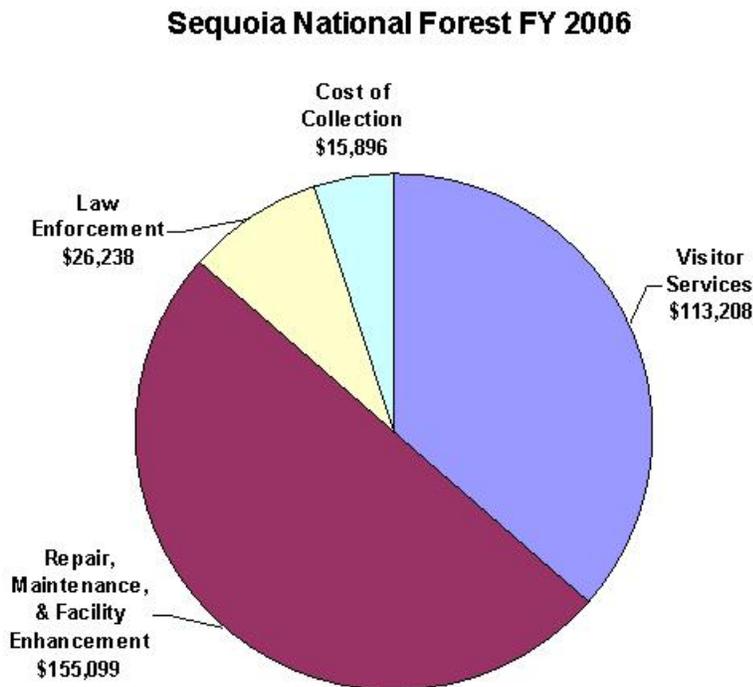




Sequoia National Forest Recreation Fee Program Pacific Southwest Region 2006 Accomplishment Report



2006 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



Your Fees at Work in 2006

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Maintained signing along the Kern River access points
- Provided trash cans, dumpsters, signing, and supplemental portable toilets at the Lake Isabella HIRA
- Performed restroom repairs including interior and exterior painting, repairing and replacing doors at Lake Isabella HIRA, Fish Creek, Horse Meadow and Hume Lake Ranger District campgrounds, and at Kern River restrooms

Fee Program Success Stories

Visitor Information Kiosk



Visitor information kiosk on the way to Hume Lake, Giant Sequoia National Monument, and Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park

Visitors stopping at the Hume Lake Ranger Station in Dunlap California can get information on recreation opportunities at any hour of the day. A new and improved visitor kiosk was constructed in 2006 using recreation revenues. The accessible kiosk provides protection from the weather, ample display space, and photosensitive lighting for nighttime hours.

Inside the kiosk the visitor will find brochures and informative exhibit panels. The panels include a location map, information on the Recreation Enhancement Act, and benefits made available through recreation fees. Visitors may also enjoy interpretive exhibits featuring a restored steam donkey at this site

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.

- Performed maintenance on the trailer dump station septic system at the Lake Isabella HIRA
- Painted 25% of the picnic tables in Fish Creek and 75% of the tables at Horse Meadow campgrounds
- Replaced fifteen picnic tables, including accessible tables at Hume Lake Ranger District campgrounds

Visitor Services

- Contributed funding to produce the quarterly newspaper given to all visitors entering Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks
- Hired one full time and two seasonal Forest Service employees to work alongside NPS employees at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center and the Big Stump Entrance Station in Kings Canyon National Park.
- Hired two river rangers who performed various tasks including signing, visitor assistance, permit compliance/monitoring, tree trimming, water safety education and river clean-up efforts
- Finalized plans for river access improvement projects located on the Kern River (Democrat Raft Take-Out - Lower Kern Run; Camp 3 Put-In, & Road's End Put-In - Upper Kern run)

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

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Golden Passports & Federal Interagency Passes
- Kern River Outfitter and Guide Permits
- Kern River Whitewater Rafting Permit Reservations

Sites/Areas

- Standard amenity fees at the Lake Isabella High Impact Recreation Area (Auxiliary Dam, Old Isabella Road and South Fork Recreation Areas)
- National Park Service (NPS) agreement sharing a portion of the entrance fees collected at the Big Stump Entrance Station
- Expanded amenity fees at three recreation cabin & lookout rental facilities
- Expanded amenity fees at five campgrounds