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ORDER

Conservation Charges for 24-Parganas (South) under Sundarban Biosphere Reserve in West Bengal (w.e.f. 16.09.2024)

A. Entry fee for Tourists:

Sl. No.	Description	New Rates per day (in Rs.)
1.	Indian per person for Bonnie Camp, Kalas Camp and Bhagabatpur Crocodile Project through launch and boat	180.00
2.	Foreigner per person for Bonnie Camp, Kalas Camp and Bhagabatpur Crocodile Project through launch and boat	1000.00

B. Entry fee for Watercrafts:

Sl. No.	Description	New Rates per day (in Rs.)
1.	Non-AC boat entry fee	1000.00
2.	Non-AC Launch entry fee	1500.00
3.	AC Launch/ Boat entry fee	3000.00

C. Annual registration charges for Watercrafts:

Sl. No.	Description	New Rates / Fees (in Rs.)
1.	AC Launch/ AC motorboat	10000.00
2.	Non-AC Launch	3500.00
3.	6 Cylinder non-AC Motorboat/ 4 Cylinder non-AC Motorboat	2500.00
4.	2 Cylinder motorboat	1000.00

D. Shooting of films, tele-serials and advertisements etc.:

Sl. No.	Description	New Rates per day (in Rs.)
1.	Charges for shooting of still/ videos (with or upto 3 persons)	5000.00
2.	Charges for shooting still/ videos (with crew upto 10 persons) for upto 3 days (maximum)	25000.00

E. Eco Guide charges:


Sl. No.	Description	New Rates per day (in Rs.)
1.	Indian tourist group/ vessel/ day	800.00
2.	Foreigner tourist group/ vessel/ day	2000.00

F. Additional charges for guide:

1.	If the designated pick-up point and dropping point is different	400.00
2.	If the designated pick-up point and dropping point is same but in case of dropping 2 pm to 6 pm	200.00
3.	If the designated pick-up point and dropping point is same but in case of dropping after 6 pm or night halt	600.00

Notes:

1. For students on tours organized by their institution and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden/ Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve/ Joint Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, entry Fee will be charged at the rate of 25% of above rates.
2. No drones will be used for any films. Also, no underwater filming is permitted. Use of infrared devices for shooting, shooting at night and setting of camera traps will be prohibited except when specifically permitted by the Chief wildlife Warden.
3. Commercial filming means the film, electronic, magnetic, digital, or other recording of a moving image by a person, business or other entity for market audience with the intent of generating income. Commercial still photography means use of a model, set or prop; or shooting in a place not generally accessible to the public.
4. Children below five (05) years are exempt from all fees.
5. Photography and videography using mobile phone and tab are not chargeable.
6. No disturbance or harm should be caused to any Wildlife or Wildlife habitat, forests or property of Govt.
7. The Provision rules and regulations covered under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and as prevailing in the State should be adhered to.


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