



*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 Wayne National Forest:

- Partnered with Ohio University’s “Kids on Campus” program to bring nearly 100 Athens County youth entering sixth through ninth grades to the forest for educational and service projects. Recreation fee funds were used to purchase lumber for approximately ten picnic tables which the children helped construct.
- Promoted “Boat to the Beach” program after a hard rainstorm in May caused a landslide that closed the access road to Big Bend Beach and Swimming Area. This program made canoes available for visitors to rent and paddle across Lake Vesuvius to the beach.
- Partnered with Hocking College and leveraged fee revenues with a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant to maintain approximately 50 miles of motorized trails. In addition to completing trail maintenance projects, students received heavy equipment training and on-the-job experience.
- Supported an agreement with the Ward Township Fire and Rescue Department and purchased equipment to support search and rescue operations on the Athens Ranger District OHV trail system.



**A restroom near Lake Vesuvius' group picnic shelters was remodeled and received a fresh coat of paint.**

### Special Feature

It’s hard to say exactly why the Lake Vesuvius Furnace Picnic Shelter is one of the most popular picnic shelters on the forest. Perhaps its proximity to a large ball field or the historic furnace ruins. Perhaps because the shelter has electricity as well as grills and picnic tables. Whatever the reason, visitors will certainly appreciate the electrical system upgrades and the fresh coat of paint the shelter and its nearby restroom received in 2010 thanks to fee revenues.



### Wayne National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$2,120
Recreation Fees	\$369,995
Special Uses	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$372,115</b>
Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$159,963
Visitor Services	\$38,794
Law Enforcement	\$9,746
Cost of Collections	\$36,097
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$244,600</b>

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

## Wayne National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Leveraged RTP grant money and funded trail design, layout and construction of Superior ATV Trail. Ironton District employees helped build this 13-mile route that connects to Pine Creek ATV Trail System.
- Operated and maintained 10 recreation fee sites and 240 miles of trails.
- Funded employees to provide visitor services and distribute information about recreation opportunities, such as brochures, rack cards, and maps.



This new three-panel kiosk, located at the Lake Vesuvius boat launch, is one of 13 new information kiosks and numerous signs installed across the forest.



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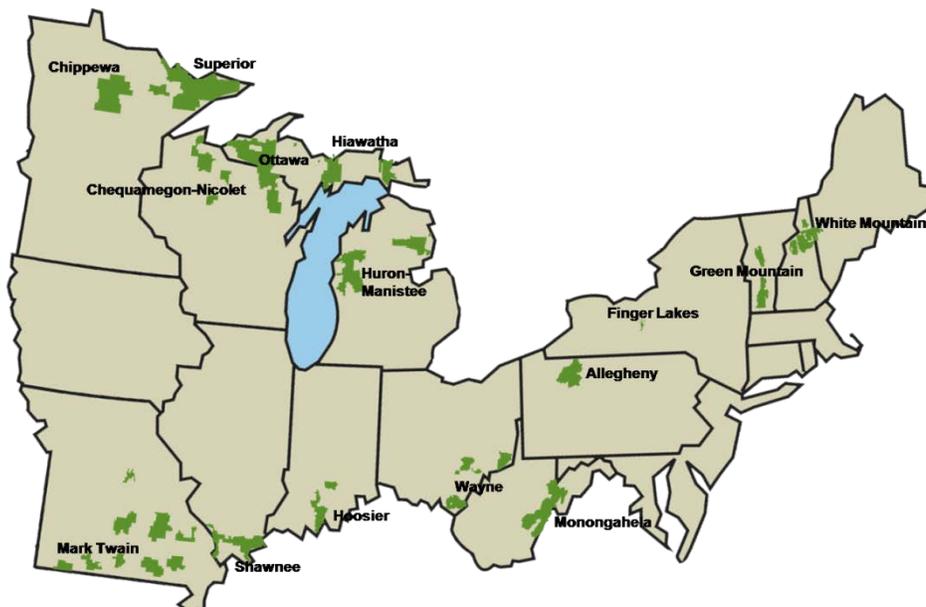
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### Eastern Region Revenues & Expenditures

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>

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