



Sierra National Forest

Recreation Program Fee Accomplishment Report 2013

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:

Wilderness Management

- Provided wilderness rangers and supported volunteers who:
 - Contacted and provided information to more than 3,500 overnight visitors and 600 day hikers.
 - Inspected field operations of 42 outfitter and guide companies.
 - Removed 2,460 trees fallen across trails and cleared 422 trail miles using crosscut saws.
 - Cleaned, repaired and/or constructed more than 2,000 drainage structures.
 - Cleared encroaching brush along 46.3 miles.
 - Removed rocks from 143.8 miles of trail tread.
 - Maintained 173 signs.



Trail clearing in John Muir Wilderness.



Special Feature

Want to try whitewater rafting or fly fishing but don't have a whitewater raft or know where the fish are biting? You can still have adventures like these with the services of a permitted outfitter or guide. Outfitters and guides offer visitors opportunities to try new activities, see new things or learn about an area's history or ecological resources in a safe and entertaining way. You might even get a great meal as an added bonus!



Sierra National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$39,015
Special Uses	\$30,809
Interagency Pass	\$11,770
Total	\$81,594

Expenditures*

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$30,815
Visitor Services	\$72,007
Cost of Collections	\$5,266
Law Enforcement	\$0
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$108,088

*Expenditures can be funded with previous years' revenue.

Additional Sierra Accomplishments

Visitor Information Services

- Staffed six visitor centers during the summer and coordinated volunteers who managed three of these centers:
 - Contacted 23,214 visitors and provided information and education.
 - Issued 3,400 wilderness permits and answered 9,909 phone calls.



More Information

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Pacific Southwest Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$6,456,100
Special Uses	\$765,873
Interagency Pass	\$244,641
Total	\$7,466,614

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,381,331
Visitor Services	\$1,827,894
Cost of Collections	\$746,841
Law Enforcement	\$323,204
Habitat Restoration	\$13,828
Fee Agreements	\$5,661
Total	\$6,298,759

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