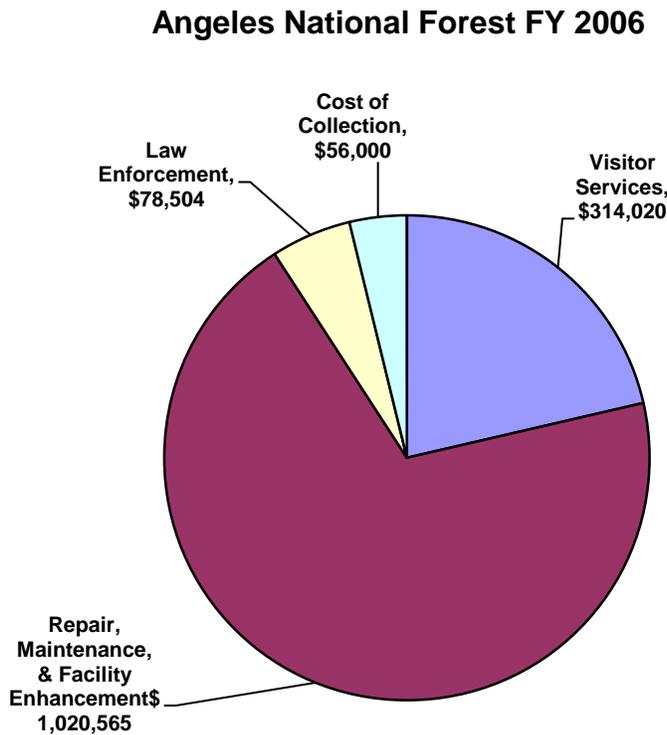




Angeles National Forest Recreation Fee Program Pacific Southwest Region 2006 Accomplishment Report



2006 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



The cost of collection for the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino NF centralized Adventure Pass sales are reported on the San Bernardino NF.

Your Fees at Work in 2006

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Completed temporary signing along the Angeles Crest Forest Highway and Upper and Lower Big Tujunga Canyon Roads
- Removed outdated road and interpretive signing along the Lower Big Tujunga Canyon Road and the Angeles Forest Highway
- Conducted over 300 hours of graffiti removal at developed recreation sites

Fee Program Success Stories

Volunteers & Partners



Eagle Scouts and Boy Scouts of America complete deferred maintenance

Recreation fee program dollars were leveraged to coordinate, manage, and supervise volunteers and partners such as the Senior Citizens, Los Angeles County Workfare Project, Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout candidates, and Hathaway-Sycamore Family and Child Services. These groups and individuals performed routine recreation site maintenance and reconstruction. Sponsored events such as the Big Tujunga Canyon Graffiti and Litter Clean up event. Volunteers staffed the Stonyvale Entrance Station selling Adventure Passes and providing visitor information, and trail maintenance. Volunteers and partners dramatically improved visitor's recreational experience.

For More Information

If you would like additional information about Pacific Southwest Region's Recreation Fee Program please contact Tamara Wilton, Recreation Fee Program Manager by phone at (530) 283-2605.

Visitor Services

- Provided staffing to make public contacts on weekends and holidays, provide emergency assistance, patrol for illegal fires and charcoal barbecues, supervise volunteers, provide visitor information
- Provided one portable toilet at Contractors Point, seven at Skyline Park, one at Skyline Park for three winter months, and for two summer months at Mt Wilson

Habitat Restoration

- Replaced damaged fencing to protect the Arroyo Toad
- Rehabilitated Fall Creek Trail Camp, rebuilt the Meadow Loop of Chilao Campground, removed posts and chain link fence from areas of Charlton Flats Picnic Area, and trimmed brush along the lower Winter Creek Trail

Law Enforcement

- Entered into a cooperative agreement with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement support at the San Gabriel Canyon Off-Highway Vehicle Area

Cost of Collection

- Funded salaries for employees who conducted fee collections and compliance

Upcoming Fee Projects

- Purchase and install bear proof dumpsters and animal resistant trash containers at developed and dispersed sites

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Special Recreation Permit Fee for the San Gabriel Canyon OHV Area
- Adventure Pass, Golden Passports & Federal Interagency Passes
- Recreation Event and Outfitter & Guide Permits

Sites/Areas

- Standard amenity fees at ten High Impact Recreation Areas, 16 developed sites, five picnic areas, two trailheads and one interpretive site
- Expanded amenity fees at nine campgrounds and three group campgrounds

Services

- Interpretive program at Mt. Baldy Visitor Center