



# Angeles National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2017

## Operation Canyon Super Sweep

Canyon Super Sweep is a large-scale annual trash removal event spanning over 26 miles in San Gabriel Canyon. Forest employees and leadership partner with hundreds of volunteers and stakeholders to remove trash from many of the recreation fee sites located along the canyon. The workday not only makes a huge difference to the look and safety of the canyon, but also inspires public service and pride in supporting with urban inhabitant supporting their local national forest.



Jeff Vail, Forest Supervisor remarked, "The canyon clean-up is a great example of the public's recreation fees being used for the public as intended. Seven recreation fee sites were cleaned up during the event at a cost of only \$1,200. This in an invaluable collaborative effort."

## Campground Investment Project

The Meadow Group Campground investment project involved a local youth conservation crew (YCC) whose members are from working class families, many of whom are forest recreationists, in the greater Los Angeles basin.

The YCC crew worked to replaced many site amenities, repaired picnic tables, and updated visitor information boards all for a cost of only \$1,200. In addition, the youth stayed at the campground to better understand what visitors may want and need during their stays. This work helped to keep this popular campground open and proved to be an amazing experience for the youth.

## 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.



*Meadow Group Campground*

## New Facilities for Visitors

The forest leveraged approximately \$60,000 dollars of recreation fee revenue at Frenchmen’s Flat Day Use Area to construct a two unit toilet buildings at the popular water play site.

The toilet structure is the start of an effort to relocate the sites amenities—some of which pre-date the 1960s – so that both those staying for a visit and those driving through can use them.

The site offers 2,200 acres of wildlife viewing, swimming, hiking, and picnicking. It is well-known for its Wild and Scenic River designation and native trout fishery.



*Sturtavent Falls*

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## Regional Map



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## Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$1,441,336	\$8,820,731
Special Uses	\$21,164	\$1,208,449
Interagency Passes	\$144,324	\$802,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,606,824</b>	<b>\$10,831,679</b>
Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$427,303	\$4,724,634
Visitor Services	\$122,418	\$2,426,694
Law Enforcement	\$17,318	\$257,003
Habitat Restoration	\$808	\$32,340
Fee Agreements	\$0	\$33,584
Collections/Overhead	\$23,091	\$791,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$590,938</b>	<b>\$8,265,549</b>

\*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and upcoming startup costs.