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Camping Rate Change

At the April 30, 2021 board meeting of the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, the Board of Directors voted to amend electrical camping rates from \$10/night to \$20/night. This change becomes effective May 1, 2021. Currently, electrical camping pads are available at Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area and Big Indian Recreation Area. Non- electrical camping rates will remain the same at \$5/night.

The change was made due to the costs of maintaining the 10 recreation areas within the Lower Big Blue NRD. All camping revenue is used to fund operations and maintenance. Any surplus is invested back into the parks with amenities like new playground equipment, picnic tables, shelters, boat docks, etc.

The intent of this rate increase is to continue to provide the best possible outdoor experience for our patrons. We hope to see you at one of our recreation areas this summer.

We are excited to announce that the Annual Youth Fishing Derby will return this year to the Willard L. Meyer Recreation area near Tobias on May 22nd. Families are invited to visit the lake for a fishing contest, archery shoot, Nebraska Game and Parks Fishery Display, casting contest and lunch provided by the Lower Big Blue NRD, Swan 5 Advisory Council, Big Indian Archers, Beatrice Optimists, and Nebraska Game and Parks.