



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 Wallowa-Whitman National Forest:

- Reimbursed expenses for campground hosts who completed cleaning and maintenance tasks and provided visitor information and help at campgrounds and cabin rentals. These volunteers provided 4,200 hours of labor.
- Identified and removed hazard trees; tested water at nine sites; and completed maintenance and cleaning tasks at fee sites.
- Supported bi-weekly compliance patrols throughout the summer season at 46 camping and trailhead sites.
- Campgrounds:
 - ✓ Installed a solar panel voltage regulator on the water system chlorinator; installed two new faucets and graveled the lower hydrant area; painted 24 picnic tables; replaced the information signs; repaired two restroom doors and locks; mowed around tent pads and camping areas; and funded employees and volunteers to complete maintenance tasks at Pittsburg Campground.
 - ✓ Upgraded the water system at Lostine Canyon spring.
 - ✓ Repaired 11 picnic tables at Blackhorse, Coverdale, Indian Crossing, Shady, Walla Walla, Hurricane and Williamson campgrounds.
 - ✓ Repaired the Indian Crossing Campground hand water pump.
 - ✓ Cleaned and repaired three gray water tanks at Blackhorse and Ollokot campgrounds.



Visitors enjoy improved accessible campsites at Fish Lake Campground.

Special Feature

Feeling like you just need to get away? Spending time at one of the forest's four recreation rentals is an excellent and inexpensive mini-vacation. Relax in rustic comfort adjacent to a small stream bubbling through a beautiful pine forest at Antlers Guard Station. Or perhaps mountain lakes or Wilderness areas call you to explore; you'll find our rentals in diverse and alluring settings.



Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$3,865
Recreation Fees	\$134,792
Special Uses	\$111,862
Total	\$250,519

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$92,687
Visitor Services	\$90,285
Law Enforcement	\$16,058
Cost of Collections	\$16,725
Total	\$215,755

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

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Recreation Rentals:
 - ✓ Completed annual pre-season safety review; maintenance and cleaning tasks; and tested propane lines and water at Two Color, Antlers, Peavy, and Anthony Lakes guard stations.
 - ✓ Repaired the front step handrail at Two Color Guard Station.
 - ✓ Re-painted the Peavy Guard Station exterior.
- Trailheads:
 - ✓ Partnered with volunteers from Blue Mountain Back Country Riders and Alpine Huts to maintain 35 miles of trail in Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Hells Canyon and Eagle Cap wilderness areas.
 - ✓ Improved accessibility by constructing pathway ramps to the toilet buildings at Indian Crossing Trailhead.
- Outfitter and Guide Permit Operations:
 - ✓ Staffed key river access sites at Hells Canyon Creek and Pittsburg Launch.
 - ✓ Increased administration and monitoring of outfitter and guide permits.
 - ✓ Conducted field monitoring and administration of 21 outfitter and guide and seven recreation event permits in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Eagle Cap Wilderness.



Bowman-Francis Lake Trailhead can now accommodate large stock trailers.

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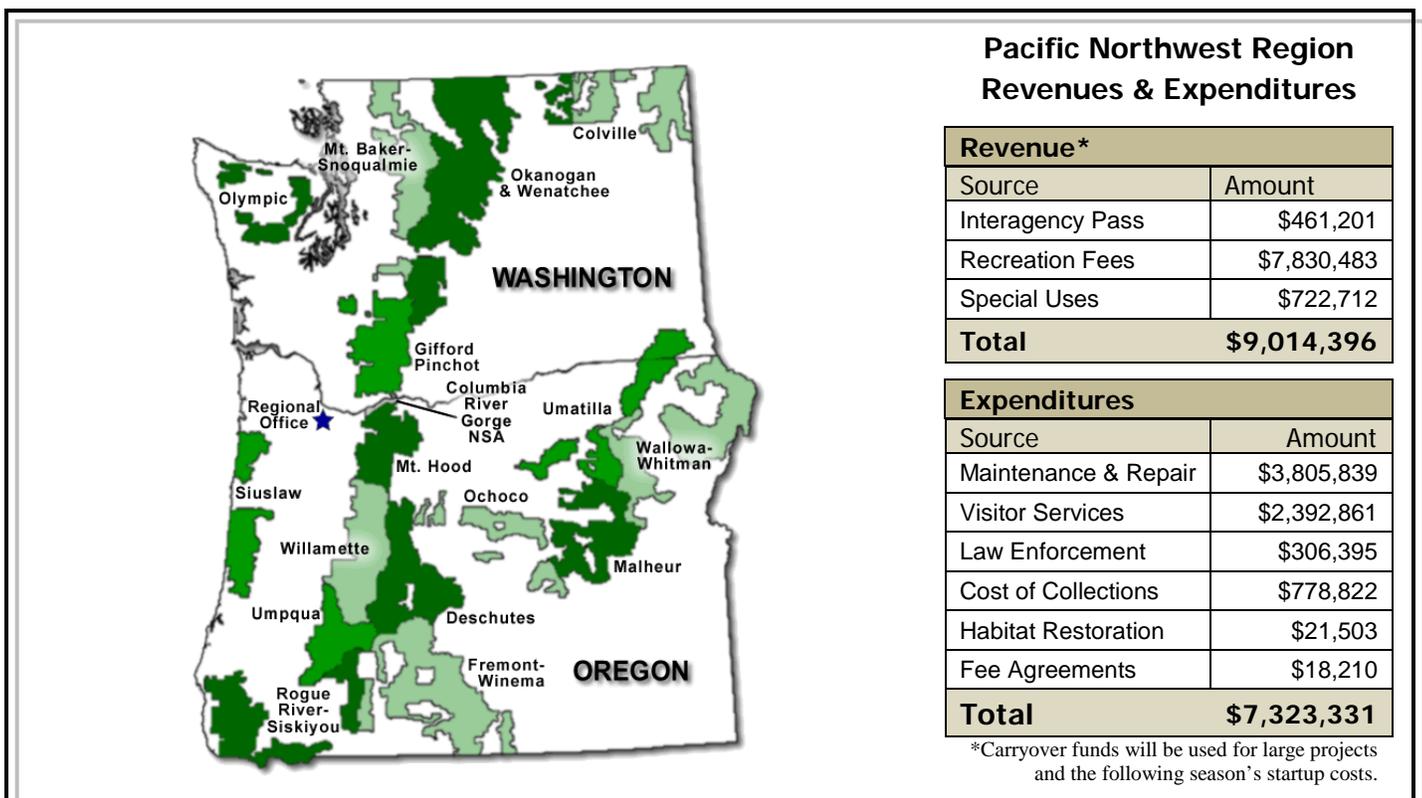
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Pacific Northwest Region Revenues & Expenditures

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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