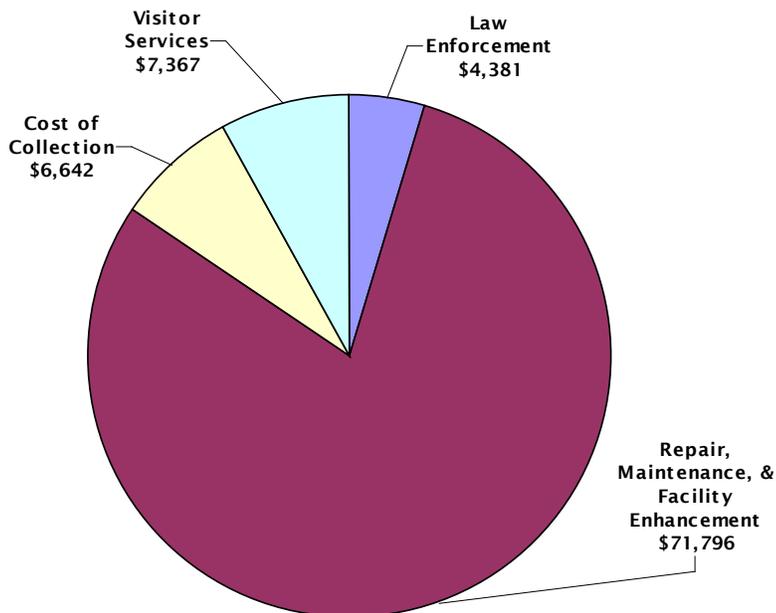




# Mendocino National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2008 Accomplishment Report



## 2008 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



## Your Fees at Work in 2008

### ***Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement***

- Pumped toilets at all fee campgrounds.
- Completed hazard tree removal at Middle Creek Campground.
- Utilized inmate crews to complete hazard tree removal at all fee campgrounds on Grindstone Ranger District, as well as to conduct clean-up work to prepare for seasonal site opening.
- Repaired picnic tables and benches at Lake Red Bluff (Sycamore Campground).
- Mowed and maintained grounds at Lake Red Bluff Campgrounds.

### **Fee Program Success Story: Installation of Vehicle Barriers at Middle Creek Campground**



Vehicle Barriers at Middle Creek Campground

Staff on the Upper Lake Ranger District worked with Department of Corrections Conservation Crews to complete installation of vehicle barriers within Middle Creek Campground. This popular campground located along the banks of Middle Creek receives year-round use. It is popular with traditional campers and off-highway vehicle enthusiasts. Installation of vehicle control barriers provides much needed protection of a large cultural resource site within, and adjacent to, the heavily used campground. The vehicle barriers also provide protection for soil and vegetation in the campground area.

### ***Visitor Services***

- Hired campground hosts for Letts Lake and Sycamore Campgrounds.
- Replaced directional signing at Sycamore Campground.
- Repaired information kiosk/fee board at Lake Red Bluff.

### ***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.
- Repair fire rings at Middle Creek Campground.
- Complete accessible sites at Eel River Campground.
- Continue hazard tree reduction work at fee 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

## **For More Information...**

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