

CONCESSIONS PERMITS FAQs

Q: Is there a pro-rate fee for applications submitted after November 15th?

- No there are no pro-rated fee regardless of application date. (Page 8)

Q: Does the Forest Preserve offer discounted rates for Veterans or NFP Concessionaire?

- The Forest Preserve does not offer any discounted rates. All Concessionaires pay the same fee.

Q: Can I vend in the Forest Preserve without a Concessions Permit?

- No, if you are found vending on Forest Preserve property, you are subject to a fine by the Forest Preserve Police Department.

Q: What if the location I want to sell vend in is not on the list of available Concession opportunities?

- FPDCC will entertain any and review all submitted applications and proposals/ideas for locations. However, any applications and proposals are subject to Forest Preserve Concessions Department review and approval. Locations vary on a first come first serve basis.

Q: Will the same items be sold at one Forest Preserve Locations?

- All Forest Preserve are subject to a first come basis. To offer the patrons a variety of services, the Concessions Department will evaluate more Concessions offering the same goods at the same locations.

Q: Do I have to complete a permit application annually?

- Yes, you must complete a new application and submit updated supporting documents every calendar year if you are interested in providing services to the Forest Preserve. (Pages 1 & 8)

Q: Is there a maximum number of Concession Permits approved for push carts, non-motorized vending, food truck and of permits purchased a year?

- Service vending granted per preserve shall be based on the number of groves in the preserve. A maximum five (5) permits may be purchased per year. **(Page 1)**

Q: What are the fees for the Concessions Permit?

- Concessions Permits are \$250 for single day permit-per location- \$500 annual per location. **(Page 8)**