



Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees:

- Leveraged a State of Utah grant for non-motorized trail improvements along the Mirror Lake Corridor.
- Made improvements along the Fehr Lake Trail and the Lakes Country Trail off of the Crystal Lake trailhead.
- Staffed visitor information/fee booth along the scenic byway during busy seasons.
- Continued to fund the “Bear Education Program” with two seasonal employees making one-on-one visits with visitors and campers about bear safety.
- Maintained gravel levels and revamped several accessible pathways built over the last two years to ensure they are functioning properly and make repairs as needed.
- In partnership with the Utah Department of Transportation, arranged to plow 15 parking lots to allow safe access to winter recreation ski and snowshoe trails and snowmobile areas.
- Maintained and supplied five winter yurts with supplies.
- Monitored travel management and replaced signs along the Mirror Lake Scenic Byway corridor.
- Funded staff for two major bike race events: “Wolverine Ridge Mountain Bike Race” and “Tour de Park City.”
- Through a partnership with American Land and Leisure, assisted with the installation of a new restroom at Moosehorn Campground by funding the demolition of the old restroom and purchasing four loads of one-inch road base used to stabilize, surround and properly install the new restroom.
- Printed 15,000 copies of the Mirror Lake Scenic Byway Visitor Guide for distribution to visitors.
- Groomed 70 miles of cross country skiing trails and over 90 miles of snowmobile trails.



ATV education trailer at a motorized trailhead



Stone “rip-rap” on a switchback short cut on Timpooneke Trail.

Special Feature

Heading east from Kamas through the national forest, Mirror Lake Highway is one of the most popular mountain routes in the state. The road winds through farm and ranch lands and rises to heavily forested, mountain terrain, accented by meadows and rugged peaks. There are numerous access points into the High Uinta Wilderness along this byway. Recreation fees helped to replace signage along the highway.



UWC National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$1,110,830
Special Uses	\$89,817
Interagency Pass	\$175,180
Total	\$1,375,826

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$236,044
Visitor Services	\$407,853
Cost of Collections	\$82,934
Law Enforcement	\$44,657
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$25,521
Total	\$797,009

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache Accomplishments Continued

- Installed ten new trail junction signs and repaired others.
- Completed extensive maintenance work on Timpooneke Trail, including tread maintenance and rock removal, clearing back brush, installing drainage structures, rock retaining walls and closing switchback shortcuts.
- Installed new sign at Mount Timpanogos Trailhead.
- Replaced high security door and rain gutters at Aspen Grove Station.
- Installed high efficiency air unit at American Fork contact station.
- Performed hazard tree analysis and removal on all sites.
- Built and installed three kiosks at Timpooneke Trailhead.
- Stained kiosks at Tibble Fork and installed interpretive panels.



Workers moved the waterline and the bathroom at Timpooneke Trailhead to facilitate reconstruction of the parking lot.



Workers move the Timpooneke trailhead bathroom.

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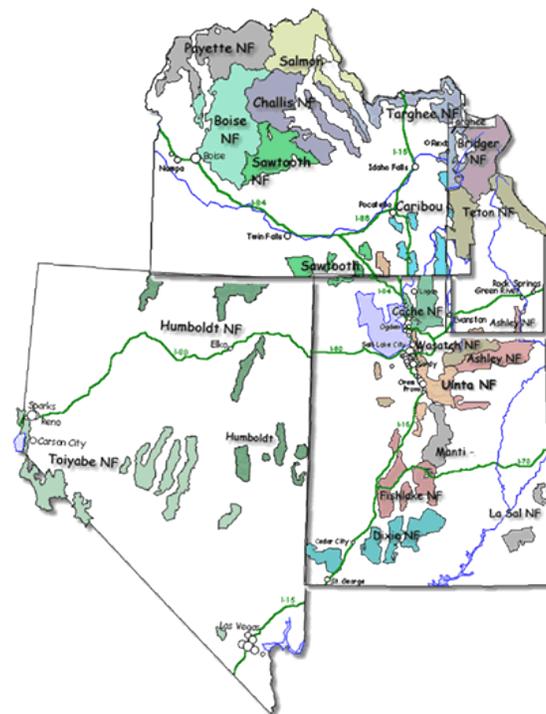
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Intermountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$3,425,252
Special Uses	\$1,818,031
Interagency Pass	\$217,583
Total	\$5,460,865

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,290,575
Visitor Services	\$2,153,428
Cost of Collections	\$289,466
Law Enforcement	\$319,899
Habitat Restoration	\$83,745
Fee Agreements	\$37,235
Total	\$4,174,348

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.