Doublehead Mountain

New constructed Doublehead Trailhead

Doublehead Cabin was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. This rustic, historic structure affords beautiful views of Mt. Washington and the Presidential Range. The forest used $47,600 in recreation fee funds to improve access to the cabin. The forest worked with the town of Jackson to move the trailhead from private land onto public land. Crews constructed a 275-foot entry drive and 15-car parking lot for year-round access to the cabin and associated trail system. The completed project protects natural resources and eliminates parking issues on the nearby town road.

Preserving History

The Brickett Place, a historic rural farmstead was used as a Forest Service Ranger Station in the 1930s. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Civilian Conservation Corps added a garage to the site, which is now an entry point into the Caribou-Speckled Mtn Wilderness. The forest used $20,000 in recreation funds to replace the roof, repair rotted siding and doors and repaint this historic building.

Popular Destinations

The Kancamagus Scenic Byway, a 26.5-mile long section of state route 112, is one of the most popular destinations for forest visitors, especially during fall leaf peeping season. In 2019, forest staff spent $275,000 in recreation fee funds performing regular maintenance such as cleaning and paint, or large tasks like replacing the deck at Lincoln Woods or upgrading the solar system at Lower Falls.

Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. They support and enhance:

- Public safety
- Recreation site maintenance and improvements
- Educational experiences
- Informational wayside exhibits
- Youth programs and partnerships
- Interpretive programs

Current and future generations benefit as 80-95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.
Other Accomplishments

• Completed routine maintenance such as mowing, brushing, trash collection, cleaning restrooms, vault toilet and septic tank pumping, and minor building repairs.
• Enhanced public safety by removing hazard trees, testing drinking water, assisting visitors in emergency situations and scheduling additional Forest Service law enforcement patrols on holiday weekends.
• Improved access for winter hiking, snowshoeing and mountaineering by removing snow at numerous trailheads.
• Repaired picnic tables and paths at Glen Ellis Falls.
• Replaced doors on restrooms at Great Gulf.
• Replaced wood stove at Doublehead Cabin.
• Repaired the fences at Lincoln Woods and Glen Ellis Falls.
• Installed a new solar charging station at the Lincoln Woods Cabin.
• Worked with a partner to provide interpretive services at Brickett Place and Russell-Colbath Historic sites.
• Partnered with Town of Conway to manage parking challenges at Diana’s Bath.
• Managed over 200 Outfitter-Guide permittees who offer numerous recreation opportunities to the public.

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Revenue & Expenditures

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