



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 and Trails

- Supported campground hosts who completed cleaning and maintenance tasks, and provided visitor information and assistance at campgrounds, picnic areas, cabins and trailheads.
- Completed pre-season safety review and maintenance, and tested drinking water systems at 32 campgrounds.
- Identified and removed hazard trees, tested drinking water at nine day use sites, and completed maintenance and cleaning tasks.
- Supported twice weekly compliance patrols throughout the summer at 50 camping and trailhead sites.
- Completed annual pre-season safety inspections, maintenance and cleaning tasks, and tested propane and water lines at Two Color, Antlers, Peavy, and Anthony Lakes guard stations and historic Kirkwood and Cache Creek ranches.
- Repainted the exterior of Two Color Guard Station.
- Renovated the propane system at Antlers Guard Station.
- Replaced parking barriers at Moss Springs and Buck Creek campgrounds.
- Repainted tables and replaced parking barriers at Moss Springs and West Eagle trailheads.
- Repaired Pittsburg Landing Campground water system's sand filtration equipment.
- Replaced four tables and three fire rings at Coverdale, Indian Crossing, Shady, Williamson and Walla Walla campgrounds.
- Repaired the toilet buildings at Two Pan and Indian Crossing trailheads.
- Offered interpretive programs at Pittsburg Landing Campground from May-September. Program topics included local heritage and rock art, and ATV trail and river recreation opportunities.
- Partnered with volunteers from Blue Mountain Backcountry Riders and Alpine Huts and maintained over 45 miles of trail in Eagle Cap Wilderness area.

Two Color Guard Station along the Wild and Scenic Eagle Creek is popular with hikers and horseback riders as well as anglers.



Special Feature

In the heart of the Wallowa Mountains lies Eagle Cap Wilderness with its beautiful high alpine lakes and stunning granite peaks. Many visitors begin their journey in to this Wilderness from Hurricane Trailhead hiking along Hurricane Creek Trail to Lakes Basin. Recreation fees are used to keep this popular site maintained and available to those seeking adventure and solitude found in wilderness.



Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$143,465
Special Uses	\$126,226
Interagency Pass	\$4,073
Total	\$273,763

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$95,463
Visitor Services	\$93,139
Cost of Collections	\$9,362
Law Enforcement	\$9,524
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$207,488

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

Additional Wallowa-Whitman Accomplishments

Developed Sites (continued)

- Supported year-round operations with volunteer and Forest Service staff at remote historic Kirkwood Ranch and seasonal operations at historic Cache Creek Ranch along the Wild and Scenic Snake River in Hells Canyon. Staff and volunteers provided visitor information, site interpretation and security.
- Replaced two propane pressure regulators in historic Jordan House at Kirkwood Ranch.
- Improved accessibility and safety on Cache Creek dock.

Recreation Special Uses

- Made visitor contacts and administered outfitter special use permits for jetboat use on Wild and Scenic Snake River for four months.
- Administered and monitored field operations of over 35 outfitter and guide operations under special use permit and two snowmobile and dog sled race recreation events in Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Eagle Cap Wilderness.



Thousands of visitors experience the beauty and wonder of Hells Canyon through the services of permitted commercial jetboat operators.



Historic Cache Creek Ranch

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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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