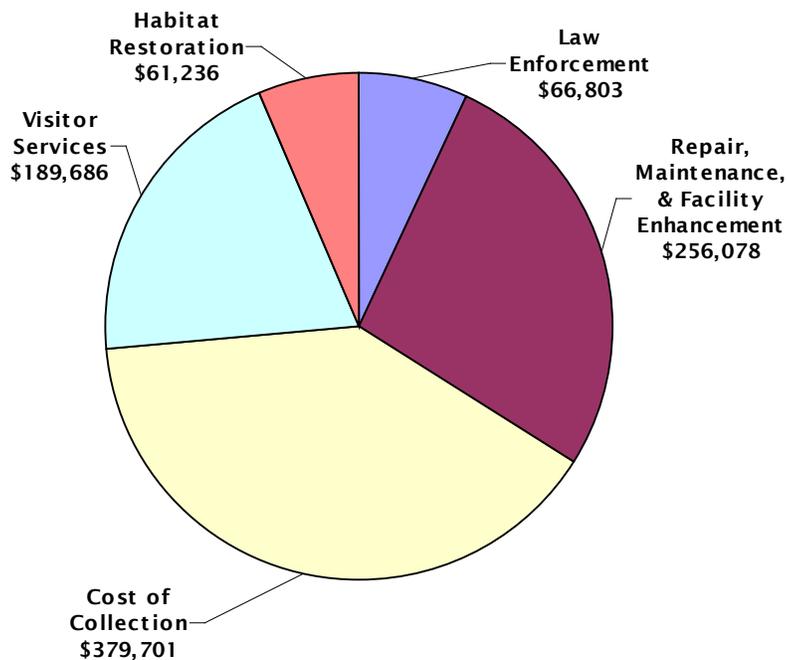




San Bernardino National Forest Pacific Southwest Region Recreational Fee Program 2008 Accomplishment Report



2008 Recreation Fee Program Expenditures



The cost of collection for the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino NF centralized Adventure Pass sales are reported on the San Bernardino NF.

Your Fees at Work in 2008

Repair, Maintenance & Facility Enhancement

- Repaired picnic tables at Dripping Springs, Oak Grove and Indian Flats Campgrounds.
- Completed deferred and annual maintenance at developed sites in the Laguna Mountain Recreation Area.
- Performed maintenance on motorized and non motorized trails.
- Repaired five flush toilets at Dripping Springs Campground.
- Purchased materials for facility repairs and upgrades to Wooded Hill Campground, volunteers provided the labor.

Fee Program Success Story: Fence building along Historic Self Guided Tour



County Probation Department urban youth, Volunteers, and Forest Service construct a fence in Holcomb Valley

The San Bernardino National Forest in partnership with County of San Bernardino Probation Department completed the construction of a new fence along the Self-Guided Auto Tour through the historic gold rush area in Holcomb Valley to protect important historic resources.

The Forest was able to accomplish important work with revenue from the Adventure Pass program. Probation Department youth work on numerous special projects across the forest. Known as the "Diamondback Crew", this popular program is recognized for instilling good work habits in young people. Crewmembers are encouraged to apply for summer jobs with the Forest Service.

- Constructed and installed a new Kiosk at the San Luis Rey picnic area.
- Re-roofed a restroom at San Luis Rey picnic area.

Visitor Services

- Provided snow removal, portable toilets, Emergency Medical Technicians, and a portable information station to accommodate snow play activities.
- Provided portable toilets at the Bear Valley OHV Staging Area, Maple Springs Trailhead, Trabuco Trailhead, and for snow play.
- Provided additional janitorial service during holidays and snow play weekends.

Habitat Restoration

- Provide support to the volunteers who installed bat boxes at Indian Flats and Dripping Springs campgrounds.

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.
- Provided additional front desk staffing at District Offices on the Forest.

Upcoming Fee Projects

- Install new information boards at Observatory, Dripping Springs and Oak Grove campgrounds.
- Replacement of 1-3 campground restroom roofs.
- Provide partial funding for a new restroom at the new Kica Mik Overlook.
- Provide toilets at the Dripping Springs campground and trailhead while the existing toilets are removed and until new toilets are installed.

Recreation Fee Revenue Sources

Permits & Passes

- Adventure Passes & Federal Interagency Passes
- Outfitter & Guide and Recreation Event Permits

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

For More Information...

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