



### Recreation Fees 2005

# Wallowa-Whitman 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
<b>Wallowa-Whitman</b>	<b>175,424</b>	<b>153,149</b>	<b>122,397</b>	<b>85,649</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>0</b>
Willamette	273,931	227,956	14,313	294	15,014	13,112

## 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!

### Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Each year over 565,000 visitors come to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest to hike a national historic or recreation trail, explore thousands of acres in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, and photograph dozens of high alpine lakes in the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

Revenues from fees help keep sites operational for visitors. Through partnerships with our volunteers like the Blue Mountain Backcountry Riders, campground hosts and the American Hiking Society, users are making a difference in customer service, facility improvements, and resource protection.



Elkhorn Crest-Trailhead



# Caring for the Land and Serving People

## Wallowa-Whitman Accomplishments



### Recreation Pass Revenues

- Supported 1700 hours of volunteer time at nine trailheads.
- Maintained 180 miles of trail.
- Conducted routine maintenance including site cleaning, toilet cleaning, and monthly water testing.
- Repaired, reconstructed or improved seven trail bridges, nine stream fords and 58 drainage structures in the Eagle Cap Wilderness.
- Conducted routine law enforcement patrols at 10 trailheads.
- Installed or repaired six tables at trailheads.
- Repaired or replaced information boards at five trailheads.
- Repaired or improved three stock facilities.



### Cabin Rental Revenues

- Supported 720 hours of volunteer time at two cabins.
- Conducted cleanings, and post-use inspections of all 5 cabins.
- Conducted monthly potable water and propane testing.
- Conducted minor repairs, such as replacing window, repairing stove, repairing garage door, and repairing propane refrigerator.
- Painted interior of Two Color Guard Station.



### Campground Revenues

- Supported 8440 hours of volunteer time at 17 campgrounds.
- Conducted annual hazard tree inspections and mitigation at 39 sites.
- Conducted routine maintenance and scheduled site cleaning.
- Conducted monthly potable water testing.
- Repaired items such as water systems, toilet buildings, pavement and parking barriers.
- Conducted bi-weekly law enforcement patrols.
- Replaced or installed two chlorinators and one handpump.
- Installed accessible pathways to nine toilet facilities.
- Replaced/repared 23 information boards and 25 tables.

### Special Use Permit Revenues

- Reimbursed volunteers for site security, operations & maintenance and visitor contact.
- Supported use of FS jet boat for permit administration, volunteer & crew shuttle, and visitor contacts/patrol on river.
- Repaired Hells Canyon Creek Launch Boat ramp elevator.
- Purchased float equipment for seasonal river float-patrol crew
- Purchased back-up solar equipment for historic ranches.
- Purchased tractor for mowing and moving supplies at Cache Creek.
- Replaced broken gas Installed picnic table at Cache Creek Ranch for commercial visitor use.
- Administered short term permits such as Oregon Bike Ride permit that benefited local tourism in Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties Appliances at two hosted sites.



Bowman Francis Lake



Warnock Corral Trailhead



Twopan Setting

## Contact



### Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Online:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w>

Pacific Northwest Region

Online:

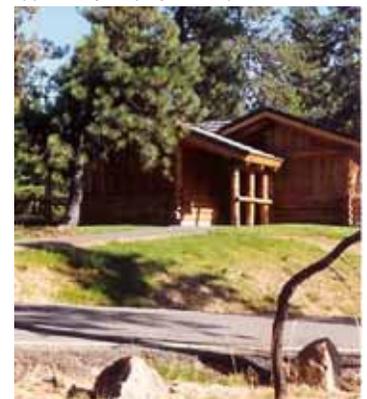
[www.fs.fed.us/r6](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6)

Program Coordinator:

Dan Ermovick  
(541) 523-1250



The US Department of Agriculture, (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited basis apply to all programs.) Persons with disability who require alternative means for communication of program information (brail, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington D.C. 20250-9410, or call 800-795-3272 (voice) or 202-720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.



OR Interpretation Trailhead