



Angeles 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 Angeles National Forest:

- Supported the Student Conservation Association (SCA)/Home Depot Volunteer Event and improved facilities at Stoneyvale and Wildwood picnic areas. Volunteers from the SCA, Stewardship Academy, and Boy Scouts assisted Forest Service volunteers and fire crews:
 - Removed mud and debris using heavy equipment.
 - Removed dead and burned trees.
 - Installed new picnic tables and pedestal grills.
 - Re-engineered sites to meet current accessibility requirements.
 - Installed vehicle barriers using natural stone materials.
 - Repaired and repainted restrooms, and removed a restroom destroyed by the Station Fire.
 - Re-engineered the drinking water station.
- Partnered with Boy Scouts and campground host to create a new day use area at Millard Picnic Area with recycled materials:
 - Installed two picnic tables, trash receptacle, bulletin board, birdhouse sign, and perimeter fencing.
- Completed maintenance tasks at Southfork and Cottonwood Campground:
 - Replaced 33 fire rings.
 - Repaired and repainted restrooms.
 - Removed brush, debris, and hazard trees to reduce fire danger.



A view of Mt. San Antonio from Windy Gap

Special Feature

Along the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail just two miles up the road from Cedar Springs is Little Jimmy Trail Camp. This hike-in camping area was upgraded and expanded in 2010 to better meet visitor needs. Recreation fees were used to install picnic tables, replace five individual fire rings with group fire rings, and construct two single family sites.



Angeles National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*

Source	Amount
Interagency Fees	\$28,316
Recreation Fees	\$1,206,652
Special Uses	\$2,313
Total	\$1,237,281

Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$856,360
Visitor Services	\$257,198
Law Enforcement	\$62,204
Cost of Collections	\$48,990
Habitat Restoration	\$0
Total	\$1,224,751

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

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Additional Accomplishments

- Installed a new information kiosk at Rowher Flat and a new information board and picnic tables at Frenchmen’s Flat Recreation Fee Area.
- Replaced shingles on roofs of two restrooms.
- Funded employees who made visitor contacts on weekends and holidays, offered emergency assistance as needed, and provided information and educational presentations.
- Provided portable toilets and animal-resistant trash containers in San Gabriel Recreation Fee Area.
- Provided six portable restrooms at Frenchmen’s Flat Recreation Fee Area from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Installed recycling containers at Millard Campground and Chantry Flat Picnic Area.
- Provided project direction for the eight-person L.A. Stewardship Academy crews. The L.A. Stewardship Academy crews completed operation and maintenance tasks at developed and dispersed recreation facilities, patrolled sites, and provided visitor information.
- Continued partnering with Oakwood School and Haramongna Native American Cultural Center in the development and delivery of a variety of environmental education programs.
- Provided overall project direction for the volunteers who operated and maintained developed and dispersed recreation facilities; provided information, education and fee compliance; and maintained trails.
- Supported volunteers who assisted in graffiti removal from rocks, trees, guardrails, buildings, roads, parking areas, and signs.



Students from the L.A. Stewardship Academy work at Stoneyvale Picnic Area.

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.