

North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources



Fee Change Report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations

CSS Neuse Civil War Interpretive Center at CSS Neuse State Historic Site

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

The CSS Neuse Civil War Interpretive Center is a new facility that preserves and interprets the remnants of the CSS Neuse, a Civil War ironclad built in North Carolina and stationed at Kinston. Additionally, the facility interprets the Civil War history of the east central portion of the state. The facility had its grand opening on March 7, 2015.

Description of the Fee

The CSS Neuse Civil War Interpretive Center will charge a general admission fee, which will assist in paying operational costs. The fees are inclusive of state and local sales tax.

Effective Date for Establishing or Changing the Fee:

The Director of the Division of State Historic Sites approved the fees to begin on April 1, 2015.

Type of Fee or Discount / Fee Description	Fee Amount or Discount % before change	Fee Amount or Discount % after Change	Difference (Amount of Fee Change)
CSS Neuse Civil War Interpretive Center			
Individual Rates			
Adults	-	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Senior (age 65 and older)/Active Military (with Military ID)	-	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Student (ages 3 to12)	-	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Group Rates (10 or more people)			
Adult/Senior/Active Military	-	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Student (ages 3 to 18)	-	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00