



The City of Courtenay

RECREATION FEES & CHARGES

Indicators of Public Benefit

The following is a summary of the 21 Service Objectives which can be referred to when justifying recovery rates.

Benefits for Individuals	Benefits for the Community
Fitness and wellbeing	Special events
Preschool recreation opportunities	Support for local community groups
Basic skills for school aged children	Spectator sport
Advanced skills for school aged children	Exposure to culture
Social opportunities for teens	Social functions
Basic skills for adults	Protecting natural resources
Advanced skills for adults	Beautify the community
Recreation opportunities for seniors	Opportunities for family units
Interpreting the environment	Mixing generations and subgroups
Reflection/escape	
Leisure education	
Communication system	

Assigning Recovery Rates for Calculating Fees and Charges

Recovery rates from admissions and rentals are the proportions of the costs that are funded by users (as opposed to subsidy levels which are the proportions of the costs funded by taxes). The percentages assigned below are for example purposes.

Admissions

Users	Uses	
	Drop in Admission	Programs
Preschool (0-2yrs)	0%	25%
Child (3-12)		
Youth (13-19yrs)	25%	50%
Student		
Adult (20-64yrs)	50%	75%
Senior (65+yrs)	25%	50%
Golden Age	0%	
Family	100%*	
People with Special Needs		

*the fee is a multiple of two adult fees

Rentals

Users	Uses				
	Regular Activity	Sport Tourism	Community Group Mtg.	Commercial Use	Fundraising
Youth Non-Profit	50%	50%	0%	50%	100%
Adult Non-Profit	75%	75%	0%	75%	100%
Private Group or individual	100%	100%	100%		100%
Commercial	125%	125%	125%	125%	125%
Government/ Institutional	75%				100%
School	50%	50%	50%		100%