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# San Gabriel Mountains Monument Future Projects

## Plans for the Future

Looking forward, there are a number of improvements planned for the San Gabriel Mountains Monument area in the months and years to come:

- Commitment to ongoing investments in the volunteer and partnership program, working with NFF and other partners to continue moving towards long-term, sustainable funding for three key positions - Partnership Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator and Conservation Education Coordinator.
- Implementation of the Mt. Baldy Digital Wilderness Permit System, which (once installed) will provide a self-service system, reduce paper use, provide a digital inventory and serve as a reference in the event of search and rescue operations. This innovative system was developed collectively with a volunteer.
- The top priority for Capital Investment Project (CIP) funding is to improve trash and toilet services, increasing trash and pumping services and replacing toilet rentals with more permanent structures. \$260,000 has been submitted for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15).
- More than \$3.6 million has been requested in CIP funding for a variety of renovations, site improvements, paving and interpretive projects, all of which will enhance the recreation experience for visitors.



View from Crystal Lake Recreation Area.

## San Gabriel Mountains Monument FY15 Proposed Projects

Priority	Fiscal Year	Project Name	Work Description	NEPA Completed	Total Estimated Cost
1	2015	Scenic Byway (Hwy 2)	Recreation Sites Renovation	Yes	\$ 218,663
2	2015	Crystal Lake Campground Phase 1	Campground Maintenance - Renovation	Yes	\$ 520,000
3	2015	Interpretation	Interpretation Projects @ Chilao, Mt. Wilson, & Scenic Byway Wayside	0	\$ 555,000
4	2015	Chilao VC	Visitor Center Renovation	0	\$ 180,000
Mt Baldy VIS Center and Natural Resource Education Center Phase 1					
5	2015	Mt. Baldy Visitor Center	Mt. Baldy Visitor Center Renovation	Yes	\$ 50,000
6	2015	Grassy Hollow VC	Upgrade Fire Sprinklers	0	\$ 18,000
7	2015	Road Pavement Maint. (ANF)	Asphalt Pavement Road Maint. (FY2015)	0	\$ 1,219,424
9	2015	Colby Bridge TH	Colby Bridge Picnic Area Renovation	Yes	\$ 60,000
10	2015	Lightning Point Solar	Solar Power for Pumps	0	\$ 30,000
11	2015	Monte Cristo CG	CG Renovation	Yes	\$ 200,000
12	2015	Littlerock Rec Area	Repair of SST	Yes	\$ 40,000
13	2015	Mt. Wilson Parking Lot	Repaving	0	\$ 80,000
14	2015	Gateway Center	Visitor Center Renovation	Yes	\$ 50,000
15	2015	Trails	Maintenance - High	0	\$ 161,000
	2015	Oaks Picnic Area Phase 1	Oaks Picnic Area Renovation - NEPA	No	\$ 3,000
	2015	Coldbrook Campground Renovation - NEPA	Campground Renovation - NEPA	No	\$ 3,000
	2015	NEPA for Dev Rec Sites	NEPA Planning	No	\$ 65,000
	2015	Trails NEPA FY15	NEPA	No	\$ 45,000
	2015	Trails - West Group	NEPA	No	\$ 40,000
	2015	NEPA	NEPA Planning	No	\$ 40,000
					<b>\$ 3,578,087</b>

## San Gabriel Mountains Monument FY16 Proposed Projects

Priority	Fiscal Year	Project Name	Work Description	NEPA Completed	Total Estimated Cost
1	2016	Oaks Picnic Area	Oaks Picnic Area Renovation	Yes	\$ 280,000
2	2016	Coldbrook Campground Renovation	Campground Renovation	0	\$ 115,000
3	2016	Crystal Lake Campground Phase 2	Crystal Lake VIS Center and Amphitheater Renovation and Crystal Lake "Area" Renovation	0	\$ 430,000
Mt Baldy VIS Center and Natural Resource Education Center Phase 2					
4	2016	Phase 2 - Remodel of Mt Baldy VIS Center and classroom	Phase 2 - Remodel of Mt Baldy VIS Center and classroom	Yes	\$ 90,000
5	2016	Entrance Station	Clear Creek Entrance Station Renovation	Yes	\$ 100,000
6	2016	Road Pavement Maint. (ANF)	Asphalt Pavement Road Maint. (FY2015)	0	\$ 1,219,424
7	2016	Sycamore CG	Sycamore CG & Day Use Renovation	Yes	\$ 475,000
8	2016	Interpretation Fabrication	Scenic Byway Interpretation	0	\$ 75,000
9	2016	Walk-in Campgrounds Renovation	Camp Ground Renovation - Cooper Canyon, West	Yes	\$ 375,000
10	2016	Manaker Campground	Manker Campground's 25 camp site Renovation	Yes	\$ 200,000
11	2016	San Antonio Falls Trailhead	Trailhead Construction - develop parking area with striping and signage (200 vehicles).	0	\$ 120,000
12	2016	South Fork CG	South Fork CG Renovation	Yes	\$ 575,000
13	2016	South Fork Trailhead	South Fork TH Renovation	Yes	\$ 60,000
14	2016	Big Rock CG	Big Rock CG Renovation	Yes	\$ 250,000
15	2016	Dev Rec Renovation	Bandido & Mt. Pacifico Renovation	Yes	\$ 700,000
San Gabriel Natural Resource Education Center					
16	2016	Repaving and Greenhouse construction	Repaving and Greenhouse construction	Yes	\$ 55,000
17	2016	Trails Renovation	Iron Canyon Trail	0	\$ 85,400
					<b>\$ 5,204,824</b>

The San Gabriel Mountains provide a unique environment, naturally and socially. It is an area enjoyed by many and where ongoing investment and help from volunteers, partners, appropriations, grants and agreements will be necessary to balance the needs of the people and the landscape.

The responsible management of this area will maintain the ability for youth and communities to connect with and be inspired by this special and truly remarkable area. And the Forest Service looks forward to the meeting the challenges of managing this treasured National Monument in the years to come.