



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:

Developed Sites

- Supported volunteer hosts from mid-May through September at Bead Lake Boat Launch, Swan Lake Recreation Area, and Pierre Lake Campground. These hosts provided visitor information, monitored sites, collected trash, completed minor maintenance tasks, and cleaned and stocked restroom facilities. In addition, the Bead Lake host contacted over 1,400 visitors to provide critical information about preventing the spread of aquatic milfoil.
- Patrolled, cleaned and maintained, and provided visitor information at a cabin rental, eight fee campgrounds and various boat launches and picnic areas across the forest.
- Supported the removal and clean-up of nearly 100 beetle-killed lodgepole pines at Sherman Overlook Campground.
- Removed hazard trees at Swan Lake, Ferry Lake, Long Lake, Canyon Creek and Lake Ellen campgrounds and Bead Lake Boat Launch and Deer Creek Forest Camp.
- Repaired signs, repainted parking lot stripes, and hand-pulled 0.5 acres of noxious weeds at the Bead Lake Boat Launch.
- Replaced stolen site posts at Swan Lake and Ferry Lake campgrounds and hand-pulled 0.25 acres of noxious weeds at Swan Lake.
- Repainted picnic tables and outhouse interiors at four campgrounds.
- Completed extensive brush removal along roads, paths, campsites, buildings and signs within six campgrounds.
- Extended operational season at 10 campgrounds to provide service during fall hunting season; cleaned and restocked outhouses and campsites weekly.
- Replaced windows, repaired front porch sill log, and purchased firewood and propane for Snow Peak Cabin. Cleared vegetation around the cabin and repaired minor damage to the water spring source.



Installed new windows at Snow Peak Cabin.

Special Feature

The historic open-air kitchen at Swan Lake Campground is just one reason this group site is perfect for small family reunions, club meetings and, of course, camping. Built in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the site has its own parking and tent camping area, swim dock, restroom, water and garbage service. You'll want to stay more than a day to enjoy all the area's activities: swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing and stargazing.



Colville National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$37,716
Special Uses	\$735
Interagency Pass	\$3,684
Total	\$42,136

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$12,130
Visitor Services	\$1,724
Cost of Collections	\$1,999
Law Enforcement	\$1,454
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$17,307

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

Additional Colville Accomplishments

Partnerships

- Supported an on-going partnership with the Curlew Job Corps Forestry Program. Students removed hazard trees, cleared trails around Swan Lake Recreation Area, cleaned campsites and cut firewood for the Swan Lake Mountain Bike Festival.
- Partnered with local community volunteers and merchants and hosted the 20th Annual Swan Lake Mountain Bike Festival. The event included organized rides, riding and maintenance clinics, kayak demonstrations, a Dutch oven cooking clinic, camping, and an evening interpretive program.
- Staffed the Kettle Falls Regional Information Center in partnership with National Park Service, Kettle Falls Chamber of Commerce and the City of Kettle Falls. This year-round facility offers information about recreation opportunities.

Recreation Special Uses

- Processed, administered and monitored recreation event special use permits for the Tiger Triathlon, Colville Driftrider's and Selkirk Trailblazer's snowmobile events and the Ferry County Backcountry Horsemen Trail Ride.
- Funded staff to administer the Christmas tree permit program.



The Bead Lake host provided information to 1,400 visitors last summer.



Swan Lake Fishing Dock

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Pacific Northwest Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$7,741,456
Special Uses	\$783,405
Interagency Pass	\$486,293
Total	\$9,011,154

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$4,119,915
Visitor Services	\$2,733,356
Cost of Collections	\$841,634
Law Enforcement	\$400,184
Habitat Restoration	\$53,599
Fee Agreements	\$18,039
Total	\$8,166,727

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