North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

Fee Change Report to the
Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations

Historic Edenton State Historic Site - 1886 Roanoke River Lighthouse

Fee Report Purpose

Session Law 2013-360, Senate Bill 402, sections 19.1 and 19.2 allow for an exemption from rule-making (NCGS § 150B) for establishing and changing admission and activity fees at historic sites, museums, Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Garden, and the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship.

With this exemption comes the requirement to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations on the amount and purpose of the fee change within 30 days following the effective date.

Description of site, museum, or commission

Historic Edenton State Historic Site recently added the 1886 Roanoke River Lighthouse to its tour buildings following its renovation. The Lighthouse is two stories and interprets the lives and work of the Lighthouse Keepers that helped protect the mouth of the Roanoke River from 1886 - 1941 when it was decommissioned.

Description of the Fee and Purpose of Fee Change

The Roanoke River Lighthouse planned admission fee is $3 for adults and $1.50 for youth and free for children 12 and under. $1 of the adult admission and $0.50 of the youth admission goes to the Edenton Historical Commission for the care and insurance of the furniture and artifact collection that they have on longterm loan to the site. The remaining $2 of adult admission and $1 of youth admission, goes to the Historic Edenton State Historic Site to cover building maintenance costs.

Effective Date for Establishing or Changing the Fee:

August 22, 2014 was the effective date for establishing the admission fees for the building.

Type of Fee or Discount / Fee Description	Fee Amount or Discount % before change	Fee Amount or Discount % after Change	Difference (Amount of Fee Change)
Adult Admission Fee		$3	(3.00)
Youth Admission Fee		$1.50	(1.50)
Children 12 and under		$0	-
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