Fee Program Success Story: 
Electrical Hook-ups Installed at Sycamore Campground

The Mendocino NF used recreation fees generated at the Red Bluff Recreation Area to complete the installation of electrical hook-ups at ten campsites in Sycamore Campground. The Red Bluff Recreation Area is located directly off of Interstate 5, on the Sacramento River. It is a popular campsite for visitors looking for a one night stay along a highly traveled highway and those looking for a longer vacation along the beautiful Sacramento River. Providing electricity at selected campsites enhances the visitor’s recreation experience.

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Purchased additional vehicle control barriers for installation at Middle Creek Campground.
- Pumped toilets and repaired two fire rings at Middle Creek Campground.
- Completed hazard tree removal and fuels reduction at Middle Creek, Letts Lake, Plaskett Meadows family and Masterson group Campgrounds.
- Replaced lights, water system pressure tanks, and fans for toilets at Sycamore Campground and Camp Discovery Group Campground at the Red Bluff Recreation Area.
- Repaired picnic tables and repaired/replaced vehicle barriers at Letts Lake, Sycamore Grove and Plaskett Meadows Campgrounds.
- Repaired and/or replaced barriers at Mill Valley Campground.
• Repaired and/or replaced signing at Sycamore Grove, Plaskett Meadows, Mill Valley, Masterson, Camp Discovery and Letts Lake Campgrounds.

Visitor Services
• Hired campground hosts for Letts Lake and Sycamore Campgrounds at Red Bluff Recreation Area.

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 as funds are available.
• Continue with installation of additional vehicle barriers at Middle Creek Campground.
• Complete construction of accessible sites at Eel River, Letts Lake, and Plaskett Meadows Campgrounds.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes
• Federal Interagency Passes
• Recreation Event Permits including Red Bluff Boat Drags, Float and Fly, and six OHV Enduro Events

Sites/Areas
• Expanded Amenity Fees at twelve family and three group campgrounds
• Expanded Amenity Fees at one RV dump station
• Expanded Amenity Fees at Pine Mountain Lookout Recreation Rental

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