



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:

- Operated and maintained 46 fee campgrounds across the Forest.
- Matched a \$22,000 Resource Advisory Committee grant and funded youth crews and local contractors to complete large-scale hazard tree removal.
- Completed extensive work at Cape Horn Guard Station:
 - Reconstructed the spring house shutters.
 - Removed hazard trees adjacent to the spring house.
 - Added insulation to the ceiling.
 - Restocked firewood supply.
 - Cleaned between visitor stays during the winter season.
- Refurbished picnic tables at Thatcher Creek, Wildhorse, Twin Creek, Bighorn Crags and Big Timber campgrounds.
- Administered and inspected operations of 72 outfitters under special use permit.
- Processed and inspected several recreation event special use permits.

Special Feature

Covering 37 miles on foot can test your mettle, but 36 participants in the inaugural Standhope 60K ultramarathon had a good reason to try. This recreation event brought runners together on a course through the Pioneer Mountains to raise funds for a rare genetic kidney disease. Recreation fees support reviewing, processing and administering recreation events like these.



Salmon-Challis National Forest
 Revenue & Expenditures



Hazard tree removal helps ensure visitor safety.

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$459,984
Special Uses	\$306,565
Interagency Pass	\$360
Total	\$766,909

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$134,863
Visitor Services	\$289,531
Cost of Collections	\$24,559
Law Enforcement	\$135,660
Habitat Restoration	\$95,731
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$680,344

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

Additional Salmon-Challis Accomplishments

- Patrolled the Middle Fork and the Main Salmon Rivers to:
 - Monitor river resources.
 - Inspect outfitter and private boater campsites.
 - Recover and return lost items.
 - Provide visitor information and education.
 - Remove garbage and hazard trees.
 - Help injured and lost or disabled boaters.
- Supported river checkers at Boundary Creek and Indian Creek on the Middle Fork and at Corn Creek on the Main Salmon River who ensured boaters were informed of river and Wilderness rules, and changes to river conditions; and had permits and assigned campsites. In addition, they completed site maintenance and cleaning, answered visitor questions about other recreation opportunities along the rivers and responded to visitor emergencies.



Inspected boats to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species to the Middle Fork.



A small sampling of the trash picked up and packed out from the Main Salmon River by the river patrol crew.

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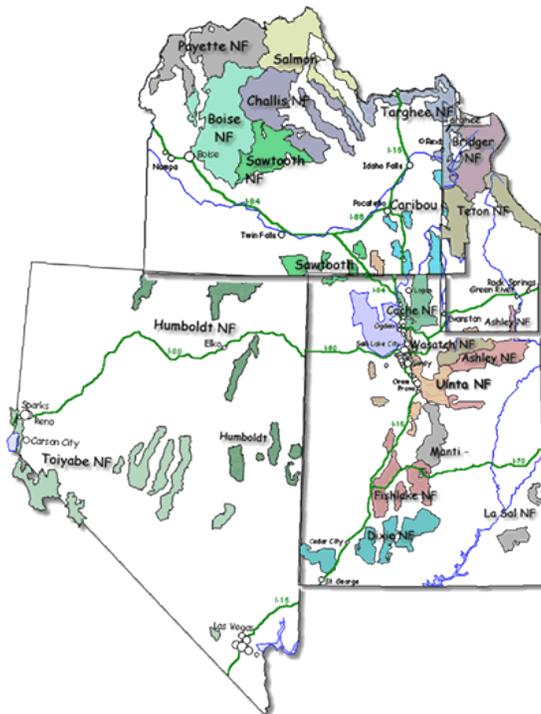
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Intermountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$3,062,784
Special Uses	\$1,896,294
Interagency Pass	\$115,935
Total	\$5,075,013

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,696,418
Visitor Services	\$2,431,799
Cost of Collections	\$403,113
Law Enforcement	\$358,675
Habitat Restoration	\$95,731
Fee Agreements	\$60,577
Total	\$5,046,313

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