



San Bernardino National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2017

Premiere Motorized Trails Receive Improvements

The Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) system on the forest is one of the best in Southern California with many trail miles for 4-wheel driving, ATV, UTV and motorcycle use perfect for a wide range of experience levels. Routes and trails are primarily in Cajon Pass, North Lake Arrowhead, North and East of Big Bear, and West of Idyllwild. In 2017, the forest invested in the OHV system through the following projects:

- Completed 5.2 miles of new and maintained 6.8 miles of existing trail at Baldy Mesa with assistance from Trails Unlimited. Also installed 10 miles of boundary fence and restored 10 miles of unauthorized trails, with help from Southern California Mountains Foundation’s Urban Conservation Corps crews.
- Added a table and loading ramp at Miller Canyon OHV staging area.
- Improved safety at trail/road intersections at three locations.
- Installed a two unit vault toilet, bear proof trash cans, and staging area signage and the new Miller Canyon OHV staging area.



Alpine Pedal Path Project



The Alpine Pedal Path is located near Big Bear Lake with access points at Juniper Point, Stanfield Cutoff, the

Discovery Center, and Serrano Campground.

In 2017 the forest both widened the path by 20 percent and repaved some sections. Partners involved in the project included the City of Big Bear Lake, Big Bear Municipal Water District, Southern CA Mountains Foundation, and California Land Management.



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

- Removed 1,200 pounds of broken sleds and refuse at Snow Valley snow play area.
- Removed graffiti at Heart Rock and Splinters Cabin with volunteer help.
- Partnered with communities of Lytle Creek and Forest Falls to address visitor traffic, parking management, public safety, and crime.
- Replaced four restroom doors at Humber Park and Lake Hemet Picnic Area.
- Replaced 40 feet of fencing at Lake Fulmor Picnic Area.
- Repaired walkways and fixed drainage issue around Lake Fulmor Picnic Area’s restroom and accessible fishing pier.
- Repaired water system and replaced water valves in Marion Mountain Campground.
- Installed eight new concrete picnic tables at Lake Hemet.



Dry Lake sits inside the San Geronio Wilderness near 9,000 feet in elevation.



Restroom repairs

Regional Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$889,285	\$8,820,731
Special Uses	\$0	\$1,208,449
Interagency Passes	\$104,406	\$802,500
Total	\$993,691	\$10,831,679
Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$482,204	\$4,724,634
Visitor Services	\$402,259	\$2,426,694
Law Enforcement	\$0	\$257,003
Habitat Restoration	\$0	\$32,340
Fee Agreements	\$7,020	\$33,584
Collections/Overhead	\$178,812	\$791,294
Total	\$1,070,295	\$8,265,549

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