



Willamette National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2015

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Day Use Areas

A new day use area will be available at Marion Forks thanks to a combination of recreation fee and grant funds. The Forest removed seven campsites, which were located in a sensitive riparian area. This removal helps with stream health and fish habitat. Visitors to Marion Forks, which is located on the West Cascades National Scenic Byway will find a new trail, picnic areas, and interpretive information. The upper campsites remain, but with new railings, sand/gravel, and parking areas, new picnic tables and fire rings.



A Forest Service employee removing hazard trees from the North Waldo boat ramp and day use area.



One of the newly rehabilitated upper campsites. New picnic tables and fire rings will be installed for the 2016 season.

Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. They support and enhance:

- Public safety
- Recreation site maintenance and improvements
- Educational experiences
- Informational wayside exhibits
- Youth programs and partnerships
- Interpretive programs

Current and future generations will benefit as 80-95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$375,350
Special Uses	\$51,331
Interagency Passes	\$20,940
Total	\$447,621
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$249,389
Visitor Services	\$74,780
Law Enforcement	\$0
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$37,350
Total	\$361,519

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

Additional Accomplishments

- Removed several old fire rings and replaced with new accessible fire rings at Trail Bridge Campground.
- Removed over 70 hazard trees at Scott Lake campground as well as other recreation fee sites.
- Installed new cook stove and oven, new key entry system, and new motion sensing ceiling lights at Fish Lake Hall House.
- Repaired the rail fences at Fish Lake.
- Brushed and removed encroaching trees and vegetation along the Pacific Crest Trail Santiam Pass Trailhead access road and parking area.
- Patrolled, cleaned and managed developed recreation sites including posting signs, picking up trash, cleaning restrooms and repairing vandalism.
- Replaced picnic table planks, fire rings and painted and repaired facilities.
- Removed down trees on trails, brushed and cleared vegetation and maintained trail tread.
- Replaced solar panel for composting toilet at North Waldo.
- Replaced pump handle at Kiahanie Campground and water pump at Timpanogas Lake.
- Painted flush restroom floor at Trail Bridge Campground.
- Added a new section of boat dock at CT Beach using old picnic table legs.
- Administered and monitored river and land-based outfitter and guide special use permits and recreation events. These companies offer rafting and fishing trips; river shuttle services; bicycling tours; photography and environmental education classes; hiking; and equestrian tours.



Three Sisters

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Pacific Northwest Region Map



Regional Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$8,937,597
Special Uses	\$950,614
Interagency Passes	\$794,329
Total	\$10,682,540
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$4,252,920
Visitor Services	\$2,322,206
Law Enforcement	\$335,340
Habitat Restoration	\$9,517
Fee Agreements	\$13,011
Cost of Collections	\$1,046,559
Total	\$7,982,553

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