



### Recreation Fees 2005

## Willamette National Forest

National Forest	Recreation Fees		Special Use Permits		Golden Passes	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Columbia Gorge	307,410	255,026	16,385	0	5,421	1,500
Colville	19,497	17,212	0	0	1,553	0
Deschutes	411,009	412,591	73,962	4,831	45,083	37,638
Fremont-Winema	33,955	68,092	9,864	0	2,019	0
Gifford Pinchot	1,225,669	1,043,999	15,117	0	116,040	71,044
Malheur	67,092	39,407	90	0	1,255	0
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	905,613	845,700	52,283	0	89,202	36,548
Mt. Hood	323,465	295,793	11,879	0	23,706	18,389
Ochoco	31,106	29,537	1,819	706	1,447	0
Okanogan & Wenatchee	645,718	622,382	40,731	6,914	25,015	40,404
Olympic	242,914	183,230	0	0	64,900	4,299
Rogue River-Siskiyou	208,324	204,352	18,261	0	5,753	4,867
Siuslaw	1,682,462	1,887,771	31,936	0	24,263	3,816
Umatilla	74,793	85,862	3,989	0	2,010	0
Umpqua	315,364	339,167	7,453	0	3,285	2,504
Wallowa-Whitman	175,424	153,149	122,397	85,649	4,012	0
<b>Willamette</b>	<b>273,931</b>	<b>227,956</b>	<b>14,313</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>15,014</b>	<b>13,112</b>

## Recreation Fees Make a Difference in the Pacific Northwest

*With the passage of the Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) in December 2004, the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service focused on providing quality recreation services and facilities in 2005.*

The Act enables the Region to continue to retain and reinvest 80-95 percent of the funds collected. These funds help improve and maintain the facilities and services that people use and expect.

Fewer sites in the Region now require fees since the passage of the Act. Recreation passes, such as the Northwest Forest Pass, cover approximately 500 day use sites in the Region. A guide to these sites, including trailheads, picnic areas, boat launches and interpretive facilities, is available at Forest Service offices.

Recreation fees also contributed to the management of over 300 campgrounds, 70 cabin rentals and offered 20 heritage expeditions. The Region issued over 20 kinds of special recreation permits, including wilderness, rivers, boat docks, Christmas trees, cross-country skiing, and climbing.

In 2005, recreation fees contributed approximately \$8 million to the Pacific Northwest Region. These funds will be used in future years to provide safety and security at recreation sites, maintain facilities such as restrooms and trails as well as aid in youth work programs, and supply matching funds for partnerships.

Each Forest has prepared a report, such as this one, showing exactly where funds were used. Thank you for supporting this program and helping us make a difference!

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In 2005, the Willamette National Forest reviewed existing fee sites and determined whether or not these sites met the requirements as outlined under REA. As a result, 44 day use sites on the Forest, including boating, swim,



Fish Lake Cabin

picnic and interpretive sites and trailheads remain in the recreation fee program. The Forest also has 17 campgrounds, 7 cabin rentals and various "Heritage Expeditions and Hikes" in the fee program.



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## Willamette Accomplishments



### Recreation Pass Revenues

- Maintained all recreational facilities at trailheads and day use areas including providing toilet pumping, removal of hazard trees, and garbage service.
- Produced and installed 12 interpretive signs relevant to each site.
- Installed two fee tubes for visitor convenience.
- Installed accessible docks at three boating sites.
- Installed 13 picnic tables at various trailheads and day use sites.
- Provided patrols for information, protection, and security.
- Funded a pool cleaning contract at Terwilliger Hot Springs.
- About 70 miles of trails were maintained, cleared, brushed or received tread repair or erosion control measures.
- Maintained all information boards/kiosks including painting, replacement or new installation at six sites.
- Replaced or repaired site identification signs at 3 boating sites.
- Installed or repaired wooden traffic control barriers or rails at two day use sites.

### Partnerships Funded with Fee Revenue:

- Designed a recreation opportunities map and panel for the West Cascades National Scenic Byway Portal leveraging Federal Highway grant dollars.
- Installed two new toilets at boating sites and repaved a swim beach access using recreation fees to leverage Payco funds.



### Cabin Rental Revenues

- Repaired shake roof and removed an unsafe woodstove at one cabin rental, and repaired the propane heating systems at two others.
- Transferred all rentals to National Recreation Reservation Service, providing both call center and online opportunities for visitors to make reservations.
- Ensured all cabins were inspected, cleaned and ready to occupy.



### Campground Revenues

- Conducted routine operations and maintenance such as painting, repairs, removal of hazard trees, general cleaning, water testing, utility maintenance, toilet pumping, garbage and septic service.
- Improved recreation facilities to include: Installed a new recycling center, replaced several picnic tables and fire rings, built a graveled approach to a toilet building to make it accessible, installed barriers, and constructed a trail bridge within a campground.
- Used juvenile and Forest Work Camp crews for seasonal campground cleanup and entrance brushing, and Youth Conservation Crews for general campground maintenance.
- Provided patrols for information, protection, and security.



### Heritage Expedition Revenues

- Offered a successful series of enhanced interpretive programs and tours including heritage day hikes, wildflower and berry hikes and a heritage expedition event centered on the 100-year anniversary of the Forest Service that involved the 'First Transcontinental Auto Race Across America' along the historic Santiam Wagon Road.

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7-Mile Hill Hike