



*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 Chippewa National Forest:

- Enhanced visitor services at Norway Beach and Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Center by supporting volunteers and Student Conservation Association Interns who assisted with naturalist programs and staffed the information desk.
- Supported safety and enforcement patrols through a cooperative agreement with law enforcement organizations.
- Supported campground hosts who provide visitor information, conduct compliance checks, and complete maintenance tasks.
- Funded staff to complete campground maintenance and operations tasks
- Provided garbage service, pumped toilets and purchased supplies for 21 campgrounds.
- Repaired and painted 14 picnic tables.
- Constructed 20 recycling centers.
- Repaired signs, information boards, and restroom door locks and handles in campgrounds across the forest.
- Funded portable toilets for campground overflow areas on Deer River District.
- Widened and added gravel to five sites, repaired bathroom and shower tiles, installed new electrical groundings, and serviced two water pressure tanks at Stony Point Campground.



**Campground hosts help with maintenance and provide information with a smile.**

### Special Feature

Bike rides are a sure sign of summer, and the annual Fourth of July Bike Decorating Event and Migizi Trail Ride is a favorite among kids of all ages. So dust off your bike and head to Norway Beach Recreation Area for some safety tips, exercise, and plenty of fresh air.



### Chippewa National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$1,390
Recreation Fees	\$455,669
Special Uses	\$1,195
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$458,254</b>

Expenditures*	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$287,832
Visitor Services	\$60,075
Law Enforcement	\$32,171
Cost of Collections	\$79,827
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$459,905</b>

\*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenues.

## Chippewa National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Installed a new breaker in Wanaki Campground electrical system.
- Contracted with the Occupational Development Center to provide additional cleaning for restrooms and showers at Norway Beach Recreation Area.
- Sanded and painted restroom doors, and repaired and painted two vault toilets and a wood shed at Norway Beach sites.
- Contracted wastewater operations and treatment plant operation and water analysis for Norway Beach.
- Installed a dock at Knutson Dam Campground.
- Provided internet access for the Norway Beach Visitor Center.



These equestrians enjoy the Cut Foot Horse Camp, with access to over 120 miles of nearby roads and trails.



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### Eastern Region Revenues & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$72,388
Recreation Fees	\$4,630,544
Special Uses	\$234,671
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,937,602</b>

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,103,033
Visitor Services	\$718,625
Law Enforcement	\$278,772
Cost of Collections	\$567,288
Habitat Restoration	\$46,359
Fee Agreements	\$1,679
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,715,757</b>

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