

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2014 Daniel Boone National Forest

Forest Service



Back on the Water

A particularly harsh winter in 2014 resulted in ice flows on Cave Run Reservoir. The combination of ice, wind, and wave action did a significant amount of damage to the Claylick courtesy dock. A mooring anchor was pushed from its foundation and steel cables snapped. With the tension off the securing cables, the dock was pushed into the other mooring anchor and the pressure caused by wind and ice crumpled the walkway to the dock. Recreation fee revenue the maintenance crew from

the Cumberland Ranger District who refurbished, re-decked, and reset the dock in a short amount of time, limiting disruptions to visitor use. This popular lake access is once again safe and ready for use.



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 will benefit as 80-95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

Red River Clean Up



The Red River Gorge is a unique, scenic natural area that attracts thousands of visitors year-round who enjoy hiking, canoeing, wildlife viewing, and other

recreation opportunities. Throughout the years, garbage has been discarded in the river affecting the quality of experience for visitors recreating in the area. In 2014, Forest Service employees, along with a handful of volunteers, removed 25 tires and a heaping truck load of trash, debris, and scrap metal from the river and surrounding area. Their hard work improved seven miles of the river corridor for visitors as well as wildlife.

Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$272,096
Special Uses	\$11,514
Interagency Passes	\$5,650
Total	\$289,260
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$79,628
Visitor Services	\$65,540
Law Enforcement	\$26,817
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Fee Agreements	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$48,728
Total	\$219,713

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

Protecting People and Bears

With the proliferation of black bears in southeastern Kentucky, bear sightings have become more frequent on the Forest. In an effort to protect both visitors and wildlife, bear safety measures were increased in 2014. Bear-proof garbage receptacles, food storage lockers, and new safety signage were purchased using recreation fees. Eleven double bear-proof garbage cans and four bear-resistant food lockers were installed at four recreation fee sites.



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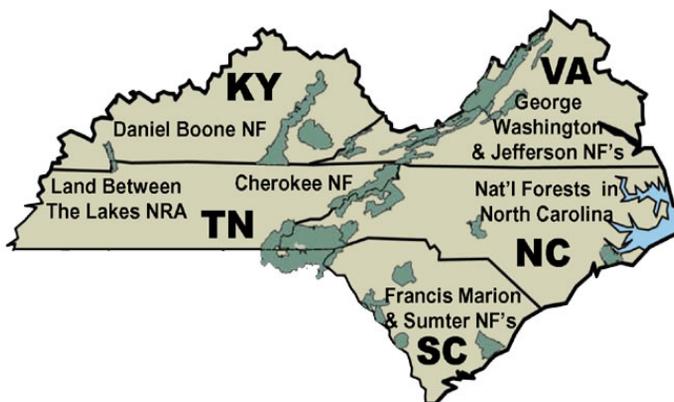
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Southern Region Maps



Regional Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$6,373,184
Special Uses	\$1,209,474
Interagency Passes	\$118,320
Total	\$7,700,978
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$4,989,435
Visitor Services	\$1,355,389
Law Enforcement	\$213,554
Habitat Restoration	\$4,580
Fee Agreements	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$872,295
Total	\$7,435,253

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