Stone Staircase to lead the way

The forest has a lot of clean-up and work in the southern portion after a June 2016 flood event. National emergency relief funds provided most of the funding; however recreation fee funds also contributed where appropriate. One example was the installation of a new stone staircase to access the Blue Bend swimming area after the pedestrian bridge was washed out.

New Picnic Tables!

The forest furnished heavy duty/accessible picnic tables for south zone recreation sites. The project was funded by $15,000 in recreation fees and $10,000 in appropriated funds.

Productive Maintenance

The forest improved the sewage lift station in Pine Run Loop at Lake Sherwood Campground by replacing the asphalt roof with a metal one. The cost for materials and labor for this project was approximately $2,000.

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.
Other Accomplishments

Campgrounds
- Replaced grills, lantern posts, and other campsite picnic site furnishings
- Added gravel to campsites, tent pads, and parking areas.
- Replaced bathhouse roof and floor at Stuart Recreation Area.
- Painted and stained campground picnic site building and components
- Installed new panel sign boards with a map, fee and visitor information at Island and Laurel Fork campgrounds
- Installed a new bear proof trash can at Island campground.

Middle Mountain Rental Cabin
- Added new propane refrigerator/freezer
- Replaced two sections of rail fence
- Removed ten hazardous trees
- Added gravel to pathways to improve accessibility
- Repaired the woodshed
- Refurbished the fireplace
- Replaced cabin windows and doors
- Updated cabin essentials including pots and pans

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