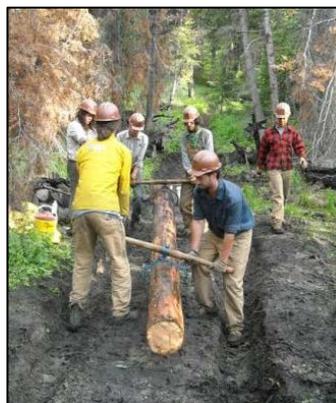




Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees:

- Assisted with monitoring and documenting salmon spawning beds on the Salmon River in order to maintain float boat opportunities.
- Conducted routine patrols on 34 miles of the Upper Salmon River to ensure compliance with seasonal closures for salmon monitoring and inventory.
- Supported full-time volunteer hosts at Porcupine Springs, Baumgartner, Chaparral and Boundary Campgrounds who provided visitor information and assistance.
- Provided services and maintained 12 campgrounds on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area during spring and fall shoulder seasons.
- Repaired and replaced tables, kiosks, buildings and signs at multiple campgrounds on the Fairfield Ranger District.
- Maintained 25 campgrounds, trailheads and picnic areas on the Minidoka Ranger District.
- Purchased new approach signs for Diamond Field Jack Campground and Pike Mountain parking lot.
- Established designated dispersed sites at Johnson Creek and One Mile Creek.
- Purchased materials used by Boy Scouts who reconstructed the Pike Mountain Interpretative Site.
- Offered interpretive program opportunities to visitors, including guided hikes, discovery stations, and evening and Junior Ranger programs at Red Fish Complex, Stanley Lake, Petit Lake and Wood River campgrounds.
- Partnered with Cassia and Twin Falls counties to remove snow from parking lots and maintain winter access for cross country skiing and snowmobile use.



Placing a log stringer on a Ketchum Ranger District trail.

Special Feature

Hiking, biking and horseback riding are popular ways people enjoy time in national forests. Keeping miles and miles of trails cleared and well maintained can be challenging and expensive. In 2013, the forest leveraged an Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation trail grant and hired additional employees to complete vital trail maintenance and improvement projects.



Sawtooth National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$93,431
Special Uses	\$89,334
Interagency Pass	\$3,860
Total	\$186,625

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$90,325
Visitor Services	\$46,603
Cost of Collections	\$2,923
Law Enforcement	\$0
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$139,851

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

Additional Sawtooth Accomplishments

- Processed, administered and inspected operations of 19 outfitters under special use permit on the Ketchum Ranger District.
- Administered and monitored recreation event special use permits including the Ride Sun Valley Bike Festival Super Enduro, USA Cycling National Marathon Mountain Bike Championships and Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation's Baldy Hill Climb. Partnered with Elephant's Perch and hosted a Fun Run/Baldy Climb event. Also, issued and monitored three major recreation events on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area: Boulder Mountain Tour, Sun Valley Road Rally and Stanley Sled Dog Rendezvous.



Trail clearing is an ongoing task.



First-graders on a guided snowshoe hike on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

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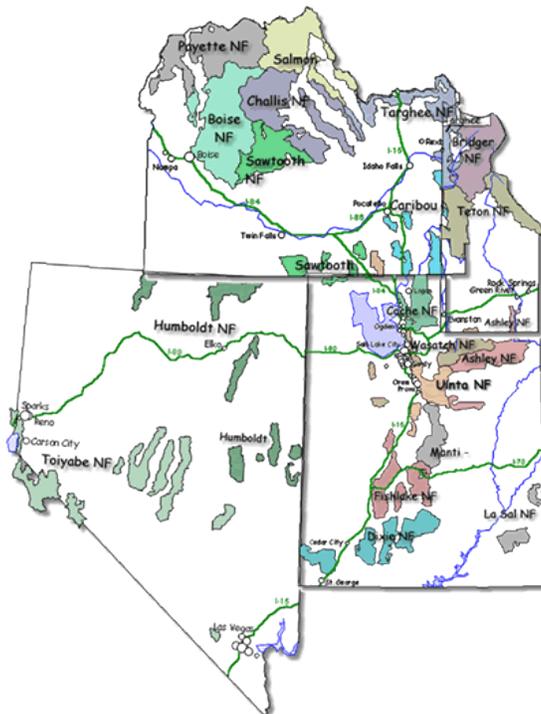
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Intermountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

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

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