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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 885

Department or Agency: State of Alabama Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Parks

Rule No.: 885-5-1-.01

Rule Title: Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park Fees

Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? Yes

To what degree?: There have not been fee increases at Tannehill Park for at least five years and in many cases since 2016. These increases which were unanimously approved by our Commission on November 23, 2025, are still below the inflationary rate for the period and are absolutely in line and still below the rates charged by the State Park system for the use of similar facilities. They are essential to the continued financial viability of Tannehill Historic Park.

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? Yes

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

REC'D & FILED
DEC 19, 2025
LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

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Signature of certifying officer *Johnny Curry*

Johnny Curry

Date Friday, December 19, 2025

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STATE OF ALABAMA TANNEHILL IRONWORKS HISTORICAL STATE PARKS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:	Alabama Historic Ironworks Commission (Tannehill/ Brierfield Historical State Parks) (Formerly Tannehill Historical State Park pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-331)
RULE NO. & TITLE:	885-5-1-.01 Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park Fees
INTENDED ACTION:	Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
Increase in almost all fees charged at Tannehill Historical State Park. For most of these fees it is the first increases between five and eight years.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
The proposed increases were posted on the Park website during the last week of November and will remain on the website into the month of March, 2026. Public comment will be allowed at the meetings of the Commission beginning with the December 21, 2025 meeting and the subsequent meetings in January and February, 2026. Comments may also be left at the Park office number (205) 477-5711 or mailed to the address 12632 Confederate Parkway, McCalla, AL 35111.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Sunday, February 15, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:
Johnny Curry, Miki Heaton, or
Jeremy Wright at (205) 477-5711.

Johnny Curry
Johnny Curry

(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

885-5-1-.01 Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park Fees.

The following fees are established for admission and use of facilities.

Park (Single Day Use) General Admission	
Adults (age 12 years+)	$ 6.00
Seniors (age 62 years+)	5.00
Military Veterans	5.00
Children (ages 5-11 years)	4.00
Children (through age 4 years)	FREE

Annual Pass*	
Adults	$ ~~3~~100.00
Seniors (62~~-~~) ~~2~~ years+)	60.00
Military/Veterans	60.00
Children (6-11) ~~& Seniors (62-)~~	~~1~~40.00

- .*An Annual Pass is valid for both parks and include admission to "*Special Event Days*,"i.e., Festivals, Carnivals, Expos, Fairs, Expositions, etc. that have been approved by the Ironworks Commission.

~~Season passes~~

Special Event Days Admission	
Adults	~~3~~10.00
~~Seniors (62)~~	~~1~~
Seniors, Military/Veterans	8.00
Children (ages 5-11)	5.00
Children (~~6-11) & Seniors (62-)~~	~~12.00~~through age 4 years) FREE

Museum admission 12.00

Camping per night per family of four:
Improved (water and electricity 19) 30.00

Improved (water, Electricity, and Sewer) 35.00
Primitive 20.00
Each additional person 4.00
Sewer hook-up 3.00

Seniors (62+, Military/Veterans, Disability) 15% discount.
No discount on holiday weekends. (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and/or Federal Monday holidays)

Weekly off-season camping (Dec. - Feb.) 8

Improved 150.00

Employee camping
Monthly 7Full Hook-up 185.00
Per day 3.00

Group camping per night per person:
Scout primitive 3.50
Scout improvedPrimitive 4.00
Other primitive 3.50
Other improved 4

Camp Jack Wright 1.00 (per person)

Cabin rental per night per family of six:
Belcher or Nail* Cabin 7Cabins 125.00
Nelson*, Stewart* or Peel* House 8125.00
Williams House* 8125.00
Woodward Post Office 125.00
Reservation Cancellation Fee (14 days or less) 62.50

Reservation Cancellation Fee (15 days or more) 20.00

Security Deposit (Refundable) 25.00

Primitive Cabins (#1-3) 50.00
Primitive Cabin (#4) 55.00

*Additional person per night ~~5~~10.00
Reservation cancellation fee ~~1~~20.00

Security Deposit (Refundable) 25.00

Tannehill Event Center $ 500.00/day

Reservation Deposit Fee 250.00

Reservation Cancellation Fee(14 days or less) 250.00

Reservation Cancellation Fee(15 days or more) 50.00

Security Deposit (Refundable) 75.00

Country Church:
Wedding (two days) 750.00
Reservation Deposit Fee 375.00
Reservation Cancellation Fee(14 days or less) 375.00
Reservation Cancellation Fee(15 days or more) 50.00

Church (one day) 500.00

Reservation Cancellation Fee(14 days or less) 250.00
Reservation Cancellation Fee(15 days or more) 50.00
Security Deposit (Refundable) 25.00

.* Includes admission up to 100 people

Cane Creek School (one day) 225.00
Reservation cancellation ~~fee~~Fee(14 days or less) 112.50
Reservation cancellation Fee(15 days or more) 50.00
~~Minimum Use~~ Security Deposit (Refundable)
25.00

~~Cane Creek School 125.00~~
~~Reservation cancellation fee 10.00~~

Fowler House 7125.00
Reservation cancellation fee Fee(14 days or less) 62.50 Reservation cancellation Fee(15 days or more) 20.00 Security Deposit (Refundable) 25.00

Picnic Pavilions:
Kiwanis 95.1200
Creek 45.00
Robert 85.1100
Sheds 1, 2 and 3 45.00
Forge 95110.00
Reservation cancellation fee Harris 110.00

Batson 110.00

Vulcan 110.00
Reservation cancellation Fee(14 days or less) 55.00

Reservation cancellation Fee(15 days or more) 20.00

Creek 55.00
Ashley 55.00

Sheds 1-3 55.00

Hoot-n-Holler 55.00

Reservation cancellation Fee(14 days/less) 27.50
Reservation cancellation Fee(15 days/more) 20.00

Farley Field $600.00 - 1200.00

Train ride-(round trip) 2.00
Fishing 2.00

Trade Day Space:
Shed 470.00
Regular 405.00
Water and electricity 890.00

Learning Center programs per person 4.00

~~Christmas Candlelight Tour:~~
~~Adults 8.00~~
~~Children 5.00~~

Author: Martin Everse, Phillip Hubbard, Johnny Curry
Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-325.
History: **New Rule:** Filed April 20, 1998; effective May 25, 1998.
Amended: Filed January24, 2001; effective February 28, 2001.
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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR APA RULE
(Section 41-22-23(f))

Control No:	885
Department or Agency:	State of Alabama Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Parks
Rule No:	885-5-1-.01
Rule Title:	Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park Fees
Intended Action:	Amend

_____ This rule has no economic impact.

Yes This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. **NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:**

   The benefit is to allow the Park to remain in operation. In the past year expenses began to exceed operating costs

2. **COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULES IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:**

   The proposed fees are an absolute necessity to continue operations.

3. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:**

   There is none.

4. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST-OF-LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:**

   There is no "cost-of-living" factor.

5. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:**

   Without the increase in fees the Park will have to close its doors and layoff its five remaining full-time employees.

6. **SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:**

The fees easily constitute over 95% of all annual revenue to operate the park except for an occasional small appropriation from the Alabama Legislature ($25,000) and occasional grants. Neither of these provide even 5% of annual revenue.

7. **THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON EFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:**

These fees will benefit all patrons of the Park by keeping the gates open, provide for additional needed staffing, and to provide for park improvements and routine maintenance.

8. **UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:**

There are always uncertainties with any proposal including will the increases in fees adversely affect attendance. We would expect some minimal "short-term" negative reduction in cabin rentals and camping rentals but they should be offset by the overall fee increases.

9. **THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:**

There should be no negative effect on either but additional funding should allow for better maintenance of facilities and there is no identifiable impact on public health.

10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:**

The Park would close.

Signature of certifying officer Johnny Curry

Johnny Curry

Date Friday, December 19, 2025