



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 Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest:

- Coordinated with the Curry County Juvenile and Oregon Youth Conservation Corps crews to complete weekly cleaning of Chetco River gravel bars; general maintenance of associated facilities; and monitoring of river outfitter compliance.
- Monitored and inspected Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Gold Beach Ranger District Rogue River permit holder operations. Worked with volunteers, resource specialists, and other agencies to ensure boat ramps provided safe access to the Rogue River.
- Provided dumpsters at Foster Bar for river guide and public use.
- Partially funded the River Permit Manager who administers and monitors over 80 outfitter and guide special use permits and coordinates with the BLM to administer the Wild portion of the Rogue River.



Visitors enjoy a rafting adventure on the Chetco River.

Special Feature

Built in 1929 to replace a 1907 cabin, Big Elk Guard Station is the oldest continuously used administrative site on the forest. For decades it served as summer headquarters for solitary forest "guards" who built trails, fought fires, and patrolled on horseback. Now available for the public to rent, its proximity to hiking trails and the Brown Mountain lava flows add to its appeal.



Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$3,881
Recreation Fees	\$312,353
Special Uses	\$70,267
Total	\$386,501
Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$189,208
Visitor Services	\$76,786
Law Enforcement	\$7,850
Cost of Collections	\$39,411
Total	\$313,255

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

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Installed and replaced signs; monitored fee compliance; made public contacts; provided law enforcement presence; and completed maintenance tasks at Gold Beach Ranger District campgrounds and recreation rentals.
- Replaced four skylights and repaired decaying rafters on the fish cleaning station/water treatment building at Quosatana Campground.
- Completed annual safety reviews and general maintenance at Packer's Cabin, Ludlum House, and Lake of the Woods and Snow Camp lookouts as well as at all campgrounds across the forest.
- Maintained the solar energy system and repaired the roof at Ludlum House.
- Repaired and replaced window frames and shutters at Lake of the Woods Lookout.
- Purchased new picnic tables and fire rings and maintained the gravel pathway at Lobster Creek Campground using Regional grant funds.



Ludlum House saw roof and solar energy system repairs in 2010.



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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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