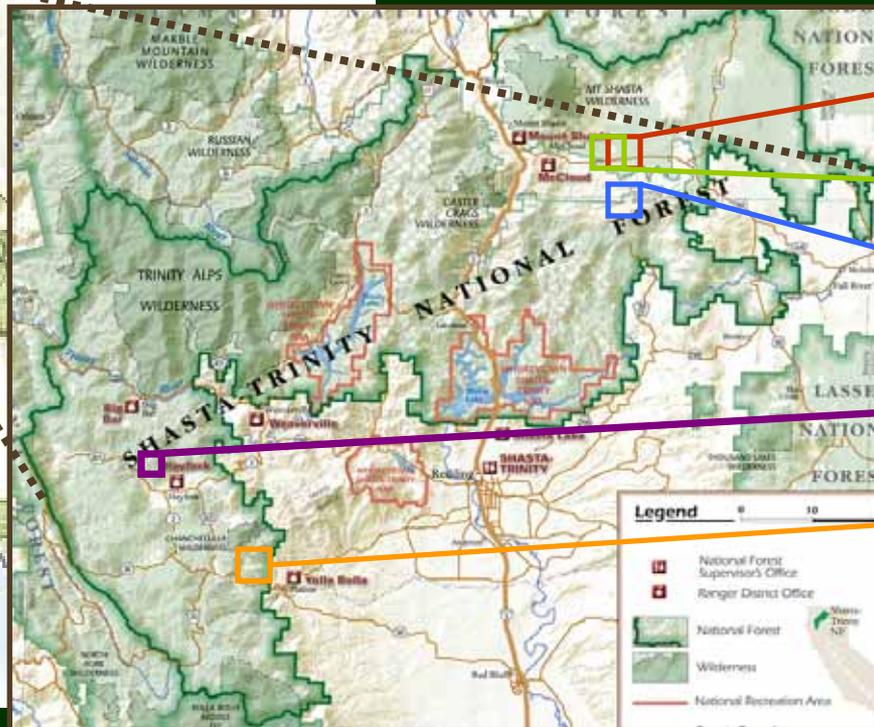


NOTE ; these are only approximate locations

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Recreation Fees at Work

Shasta-Trinity National Forest Expanded Amenity Cabins and Lookouts Fee Increase Proposals



Girard Ridge Lookout

Little Mt. Hoffman

Harris Springs Guard Station

Forest Glen Cabin

Post Creek Lookout



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Recreation Fees at Work

Forest Glen Cabin

- Oldest FS administrative building on the forest
- Historic guard station built in 1916
- Accommodates eight people
- Near the South Fork of the Trinity River - great swimming!
- Near the South Fork National Recreational Trail
- Open April 15 – November 15



Forest Glen Cabin



Post Creek Lookout

Post Creek Lookout

- Built in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps
- Rent May through October
- Accommodates 4-6 people
- Panoramic view of Chancelulla Wilderness and Mt. Shasta



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Little Mt. Hoffman

Little Mt. Hoffman Lookout

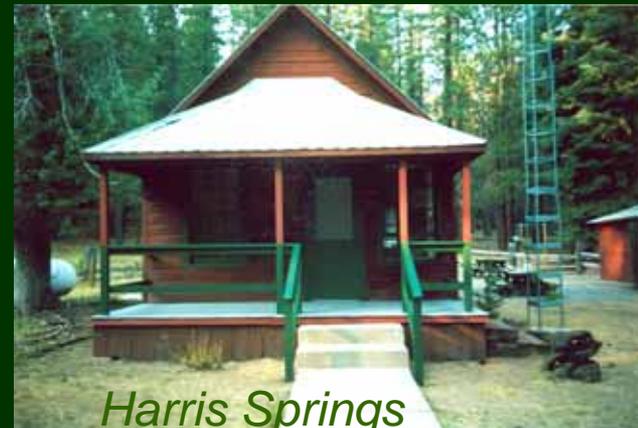
- Constructed in 1920s & eligible for listing on the National Register
- Uninterrupted views of Mt. Shasta
- Accommodates 4 adults, new woodstove

Girard Ridge Lookout

- Constructed in 1931 & eligible for listing on the National Register
- 360 degree view of Mount Shasta & Castle Crags
- Accommodates 6 people, 360 bank of windows

Harris Springs Guard Station

- Built in the 1030's
- Located in the McCloud Flats
- Accommodates 6 people



Harris Springs



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Recreation Fees at Work

Site	Current Fee per night	Proposed Fee per night	% Increase	O & M	Deferred Maintenance	Last Increase
Forest Glen Cabin	\$35	\$75	114%	\$7,918	\$20,000	2/2002
Girard Ridge Lookout	\$35	\$75	114%	\$6,367	\$10,314	5/2000
Little Mt. Hoffman	\$35	\$75	114%	\$6,089	\$8,600	6/2000
Harris Springs Guard Station	\$35	\$75	114%	\$4,050	\$32,800	9/2006
Post Creek Lookout	\$35	\$60	71%	\$3,135	\$35,000	2/2002



Little Mt. Hoffman



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Recreation Fees at Work

What are recreation fees being used for?



- Operation and maintenance – includes cabin or lookout cleaning, historic building maintenance, toilet pumping (vaults), and providing water, electricity & propane where available.
- Installed new woodstove, new propane heater & cook stove at Little Mt. Hoffman.





Why do we need to change the current fees?

- To continue to provide for operation and maintenance costs
 - To align fee with local markets
 - New picnic table, tent pad, and interpretive materials (Forest Glen)
- Replace large beams damaged by dry rot and road grading (Girard Ridge LO)
- Repair window sills and painting (Little Mt. Hoffman Lookout)
- Install a solar panel for lights, develop a tent pad, and install a water tank (Post Creek Lookout)



Forest Glen Cabin



**US Forest Service - Region 5
Recreation Fee Proposals - Fee Increases
Summary of Public Involvement**

Shasta-Trinity National Forest: Proposed Fee Increases

Includes public involvement efforts & comments as of May 20, 2008

Summary of Fee Proposals:

Site/Service - Shasta-Trinity NF	Current Price	Proposed Price
Forest Glen Cabin	\$35/night	\$75/night, 2 night minimum weekends & holidays
Post Creek Lookout	\$35/night	\$60/night, 2 night minimum weekends & holidays
Girard Ridge Lookout	\$35/night	\$75/night, 2 night minimum weekends & holidays
Harris Springs Guard Station	\$35/night	\$75/night, 2 night minimum weekends & holidays
Little Mt. Hoffman Lookout	\$35/night	\$75/night, 2 night minimum weekends & holidays
Burnt Ranch Campground	\$8/night	\$12/night, \$8/night - winter \$5 extra vehicle fee
AH-DI -NA Campground	\$8/night	\$10/night
Basin Gulch Campground	\$6/night	\$10/night, \$5 extra vehicle fee
Big Flat Campground	\$8/night	\$12/night, \$8/night - winter \$5 extra vehicle fee
Camp Four Group Campground	\$15/night	\$30/night
Cattle Camp Campground	\$12/night	\$15/night
Forest Glen Campground	\$6/night	\$12/night, \$5 extra vehicle fee
Fowlers Campground	\$12/night	\$15/night
Hayden Flat Campground	\$10/night, \$30 - group site	\$12/night, \$40 - group site \$8/night - winter \$5 extra vehicle fee
Hell Gate Campground	\$6/night	\$5 extra vehicle fee
McBride Springs Campground	\$10/night	\$15/night
Pigeon Point Campground	\$8/night, \$12 - double, \$50 - group	\$12/night, \$15 - double, \$75 - group

		\$5 extra vehicle fee \$8/night winter rate
Sims Flat Campground	\$12/night	\$15/night
Skunk Point Group Campground	\$30/night	\$40/night

Public Participation Activities:

Public Participation Tasks	Date(s)
Post notices of fee changes on site.	Summer 2007 (also during the summers 2004 & 2005 on the Hayfork RD) and ongoing
Placed news release on Forest web site and sent to radio stations and local newspapers.	August 31, 2007
News spot on KRCR TV News Channel 7.	Approx. August 31, 2007
News spot on National Public Radio.	Approx. August 31, 2007
Communicated with local elected officials & Congressional staffs.	September 26, 2007
Hayfork Action Teams Committee on Tourism Meeting	August 2006
Hyampom Community Meeting (Hayfork RD)	August 2006
Personal discussions with groups/partners - Partners-A-Float, Backcountry Horsemen, Outfitter & Guides	Various and ongoing

Public Participation Results:

Method of Communication	Summary of Comments- as of 3/28/08
Posted On-site Notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hayfork RD CGs from 2004 & 2005 on-site postings - Support fees as long as they see better services. • Heyden Flat CG - One comment - fees are high enough. • One comment - Opposed to charging a fee in the winter when potable water is not available. • Basin Gulch CG - One comment - If rate goes up to \$10 then should be showers & cleaner restroom with running water, \$6 fee is just perfect. • Basin Gulch CG - One comment - Supports fee between \$8-10/night.
Newspaper & Radio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from couple who have used Fowlers, Ah-Di-Na, and Cattle Camp CGs and concession-operated sites asked how fee revenues have been used, expressed concern for lack of visible improvements, and question price comparisons with "truly like facilities". Do not support fee

	<p>increases with no visible improvements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postcard received regarding McBride Springs CG stating “No rate hike” and expressing concern for local families not being able to afford to camp. • Letter regarding Hayward Flat CG (concession operated site) expressing concern for fees that have increased over the years without much change. Offered some suggested improvements.
<p>Forest’s Web Site Postings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One call – “Stayed in Forest Glen Cabin and Post Creek Lookout – she and her family loved it, would gladly pay \$60/\$75, well worth the cost”. • One e-mail regarding Post Creek Lookout stating that they love the lookout but please don’t raise the fee “families like mine won’t be able to afford this experience”. • Trinity River Campgrounds – Local resort owner stated that the proposed fees were not high enough to bridge the competitive pricing gap between public and private campgrounds. • E-mail from the Western Slope No Fee Coalition – Questioning how the forest can simultaneously announce “decisions” (in RFA) to add and increase fees while still taking input into whether or not fees should be added/increased. The forest responded. • One letter expressing opposition to all fee increases and stating “We pay our taxes, part goes to the National Forest to pay for salary & facility improvements. I cannot afford the proposed fee increases and want to see other ways to fund campground improvements.”
<p>Partner Discussions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity River Campgrounds - Several commercial outfitter & guide rafting companies expressed opposition to charging a day use fee at these Trinity River campgrounds. • Pigeon Point CG – CA State Dept of Boating & Waterways provided funding for improvements and supported a day use fee at Pigeon Point in 2004.
<p>Hayfork Action Team Tourism Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General support for fee increases as long as it meant facilities would be clean and well stocked. One comment opposing fee increases.
<p>Hyampom Community Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 people attended, no comments received.

Elected Officials Briefing

- Received e-mail response from Congressman Herger's staff stating they had heard from one constituent regarding Fisherman's Point (new fee). No other comments received.