



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:

Campgrounds and Day Use Sites

- Planted more than 10,000 pine and spruce seedlings to restore sites impacted by bark beetles in both Wyoming and Colorado.
- Added seven tons of topsoil and planted native perennials in garden areas at Fish Creek Falls.
- Constructed new buck-and-pole fence at Bottle Creek and Jack Creek campgrounds.
- Upgraded drinking water well at Ryan Park Campground in accordance with EPA recommendations.
- Chipped and distributed debris from hazard tree clearing at Big Creek Lakes and Teal Lake campgrounds.
- Repaired floating docks at Hog Park and Turner Reservoirs.
- Installed bear-proof food-storage lockers at Bear Lake campground.
- Repaired and painted more than 100 picnic tables, as well as signs, bulletin boards and kiosks.
- Completed site work, fill and grading at 11 newly-installed toilets on the Brush Creek-Hayden, Laramie and Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger Districts.
- Supported law enforcement efforts aimed at protecting visitors and resources.
- Supported 20 volunteer site-hosts who collected trash, cleaned bathrooms and campsites, and performed minor maintenance.



Workers chip slash from beetle-killed trees at Big Creek Lakes Campground.

Recreation Rentals

- Completed installation of a solar power system at the Snow Survey Cabin.
- Repaired plumbing and water-supply system at Keystone Cabin.
- Replaced siding at Brush Creek Barracks.



The newly-repaired floating dock at Hog Park Reservoir.

Special Feature

Through a partnership with the Forest Service, the Wyoming Conservation Corps (WCC) provides low-cost conservation crews who accomplish thousands of hours of labor each summer. In return, WCC participants learn by working one-on-one with environmental and natural resources professionals. Recreation fees helped fund forest employees who coordinated WCC projects at campgrounds and other recreation sites in 2012.



Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$530,523
Special Uses	\$197,469
Interagency Pass	\$16,796
Total	\$744,788

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$381,709
Visitor Services	\$179,379
Cost of Collections	\$77,189
Law Enforcement	\$37,738
Habitat Restoration	\$4,649
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$680,665

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

Medicine Bow-Routt Accomplishments Continued

Outfitter and Guide and Recreation Event Special Uses

- Issued permits and performed monitoring for more than 40 recreation events.
- Relocated outfitter guide camps from hazard tree areas on the Parks District; fabricated and installed metal hitching posts at popular outfitter guide trailheads on the Yampa District.

Partnership Highlights

- Leveraged agreements with the Wyoming Conservation Corps, Montana Conservation Corps and Rocky Mountain Youth Corps to complete maintenance and construction projects at numerous sites.
- Organized a volunteer weekend to complete deferred maintenance projects and reopened Yellowpine Campground, which was heavily impacted by bark beetles.
- Continued environmental education and outreach partnership with Yampatika, a nonprofit organization.



Seedlings are ready for planting at campgrounds on the Parks Ranger District.



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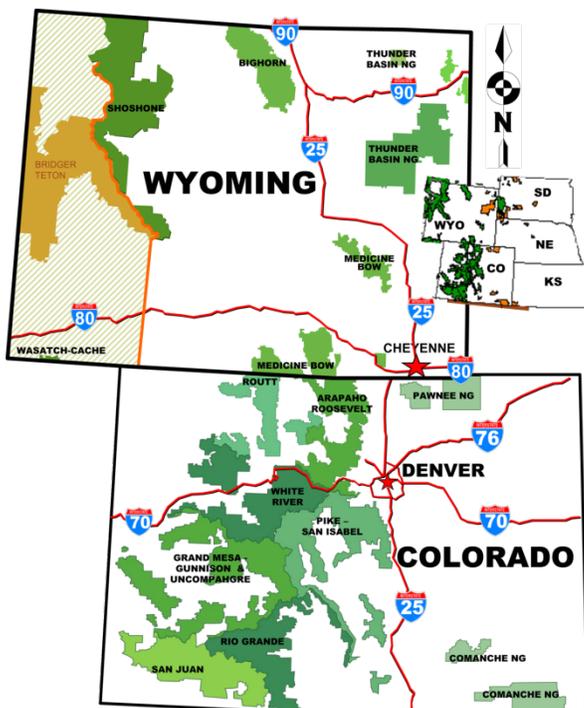
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Rocky Mountain Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$2,413,022
Special Uses	\$2,051,601
Interagency Pass	\$237,731
Total	\$4,702,354

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,383,152
Visitor Services	\$1,900,830
Cost of Collections	\$427,824
Law Enforcement	\$263,840
Habitat Restoration	\$41,120
Fee Agreements	\$55,145
Total	\$4,071,913

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