



# Umatilla National Forest

National Forest	Recreation Fees		Special Use Permits		Interagency Passes	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Columbia Gorge	\$189,559	\$189,536	\$25,096	\$12,848	\$818	\$289
Colville	\$32,974	\$24,893	\$446	\$0	\$1,549	\$647
Deschutes	\$474,799	\$463,023	\$165,983	\$89,477	\$25,659	\$692
Fremont-Winema	\$40,365	\$48,293	\$52,538	\$36,068	\$1,272	\$29
Gifford Pinchot	\$1,168,779	\$900,558	\$45,338	\$35,862	\$52,795	\$0
Malheur	\$60,263	\$66,095	\$1,201	\$0	\$608	\$0
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	\$622,924	\$790,868	\$52,318	\$34,230	\$85,618	\$53,536
Mt. Hood	\$282,169	\$215,672	\$29,920	\$27,798	\$8,302	\$12,590
Ochoco	\$30,091	\$32,722	\$8,168	\$0	\$1,270	\$0
Okanogan & Wenatchee	\$767,240	\$680,895	\$93,964	\$90,176	\$22,334	\$61
Olympic	\$193,159	\$137,236	\$0	\$0	\$37,195	\$515
Rogue River-Siskiyou	\$192,270	\$170,516	\$64,414	\$41,871	\$4,439	\$0
Siuslaw	\$1,747,427	\$1,616,064	\$31,728	\$10,014	\$16,188	\$47,276
<b>Umatilla</b>	<b>\$88,185</b>	<b>\$78,122</b>	<b>\$36,173</b>	<b>\$1,931</b>	<b>\$1,770</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Umpqua	\$513,718	\$316,498	\$16,519	\$13,014	\$13,532	\$27
Wallowa-Whitman	\$128,424	\$159,239	\$163,612	\$128,239	\$3,085	\$0
Willamette	\$241,995	\$155,767	\$52,197	\$26,176	\$11,468	\$18,068

## Investment in recreation – using recreation fees wisely

*Whether you have concerns or kudos, we invite you to comment on how funds collected at recreation sites are spent.*

The past year brought many of us financial uncertainties and the stresses that go along with them. Connecting with nature is one way to escape these pressures. For a minimal cost, we can still have the benefits of a recreation experience.

Unfortunately, operating and maintaining forest recreation facilities is expensive. Trail maintenance, running campgrounds, cleaning restrooms, public safety, and interpretive programs all cost money. Congressionally appropriated funds and volunteer contributions do not come near covering these costs. A large part of these expenses must be covered by fees paid by users of the National Forests.

The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) allows the funds we collect to be used locally for operating and maintaining recreation sites that the public uses. You can have a voice in how these fees are spent by contacting your local forest Program Coordinator (see the back page for contact information).

## Pacific Northwest Recreation RAC

The Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) met twice this past year to review fee proposals submitted by both the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. Of the proposals presented, most consisted of minor fee increases in campgrounds, many of which had not had fee increases in years. Notices of fee increases and new fees at campgrounds and rentals were posted during the summer. We received very few public comments about these proposals.

Recreation RAC meetings are open to the public and are announced through media, the *Federal Register* and on the web at [www.fs.fed.us/r6/passespermits/rrac.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/passespermits/rrac.shtml). Current fee proposals may be found on this web site for upcoming Recreation RAC meetings.

## Umatilla’s Cabin Complex Renovation

In the mid and late 1800s, the North Fork John Day drainage was bustling with gold and silver mining. Towns popped up here and there, only to be left to ruin as the mining dwindled. The Fremont Cabin Complex on the Umatilla is just a short drive from one such town, Granite. In 2008, REA funding allowed for repair of the waterlines and pumps at the site, and new living room furniture at each cabin. Additionally, two cabin exteriors received fresh paint, access roads at Hilltop Hideaway are now wider, and Miner’s Retreat now has a parking pad. These amenities make it even more enjoyable to imagine life in the area centuries ago.



# Caring for the Land and Serving People

## Umatilla Accomplishments



### Campground Revenues

- Updated and repainted information boards, repainted picnic tables, rebuilt pole fence and installed several hundred feet of barrier post at Bear Wallow and Lane Creek campgrounds.
- Repaired roofs on two vault toilets, repainted three picnic tables and the information board, and updated informational signs at Frazier campground.
- Installed new footbridge, refinished 6 picnic tables, and repainted and updated signing on three bulleting boards at Woodward campground.
- Removed hazard trees, and performed maintenance and cleaning tasks at all sites.



*New footbridge at Woodward Campground*



### Recreation Rental Revenues

- Installed a new cedar shingle roof and new furniture, retiled the kitchen floor and refurbished the front steps at Clearwater Big House cabin.
- Installed new furniture at Ditch Creek cabin
- Repainted the exterior of Fry Meadows cabin.
- Increased occupancy by upgrading beds with a queen/queen bunk bed at Hilltop Hideaway cabin.
- Installed pedestal grills at Hilltop Hideaway and Congo Gulch cabins.

### Clearwater Big House Repairs



*New tile being installed*



*Refurbished steps*



### Special Permit Revenues

- Administered the Blue Mountain Archers Annual Tucannon Shoot on the Pomeroy Ranger District. This early season event draws hundreds of archers from all around the northwest.

## Contact



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