

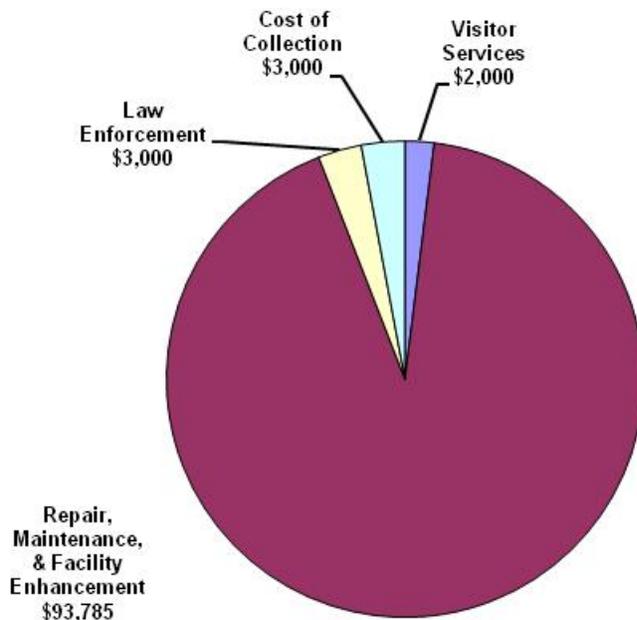


# Mendocino National Forest Recreation Fee Program Pacific Southwest Region 2006 Accomplishment Report



## 2006 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures

### Mendocino National Forest FY 2006



## Your Fees at Work in 2006

### Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Replaced two picnic tables and two fire rings at Hammerhorn Campground
- Completed pull-through parking for two accessible sites at Eel River Campground
- Painted restroom floors at five of the Letts Lake campgrounds
- Completed hazard tree removal at Letts Lake, Plasket Lake & Masterson Group campgrounds and fuels reduction around Letts Lake campground
- Completed electrical hookup for toilet fan at Gray Pine Group Campground
- Completed electrical hookup for new light pole at

## Fee Program Success Stories

### Middle Creek Campground Archaeological Sites Protected



### Partners from California Conservation Crews help install no dig barriers to protect archaeological sites

The Mendocino NF used campground fees to purchase barriers for Middle Creek Campground. In order to protect the cultural resource sites that are adjacent to the campground the Forest decided to use no dig barriers that are put in place using 1/2 inch rebar to minimize disturbance. These barriers were put together and installed by the California Conservation Crew (CCC) from Konocti. The Lake County Resource Advisory Committee also helped by funding a grant for this project.

### 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.

- Fouts Spring RV Dump Site
- Installed new trash dumpster donated by partners for Gray Pine Group Campground
- Replaced lights, irrigation pumps, and fans for toilets at Sycamore Campground and Camp Discovery Group Campground at the Red Bluff Recreation Area
- Repaired picnic tables at Letts Lake campgrounds
- Worked with partners to install barriers in Middle Creek Campground to help keep vehicles and OHVs on paved area and away from the archaeological sites in the campground

### **Visitor Services**

- Hired campground hosts for Letts Lake and Sycamore campgrounds at the Red Bluff Recreation Area to provide better visitor services and safety

### **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**

- Continue with site improvements at all campgrounds
- Complete barrier installation at Middle Creek Campground
- Complete accessible site construction at Eel River Campground
- Complete electrical hookups at Sycamore Campground at Red Bluff Recreation Area

### **Recreation Fee Revenue Sources**

#### **Permits & Passes**

- Golden Passports & Federal Interagency Passes
- Recreation Events (including Red Bluff Boat Drag & 6 OHV enduros) and Outfitter & Guide Permits

#### **Sites/Areas**

- Expanded amenity fees at twelve family and three group campgrounds
- Expanded amenity fee at Pine Mountain Lookout rental