

Site Name

Region:

INFRA or Forest Site ID

Forest:

District:



REA Fee Type

Amenities- Must have all

- Trash Cans
- Designated Parking
- Permanent Toilet Facilities
- Interpretive Sign, Exhibit, or Kiosk
- Picnic Tables
- Reasonable Visitor Protection (Security)

Site Type:

Change Summary

Action requested:

Proposed fee:

Start date:

Expected annual occupancy (%):

Additional fee structure:

Current Situation

Date of last fee increase:

Current fee:

Current annual occupancy (%):

Additional fee structure:

Financial Information

Annual operations and maintenance (O&M):

Deferred maintenance backlog:

Start-up costs:

Current revenue:

Predicted revenue:

Difference in revenue associated with fee change:

Planned Accomplishments

- Increase hours of operation
- Improve facilities/services
- Reduce deferred maintenance
- Maintain site to standard

Planned accomplishments and methods for informing the public:

Maintain the site on a more regular basis. Fees can be used as a match for grants from the State of Oregon ATV fund. The grant money can be used for trail maintenance.

Reason for Changing Fee

Site meets the amenities to be able to charge fees. Fees obtained can be used as a match for grants from the State of Oregon ATV fund.

- Align fee to local market
- Inflationary increase
- Outcome of RFA process
- Increase / improve service
- Add amenity

Results of Not Implementing Fee Change

Site will not be maintained on a more regular basis. Grants will not be applied for unless funds for a match can be secured in other ways.

- Reduce season or service
- Eliminate season or service
- Decommission site
- Close site

Public Participation

Have the following tasks been accomplished? Yes

New Fee Minimum Tasks

- Six months advance notice in Federal Register
- Announcement in local media
- Announcements near or in site where fee will be implemented
- Briefing with federal legislators (per WO direction)
- Give people an opportunity to review project plans (if completed) (from Interagency Federal Register Notice)

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Other public participation tasks:

Notices were posted at the trailhead in 2008 and 2009. Federal Register Notice was published in June 2009. News release was published in November 2009 and posted on the Forest website.

Public participation results:

There was one public comment to the Federal Register notice. They did not want fees charged at any new sites. No comments from the local area were received concerning charging fees at the trailhead, but it is likely that some who use the trailhead currently will not like to pay the fees.

Brief description of project area

The trailhead is located on County Road 22 near the intersection with County Road 2473. The trailhead is for an ATV trail (Noonday trail) and a hiking trail (East Brice Creek trail). It is located 28 miles from Cottage Grove and 56 miles from Eugene. It is located on Brice Creek near the confluence with Champion Creek.

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Increased security and cleaning services through hiring an additional seasonal employee to be at the site on a more consistent basis.

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More presence and services needed due to high use. Fee tube needed.

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Use will continue and there will not be enough services to keep the restroom clean on a consistent basis.

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Extremely popular recreation site during summer months. Unique bedrock formation in the South Umpqua River attracts waterplay. Site can be at 300-500% occupancy depending on use at adjacent campground and during tribal pow wows.