



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 Hoosier National Forest:

- Contracted repair work to wet and muddy sections of Birdseye Trail and harden approximately one mile of trail tread.
- Funded employees to complete regular trail maintenance projects: cleared brush and downed trees from trails, re-shaped and hardened tread, and constructed and maintained erosion control features.
- Supported law enforcement patrols and compliance checks in recreation fee areas.
- Provided water for stock watering cisterns at horse camps.

Special Feature

Once homesteads and farmland, today the Charles C. Deam Wilderness is popular with visitors looking for solitude and a remote experience. A Forest Service trail crew, funded in part by recreation fees, re-routed a section of Martin Hollow Trail in 2010 to improve access into this Indiana wild place.



A Forest Service employee enjoys the view from Hickory Ridge Lookout Tower.

Hoosier National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$2,240
Recreation Fees	\$83,873
Special Uses	\$2,294
Total	\$88,407
Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$37,230
Visitor Services	\$14,322
Law Enforcement	\$0
Cost of Collections	\$20,336
Total	\$71,888

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

Images of the Hoosier National Forest



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Eastern Region Revenues & Expenditures

Revenue	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$72,388
Recreation Fees	\$4,630,544
Special Uses	\$234,671
Total	\$4,937,602
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
Total	\$4,715,757

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