Charter Vessel | | |
| Six passengers and under | \$85.00/foot based on berth length. 30-foot minimum berth length. | |
| ii. Other commercial vessel | | |
| | \$85.00/foot length overall | |

(c) Fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at the marina in South Seaside Park, Berkeley Township, Ocean County, are as follows:

1. Pleasure seasonal berthholder permit fee:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Fee</u>
i. Summer (April 1 to October 31)	\$75.00/ft.*

*This fee shall be based on the designated size of each boat slip. Any boat with an overall length that exceeds the designated size of the boat slip shall pay a boat slip fee based on the overall boat length at the rate outlined above. Overall boat length shall include any swim and/or bow platform(s).

2. Transient berthholder fee:

- i. \$2.00/ft. length overall, per day based on the availability of berths

(d) Miscellaneous fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service at State operated marinas shall be as follows:

1. A fee of 10 percent of the season's berth charge shall be charged for each berth cancellation; a fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for each berth sublease.
2. Organized events consisting of 20 vessels or more shall be charged a fee of \$125.00 a day for each event and the applicable daily transient fee for each vessel.
3. Summer season pleasure berthholder may extend the permit season for the month of November for a prorated fee of one-seventh of the summer permit fee.
4. Head/Large party vessel shall be restricted to the berth designated and shall be operated under a concession agreement.

Amended by R.1993 d.657, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2799(b), 25 N.J.R. 5953(a).

Administrative Change to (a) and (b).

See: 27 N.J.R. 92(a).

Administrative change.

See: 29 N.J.R. 126(a).

In (b), raised fees.

Amended by R.2003 d.349, effective August 18, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1997(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(c).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2005 d.300, effective September 6, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1281(a); 37 N.J.R. 3340(a).

Increased fees in (a)-(c); modified fee for "Six passengers and under" in (b)3i.

Amended by R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).

Rewrote (b)1i; added new (c); and recodified former (c) as (d).

7:2-17.5 Adjustment of fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service

(a) Effective on January 1, 2004 and on each January 1 thereafter, the Department may increase the fees set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:2-17.1, 17.2, 17.3 and 17.4 for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service if the inflation factor for the previous 12 month period ending on September 30 increases. The inflation factor is based upon the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics data published in the monthly Consumer Price Index Report. The data shall be taken from the most recent report available on October 1 each year and the actual percentage used shall be the past year percent change for the United States city average, all items, all urban consumers.

(b) In the event that the Department increases the fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service as allowed in (a) above, the amount of the increase shall be determined by multiplying the annual inflation factor times the base fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 17.1, 17.2, 17.3 and 17.4 above for the type of service or facility provided.

(c) In the event that the Department does increase the fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service as allowed in (a) above, each adjusted fee shall be rounded off to the next half of a dollar.

(d) The Department may establish fees for services and facilities that are lower than the fees set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:2-17.1, 17.2, 17.3 and 17.4 for said services or facilities by publishing a fee reduction notice in the New Jersey Register. The fee reduction shall be based on a determination by the Department that the fee reduction is necessary to encourage public access to and use of the service and facilities provided by the State Park Service and will not result in a reduction of the services and facilities available to the public. The reduced fees shall be effective upon publication of the fee reduction notice in the New Jersey Register.

(e) Fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service that have been reduced in accordance with (d) above may be increased in any amount by the Department upon publication of a notice of increase in the New Jersey Register provided the fee is not increased above the fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:2-17.1, 17.2, 17.3 or 17.4 for the service or facility.

(f) On or before December 1 of each year, the Department shall provide a public notice which shall set forth the increased fees, if any, established under (a) above and to be effective on the following January 1 for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service. The public notice shall be provided by the Department by publication of the notice in the New Jersey Register.

(g) In the event that the Department does not annually increase the fees for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service as allowed in (a) above, the annual percentage increase in the inflation factor, if any, shall be

cumulative from year to year for a period not to exceed five years.

(h) The Department shall not use the procedure set forth in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above to increase any fee for services and facilities provided by the State Park Service that has not been increased for a period exceeding five years.

Amended by R.1993 d.657, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2799(b), 25 N.J.R. 5953(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.349, effective August 18, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1997(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(c).

In (a), in first sentence substituted "January 1, 2004" for "January 1, 1991"; in (c), substituted "half" for "quarter" preceding "of a dollar"; in (g) and (h), substituted "five" for "three" preceding "years".

7:2-17.6 Fees for facilities or services not otherwise identified

(a) The fee for facilities or services for newly constructed or acquired facilities or facilities newly placed under the administration of the State Parks Service, or newly provided services at existing facilities, shall be the fees for similar facilities or

services charged at the nearest State park at which similar facilities or services are provided, as determined by the Department. Such fees shall continue to be charged, subject to adjustment as provided in N.J.A.C. 7:2-17.5, until such time as the Department adopts a specific fee schedule for such facilities or services.

(b) The Department shall publish notice of the fee in the New Jersey Register, and at the facility at issue.

New Rule, R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).

7:2-17.7 Sales tax

The fees set forth in this subchapter do not include applicable sales tax. Applicable sales tax, if any, shall be posted with the fee schedule at the point of sale.

New Rule, R.2007 d.155, effective May 7, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 4779(a), 39 N.J.R. 1701(a).