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Plumas National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2019

Permit Management



Temporary employee performing trail maintenance

Improved permit management makes the visitor experience safer and more enjoyable for everyone. In 2019, the forest used \$15,000 in recreation fee funds to partially pay for three temporary employees. These employees inspected events and performed compliance checks on outfitter and guide operations. They also managed recreation sites and maintained trails maintenance near these permittee’s sites.

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.

Boots on the Ground

Recreation fee funds help the forest manage recreation sites to standard. In 2019, the forest used \$40,000 in fee funds to operate and maintain five recreation fee sites (one lookout, three campgrounds and one guard station). These funds help get boots on the ground at these five sites by providing the public with clean campgrounds and bring the Forest Service presence to these sites. Two temporary employees interacted with visitors and made sure recreation sites were clean.



Black Mountain Lookout



View from Black Mountain Lookout

Other Accomplishments

Over \$240,500 in fee recreation funds partially supported 15 temporary employees who:

- Operated and maintained 14 recreation fee sites.
- Administered 25 special-use permits for recreation events and outfitter and guides.
- Cleaned and maintained trails and recreation sites adjacent to outfitter and guide operations.



Gold and Long Lakes from the Pacific Crest Trail

Lost and Found Bike Race Recreation Event



A scenic waterfall

Regional Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$193,574	\$9,140,351
Special Uses	\$60,137	\$1,297,840
Interagency Passes	\$5,840	\$502,160
Total	\$259,551	\$10,940,351
Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$158,802	\$4,261,296
Visitor Services	\$57,775	\$2,512,317
Law Enforcement	\$0	\$228,114
Habitat Restoration	\$0	\$24,966
Fee Agreements	\$0	\$20,122
Collections/Overhead	\$23,924	\$899,107
Total	\$240,501	\$7,945,922

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