



Parking Fee Increase FAQ

The Jekyll Island Authority Board of Directors has approved an increased parking fee that will be added to the state park's current parking fee on four select dates during the JIA's 2020 fiscal year. The \$4 increase applies to all daily and weekly parking passes, but does not apply to annual passes.

The increased fee only applies to the following dates:

- July 4, 2019 (Independence Day Fireworks)
- Sept. 20-22, 2019 (Jekyll Island Shrimp & Grits Festival)

No other days during the JIA 2020 fiscal year will be affected by the increased fee.

How much is the increased parking fee?

The fee is \$4 in addition to the current daily/weekly parking fees listed below. Annual passes are not affected.

- Daily passes (\$8 + \$4 = \$12)
- Weekly passes (\$38 + \$4 = \$42)
- Daily Oversized Vehicles, 8-feet or taller (\$12 + \$4 = \$16)

When will the increased parking fee be in effect?

The increased parking fee will only be applied on the following days:

- July 4, 2019 (Independence Day Fireworks)
- Sept. 20-22, 2019 (Jekyll Island Shrimp & Grits Festival)

Can the increased parking fee be applied to other days in 2019?

The increased parking fee will only be applied to the five days listed above, as approved by the Jekyll Island Authority Board of Directors for the 2020 fiscal year.

When does the increased parking fee take effect?

The increased parking fee takes effect at midnight on the specified start date. It ends at 11:59 p.m. on the specified end date.

Does the increased parking fee affect annual passes?

No. The increased parking fee will only be applied to daily and weekly passes for the specified dates.

What does the increased parking fee pay for?

The additional \$4 from the increased parking fee will be applied to the Jekyll Island Authority special events budget. The increased parking fee will help the JIA pay for necessary services that large events require, such as transportation, temporary restrooms/increased restroom services, and security. This increased parking fee will enable the JIA to continue to produce high quality event experiences for event guests.



Why am I just now finding out about the increased parking fee?

This increased parking fee has been proposed to the Jekyll Island Board of Directors for approval as part of the 2020 fiscal year budget.

How is the public being notified of the increased parking fee?

Increased parking fee notices are being placed throughout the Jekyll Island web site on pages related to parking fees and events that occur during the dates defined above. The notice will also be included on the Jekyll Island Facebook events, impacted events' press materials, in upcoming issues of the Island Guide, and distributed to island residents and businesses. A highway message board will also be placed on the Downing Musgrove Causeway alerting guests of the parking fee increase before they reach the parking gates.

I'm not planning to attend the event occurring on the increased parking fee dates, do I still have to pay the increased fee?

Yes, the increased parking fee is in effect for all vehicles entering the island for the five days outlined above.

I have more questions and/or need more information about the increased parking fee.

Please call the Jekyll Island Guest Information Center: (912) 635-3636