



Tahoe National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2016

Campgrounds are Looking Good



Local wood provided the reconstruction materials for the amphitheater at White Cloud Campground.



Forest personnel worked with seasonal employees, student interns and volunteer hosts to maintain and improve campgrounds.

The Forest invested approximately \$1.1 million dollars of recreation fee revenue into the operation and maintenance of more than 50 campgrounds. Daily operations included cleaning restrooms and campsites, providing information to campers, fee collections and enforcement of campground regulations. Larger projects included building two footbridges at French Meadows, reconstructing the amphitheater at White Cloud, removing 1,000 hazard trees, restoring signs, and installing new bear-proof trash bins, picnic tables and fire rings.

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



One of two footbridges constructed at French Meadows Campground.



Restoring campground signs.

Other Accomplishments

- Operated and maintained 13 day-use fee sites.
- Operated and maintained Calpine Lookout cabin rental.
- Administered 71 recreation special use permits issued for outfitter/guides, ski slopes, and recreation events.
- Provided agency oversight at major recreation events.
- Supported local law enforcement for patrol activities.



Paddlers enjoying a summer day at one of the many lakes and reservoirs located on the Tahoe NF. Photo credit: Jim McCarthy



The Forest provided several interpretive programs for the youngest campers.

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Pacific Southwest Region



Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$1,554,868	\$8,692,283
Special Uses	\$181,617	\$1,079,413
Interagency Passes	\$9,400	\$335,915
Total	\$1,745,885	\$10,107,611
Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$962,982	\$4,014,387
Visitor Services	\$50,279	\$1,584,559
Law Enforcement	\$0	\$205,510
Habitat Restoration	\$0	\$10,784
Fee Agreements	\$0	\$2,790
Collections/Overhead	\$121,213	\$512,081
Total	\$1,134,475	\$6,330,111