



Recreation Fee Program 2003

Forest Accomplishments

Siuslaw National Forest

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

Recreation Fees significantly increase the amount and quality of public services on the Siuslaw NF in 2003.



When Congress passed the Recreation Fee Demonstration authority in 1996, it was with the intent that the fees would supplement the appropriated budget and allow forests to catch up on deferred maintenance and provide more and higher quality services to people paying the fees.

The Siuslaw National Forest uses recreation fees, and partnership funds leveraged with recreation fees, to do just that. The discussion below illustrates how recreation fees increased quality and quantity of services to Forest visitors in 2003.

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Your Fees At Work

Thank you, your help makes a difference!

The Fees:

Project Name	Total \$ Dollars	\$Dollars in 2002	Cost to Collect	% Collect \$
Recreation Lodging	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A
Campgrounds	\$1,034,424	\$787,044	\$112,309	11%
Northwest Forest Pass	\$524,581	\$518,371	\$65,890	13%
Heritage Expeditions	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A
Golden Passport	\$21,192	\$7,055	\$200	1%
Oregon Coast Passport	\$308,655	\$424,196	\$44,726	14%

The Accomplishments:



Recreation Lodging: N/A



Campgrounds: (Camping includes – R6 Camping – Camping Safety Net – NRRS).
Paid utility costs (\$183,000) at 14 campgrounds.
Built Siltcoos Shower Building (\$150,000 of rec fees + \$230,000 partnership funds).
Paid caretaker/host reimbursement in 11 campgrounds.



Northwest Forest Pass:
Printed Forest OHV guide.
Maintained 10 additional miles of trail.
Helped finance snowy plover habitat management at 5 sites.



Heritage Expeditions: Helped Willamette NF sponsor Coast to Crest trip.



Golden Passports: No projects done with Golden funds in 2003.

Specific Forest Projects: **Oregon Coast Pass**

Extended open season and daily hours of operation at Cape Perpetua Visitor Center.
Helped finance \$35,000 interpretive signing design contract.
Paid volunteer reimbursement (\$15,000) at Cape Perpetua and Oregon Dunes NRA.

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