



# Monongahela National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2017

## Stone Staircase to lead the way



*Stone staircase at Blue Bend Campground*

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.



*Blue Bend Campground*

## 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.

## 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.



*Better roof at lift station pump house*

