

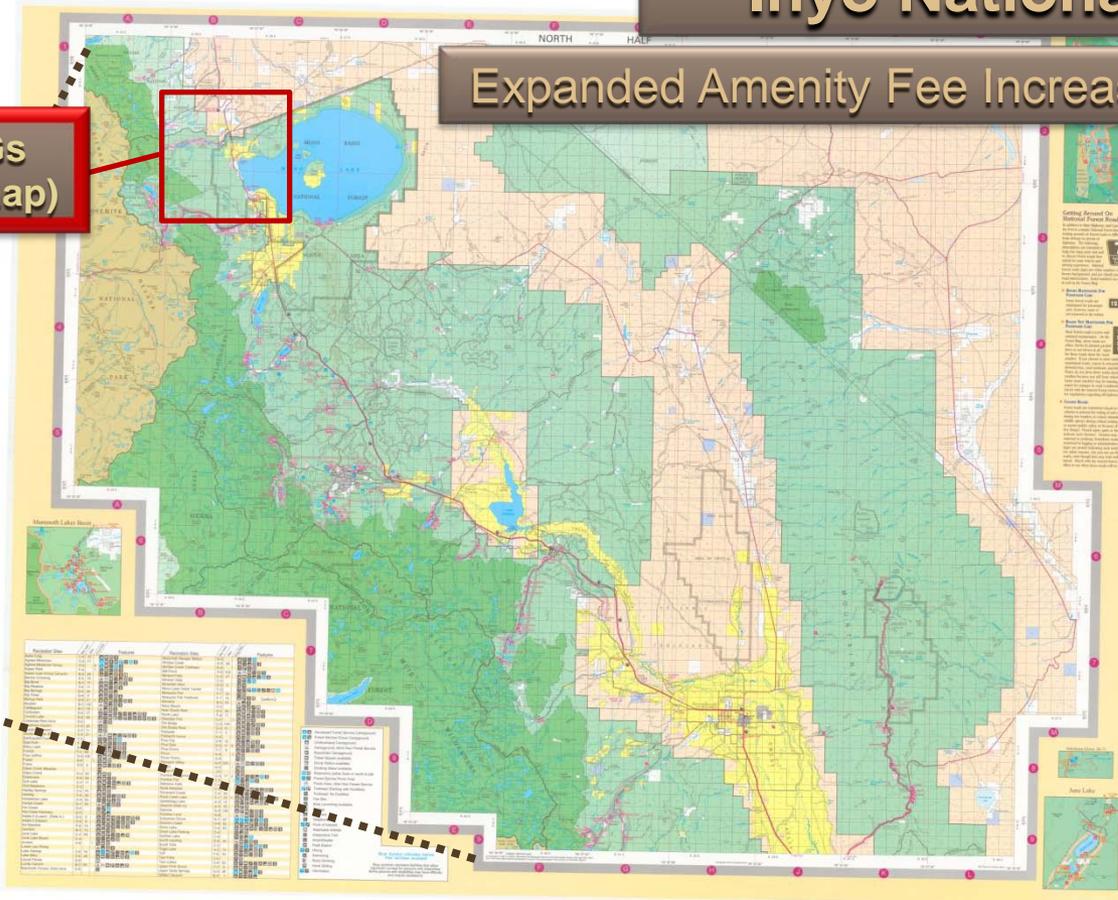
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Recreation Fees at Work

Inyo National Forest

Expanded Amenity Fee Increase Proposal

2 Lee Vining Canyon CGs
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Lee Vining Canyon Campgrounds Inset Map



Aspen CG

Lower Lee Vining CG



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Aspen Campground

- 52 campsites
- One CXT vault toilet and 9 portable toilets
- Drinking water
- Rock fire circles
- Garbage pick up
- Bear boxes
- Open April to October weather permitting
- Interpretive programs provided on site by Yosemite National Park Staff

Aspen CG



Lower Lee Vining Campground

- 54 campsites
- One CXT vault toilet and 7 portable toilets
- No water
- Rock fire circles
- Garbage pick up
- Open April to October weather permitting
- Interpretive programs provided on site by Yosemite National Park Staff

Lower Lee Vining CG



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Campground Site	Current Fee/night	Proposed Fee/night	% Increase	Annual O & M	Deferred Maintenance	Last Increase
Aspen CG	\$14	\$18	29%	\$35,000	\$110,000	4/2006
• Additional vehicle fee	\$5	No change				
Lower Lee Vining CG	\$14	\$16	14%	\$35,000	\$130,000	4/2006
• Additional vehicle fee	\$5	No change				



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What are recreation fees being used for?

- New fire rings and picnic tables staining at Aspen Campground
- Site delineation and barrier installation to route vehicles and allow vegetation to recover at Lower Lee Vining
- New information boards and brush removal at Lower Lee Vining and Aspen Campgrounds
- Provide law enforcement patrols to ensure visitor and resource protection
- New site signing and restroom cleaning at Aspen and Lower Lee Vining
- Trash and recycle services at Aspen, and Lower Lee Vining



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Why do we need to change the current fees?

- To continue to provide for operation and maintenance costs
- To align fees with local markets
- Replace fire rings, picnic tables, site signs, information and interpretive kiosks
- Clearly delineate sites and road spurs with native materials
- Install CXT vault toilets to replace portable facilities
- Retrofit sites to provide for accessibility
- Implement best management practices (BMPs) at sites located in riparian areas
- Improve water system
- Create and designate group sites

