



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:

- Contracted site mowing, trash collection and restroom cleaning at 20 recreation fee sites on the Conasauga, Blue Ridge and Oconee Ranger Districts.
- Installed a new restroom and made renovations to the Lake Sinclair Swim Site on the Oconee Ranger District.
- Maintained vault toilets at multiple recreation sites on the Conasauga, Blue Ridge and Oconee Ranger Districts.
- Provided support for a campground host at the Lake Sinclair Recreation Area.
- Installed a concrete dumpster pad at the Pocket Recreation Area.
- Finished rehabilitation at Cottonwood Patch Equestrian Campground which included:
 - Stabilizing soil using geo-grid pavers and gravel at high use equestrian campsites,
 - Replacing 16 horse ties and high lines,
 - Installing 160 feet of containment fencing to protect riverbank, and
 - Installing gravel on access and parking spurs.
- Installed a new vault toilet at the DeSoto Falls Campground.



The new vault toilet and accessible parking at DeSoto Falls Campground.

Special Feature

Located in the heart of Georgia, Lake Sinclair offers camping, picnicking, hiking, boating, fishing and swimming. The swim site received a complete makeover in 2013 with an enlarged beach and new sand. A new restroom also makes visiting the site more pleasant. The area is now ready for visitors looking to cool off from the hot summer sun.



Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$256,475
Special Uses	\$260,464
Interagency Pass	\$14,872
Total	\$531,811

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$232,514
Visitor Services	\$165,941
Cost of Collections	\$57,165
Law Enforcement	\$25,255
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Total	\$480,875

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

Additional Chattahoochee-Oconee Accomplishments

- Constructed a new single and double campsite at DeSoto Falls Campground.
- Replaced swimming facilities at Lake Conasauga Day Use Area.
- Repaired and maintained target netting at Chestnut Mountain and Sumac Creek Target Ranges.
- Maintained housing for campground hosts at Lake Conasauga and Pocket Campgrounds.

Improvements at Cotton Patch Equestrian Campground



New hitching posts and high line.



Containment fence to protect a riparian zone.



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