



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 on the Mt. Hood National Forest:

- Hosted the nine-day pioneer camp reenactment along the Historic Barlow Road: supported the all-volunteer crew who welcomed school groups from throughout Oregon to watch and participate in traditional life skill activities such as butter churning and candle making that characterized life along the Oregon Trail. Funds were used to purchase materials and supplies and complete maintenance on the covered wagon replica.
- Processed, administered and monitored 42 outfitter and guide and 26 recreation event special use permits for a wide variety of recreational, educational and interpretive opportunities.
- Supported the host at Clackamas Lake Guard Station who gave tours of this historic site, provided on-site management of the Ranger House recreation rental, and provided visitor information for the Timothy Lake Recreation Area.
- Continued to fund popular interpretive programs and guided tours at campgrounds and historic sites across the forest.



Historic Cloud Cap Inn tours were popular with forest visitors.

Special Feature

Hundreds of people enjoy the Clackamas Wild and Scenic River's thrilling whitewater each year. For 27 years, whitewater enthusiasts have gathered at the Upper Clackamas Whitewater Festival to promote boating safety and education as well as conservation and preservation of our nation's rivers and streams. Fee revenues fund employee time to administer this and 25 other events that provide unique opportunities to enjoy national forest lands.



Mt. Hood National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$14,357
Recreation Fees	\$335,962
Special Uses	\$34,984
Total	\$405,303

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$273,069
Visitor Services	\$53,520
Law Enforcement	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$23,674
Total	\$350,263

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

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Additional Accomplishments

- Completed maintenance tasks at recreation rentals and provided propane for Fivemile Butte and Flag Point lookouts.
- Contracted snow removal to access Billy Bob Sno-Park, a popular access for snowmobile enthusiasts and Flag Point Lookout.



Flag Point Lookout



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Pacific Northwest Region Revenues & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$461,201
Recreation Fees	\$7,830,483
Special Uses	\$722,712
Total	\$9,014,396

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,805,839
Visitor Services	\$2,392,861
Law Enforcement	\$306,395
Cost of Collections	\$778,822
Habitat Restoration	\$21,503
Fee Agreements	\$18,210
Total	\$7,323,331

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