



Sequoia National Forest

Recreation Program Fee Accomplishment Report 2010

Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use and value.

Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees on the Sequoia National Forest:

- Installed 10 new information station panels at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center and Lake Isabella.
- Funded employees to provide improved services, including:
 - Three Student Conservation Association (SCA) interns and one part-time employee provided interpretive programs.
 - One SCA intern worked as a wilderness ranger and made visitor contacts and performed site improvement projects.
 - One full-time and two seasonal employees worked with the National Park Service and provided visitor information.
 - Multiple full- and part-time recreation technicians provided visitor information, maintained recreation facilities, and accomplished enhancement projects at winter trailheads, campgrounds, staging areas, recreation areas , and the Kern River corridor.
- Helped fund production of the quarterly visitor newsletter in partnership with the Sequoia Natural History Association and the National Park Service.

Special Feature

Princess Campground is the perfect place to rest after a day trip to one of the many nearby attractions that feature the area's huge cedars and sequoias. Grant money was leveraged with fee funds in 2010 to complete renovations at the site. New picnic tables and fire rings, longer parking spurs, and a new water system were all a part of upgrades.



SCA interns held "plain air" painting workshops that introduced participants to another way to see the forest.

New information panels at Auxiliary Dam.



Sequoia National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue

Source	Amount
Interagency Fees	\$6,993
Recreation Fees	\$453,613
Special Uses	\$104,409
Total	\$565,014

Expenditures*

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$366,650
Visitor Services	\$169,879
Law Enforcement	\$109,994
Cost of Collections	\$86,775
Total	\$733,298

*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenue.

Sequoia National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Provided \$38,000 matching funds for an agreement with Bureau of Land Management to renovate Granite Launch site.
- Purchased and placed four new accessible portable vault toilets at Thunderbird, Chico Flat, Calkins Flat, and Springhill river access sites.
- Overhauled courtesy docks: replaced cables and anchors as needed at Old Isabella and South Fork recreation areas, and Camp 9 Campground, and performed daily operations and maintenance activities.
- Completed plumbing and electrical repairs and removed graffiti from flush restroom buildings at Lake Isabella.
- Contracted toilet pumping and trash removal on the Hume Lake District at Lake Isabella the Kern River corridor and at Auxiliary and Camp 9 areas. .
- Improved two restroom buildings, and purchased and installed new fire rings at Lower Peppermint Campground.
- Utilized fire crews to complete hazard reduction work along the Kern River corridor, in Camp 9 and Auxiliary Dam campgrounds, and Old Isabella and South Fork recreation areas.
- Installed metal roofing on Group Site #3 shade structure at Camp 9 Campground.
- Purchased and installed safety, directional, and regulatory signage.
- Purchased supplies, including first aid kits, propane gas, water filters, paint, trash bags, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, towels, and gloves.



Three SCA interns and Jennie Lakes Wilderness sign they installed.

More Information

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Pacific Southwest Region Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue

Source	Amount
Interagency Fees	\$265,304
Recreation Fees	\$6,103,159
Special Uses	\$810,333
Total	\$7,178,797

Expenditures*

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,663,433
Visitor Services	\$2,224,898
Law Enforcement	\$446,583
Cost of Collections	\$786,686
Habitat Restoration	\$225,885
Fee Agreements	\$0
Total	\$7,347,486

*Expenditures may be funded with previous years' revenue.