



**Six Rivers National Forest**

## Recreation Program Fee Accomplishment Report 2012

*Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use and value.*

### Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees:

- Completed operation and maintenance tasks at recreation fee sites: collected trash and recyclables, cleaned and pumped toilets, maintained campsites and campground trails, removed hazard trees and limbs, and provided visitor information and assistance.
- Supported volunteer hosts at sites in Smith River National Recreation Area (NRA) and Orleans and Mad River ranger districts. These volunteers maintained and cleaned sites, answered questions and assisted visitors. In total they contributed over 5,900 hours of service for a value over \$128,000.
- Supported Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crews on the Lower Trinity and Mad River ranger districts.
- Installed fire rings and signs at multiple recreation sites and campgrounds.
- Repainted parking lot and roadway striping at Smith River NRA recreation sites: Panther Flat Campground, Grassy Flat Campground, Patrick Creek Campground, and Forks River Access.
- Installed five new accessible fire rings and upgraded the accessibility of the host site at Dillon Creek Campground.
- Added gravel surfacing and constructed a stairway at Fish Lake Campground's host site.
- Constructed new cedar split rail fence in E-Ne-Nuck Campground and repaired/rebuilt cedar fence at Peach Creek Campground.
- Built and installed new picnic tables in Oak Bottom, Fish Lake, and Dillon Creek campgrounds.



Rock barriers were placed along Tunnel Flat River Access road to protect resources.

### Special Feature

Awe-inspiring views and a quiet haven away from crowds await visitors to the Bear Basin Lookout and Pierson Cabin. Rented as a pair, up to 12 people can be accommodated at this location atop Bear Basin Butte in the Smith River NRA. Bird watching is a favorite visitor activity as well as hiking and simply taking in the views of the Siskiyou Mountains and Pacific Ocean.



### Six Rivers National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

#### Revenue\*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$135,753
Special Uses	\$9,356
Interagency Pass	\$3,820
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148,930</b>

#### Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$73,904
Visitor Services	\$29,063
Cost of Collections	\$13,199
Law Enforcement	\$6,904
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$123,070</b>

\*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

## Six Rivers Accomplishments Continued

- Installed new trash and recycling containers at Peach Creek Campground and additional bear-proof recycling containers at Boise Creek and East Fork campgrounds.
- Maintained access to Dillon Creek Campground swimming hole.
- Repaired drainage structures in Dillon Creek and Fish Lake campgrounds.
- Removed numerous, diseased Pacific madrone tree limbs for visitor safety prior to opening Boise Creek Campground.
- Administered and monitored outfitter and guide and recreation event special use permits.



YCC crew members remove brush along a campground access road.



The end to another beautiful day at Bear Basin Lookout.

## More Information

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## Pacific Southwest Region Revenue & Expenditures

### Revenue\*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$6,699,845
Special Uses	\$929,554
Interagency Pass	\$247,532
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,876,932</b>

### Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$2,785,768
Visitor Services	\$1,619,232
Cost of Collections	\$642,326
Law Enforcement	\$181,261
Habitat Restoration	\$11,894
Fee Agreements	\$818
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,368,637</b>

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