

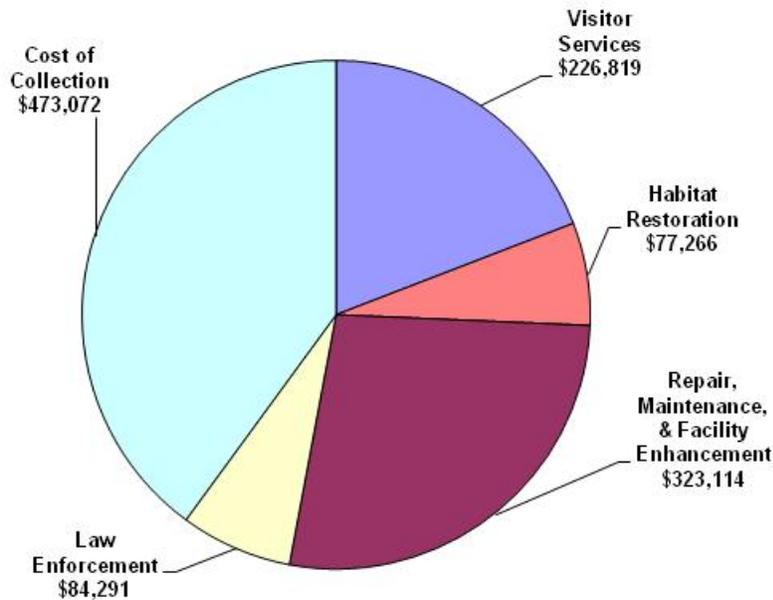


San Bernardino National Forest Recreation Fee Program Pacific Southwest Region 2006 Accomplishment Report



2006 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures

San Bernardino National Forest FY 2006



The cost of collection reported includes San Bernardino NF cost of collection and the combined cost of collection for the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino NF centralized Adventure pass sales. For more information please visit us at Recreation Passes of the Pacific Southwest.

Your Fees at Work in 2006

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Repaired water systems at Lake Hemet Picnic Area and Boulder Basin
- Provided regular cleaning of sanitation systems and restroom repairs
- Painted tables at Shady Cove Campground
- Restriped parking lot at Skyforest Ranger Station Visitor Center

Fee Program Success Stories

Diamond Backs are Winners



Diamond Back Crew cleaning toilet at Holcomb Valley Campground

A winning partnership between the San Bernardino National Forest. The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools and the County of San Bernardino provided an opportunity for over 15 young boys and girls in the county juvenile probation system to come into the forest and provide a valuable service to the US Forest Service and the forest visitor. The Diamond Backs traveled to the forest on a weekly basis and assisted in fire hazard reduction - facility maintenance and cleaning of campgrounds - trailheads and OHV staging areas. Working in the forest teaches inner city youth to take pride in themselves and their public lands.

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.

- Repainted entrance signs at Baylis, Switzer Picnic Areas, Pinnacles OHV Area
- Rebuilt entrance signs at Black Mountain & Ribbonwood campgrounds
- Replaced 15 fire grills at various "yellow post" campsites
- Conducted trail maintenance on over 200 miles of trails
- Removed approximately 50 household and construction trash dumps from National Forest Land
- Installed twenty new accessible redwood picnic tables at various recreation sites
- Installed anti siphon devices, lockable water tank covers, and lockable springhead boxes on six water systems

Visitor Services

- Provided visitor information at the Big Bear Discovery Center, and other visitor information centers
- Provided assistance on accidents and injuries within the National Forest
- Created and installed "after-hours" information panels at the Lytle Creek Ranger Station
- Provided visitor information and patrolling at snow play areas

Habitat Restoration

- Spread wood chips for erosion control along the pedal path
- Removed man-made dam in Deep Creek
- Signed fire disturbed area that was closed in order to aid recovery near Onyx
- Coordinated volunteer groups to replant vegetation at various recreation sites and closed roads

Law Enforcement

- Discovered and facilitated the removal of seven stolen and abandoned vehicles on Mountaintop District
- Assisted the county in the detection and recovery of stolen OHV's

Cost of Collection

- Funded salaries for employees who conducted fee collections and compliance

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Adventure Pass, Golden Passports & Federal Interagency Passes

Sites/Areas

- Standard amenity fees at eight High Impact Recreation Areas and five developed sites (picnic areas, trailheads, and a fire lookout/interpretive site)
- Expanded amenity fees at 16 campgrounds