



San Bernardino 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 San Bernardino National Forest:

- Staffed information centers, and served over 205,000 visitors.
- Responded to more than 150 requests for emergency assistance from the public.
- Replaced 64 informational, directional, and regulatory signs.
- Installed 15 bear-proof trash cans in recreation areas.
- Replaced 13 barbeque grills at popular picnic areas.
- Erected 100 feet of fencing to protect riparian habitat of the endangered mountain yellow-legged frog.
- Removed dead limbs and hazard trees at numerous recreation sites.
- Replaced four doors on restrooms at a picnic area.
- Repainted parking lot stripes and directional arrows at Big Falls Picnic Area.
- Leveled sites and constructed 21 picnic table pads in preparation for new tables at Fern Basin Campground.
- Remodeled and updated two toilets.



Cutters felled then removed this large, diseased hazard tree to improve campground safety.



A new bear-proof garbage container is ready for use.

Special Feature

Recreation fee funds gave local youth an opportunity to gain important job skills in 2010. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-funded youth crews were supported and supervised by employees funded with recreation fee revenue. This supervision and direction was critical in the success of the program.



San Bernardino National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Interagency Fees	\$50,458
Recreation Fees	\$1,038,632
Special Uses	\$49,966
Total	\$1,139,057

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$279,504
Visitor Services	\$401,405
Law Enforcement	\$71,945
Cost of Collections	\$300,000
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Total	\$1,052,854

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

San Bernardino National Forest Additional Accomplishments

- Reconditioned nine wilderness campsites.
- Replaced fire rings at 22 designated dispersed campsites, and removed hundreds of illegal fire rings.
- Initiated a Junior Ranger Program.
- Removed graffiti and cleaned up trash dumps and abandoned tires at numerous recreation sites.
- Reopened six miles of road to Keller Peak Lookout and nearby campgrounds when landslide and hillside raveling made it impossible to pass.



Volunteers used a crosscut saw to remove a large fallen tree blocking a trail.

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.