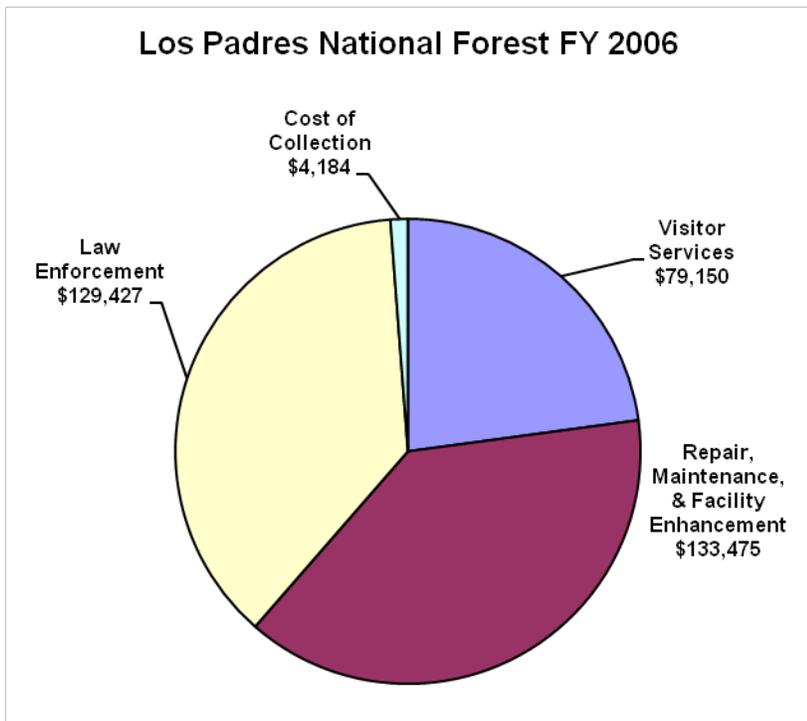




Los Padres National Forest Recreation Fee Program Pacific Southwest Region 2006 Accomplishment Report



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

- Conducted over 100 hours of graffiti removal on Lizard Mouth Rock Formations with assistance of volunteers and donations from professional graffiti removal service
- Operated and maintained developed recreation sites & facilities

Fee Program Success Stories

WILDFLOWER TOURS A BIG HIT



Poza Wildflower Tour

The wildflower program began six years ago on the Santa Lucia Ranger District and has gained in popularity each year. Recreation fees received through the sale of the Adventure Pass support this popular program. This year, over 200 emails and over 300 phone calls were received regarding wildflower questions and requests. The Figueroa Wildflower Updates are published and distributed biweekly during the wildflower season. The updates are also available on the forest website

www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres and the Theodore Payne Foundation website <http://www.theodorepayne.org>

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 visitor information services in office and field settings
- Coordinated the operation, management, and trash removal at the Chicken Springs Shooting Area with the volunteer efforts of the Santa Ynez Junior Sportsmen
- Organized two volunteer trash cleanup events at Lizard Mouth Rock Formations
- Provided dumpster rental, trash hauling, and dumping fees during the Arroyo Burro Shooting Area trash cleanup - 3 40-yard dumpsters of trash was removed

Law Enforcement

- Provided law enforcement patrols to ensure visitor and resource protection

Cost of Collection

- Funded salaries for employees who conducted fee collections and compliance

Upcoming Fee Projects

- Focus operation, maintenance, and facility enhancement efforts on OHV areas at Pozo, LaPanza, and Ballinger
- Purchase and install new signing at High Impact Recreation Areas

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Special Recreation Permit Fee for Nordhoff Ridge and Potrero Seco OHV Areas
- Adventure Pass, Golden Passports & Federal Interagency Passes
- Recreation Event & Outfitter & Guide Permits

Sites/Areas

- Standard amenity fees at seven High Impact Recreation Areas and twenty-four developed day use sites
- Expanded amenity fees at thirty-four campgrounds